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GULF SHORES CITY COUNCIL

City buys Oyster Bay-Hugger's Landing Fire House on County Rd. 6 SAFER grant will help pay for six firefighters to work out of the station

By John Mullen

Call it good timing.

The City of Gulf Shores is acquiring a new station in the northern part of the city and recently announced a new federal grant to help staff it.

“Oyster Bay is a volunteer department and it was hard for them to get people to respond during the day so we did a mutual aid agreement. We’re going to put people in your station and respond to the calls in your area along with ours.”

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Gulf Shores Fire Department was awarded a Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) and is awarded by the Department of Homeland Security. During the three years of the grant, the city will provide 25 percent of the cost to hire six firemen the first two years and 65 percent in the third year. After the third year the city completely takes over the pay and benefits for the new firemen.

The total cost to the city will be about \$394,500 and the federal share will be about \$640,000.

At the same time, the city is buying the Oyster Bay-Huggers landing station on County Road 6 west of Alabama 59. The city will pay \$190,000 for the building according the city documents.

“Buying that station up there is going to tie into this because we need those individuals to staff that station full time,” Deputy Fire Chief Keith Martin said.

Gulf Shores already has two men stationed at the

Oyster Bay-Hugger's Landing facility in a mutual aid agreement with the volunteer department.

“One, it was helping the citizens up in that north Gulf Shores in the County Road 6 area,” Martin said. “Oyster Bay is a volunteer department and it was hard for them to get people to respond during the day so we did a mutual aid agreement. We’re going to put people in your station and respond to the calls in your area along with ours. Their response area is within our police jurisdiction. It’s nothing we’re doing extra.”

Chief Hartly Brokenshaw said a recent annexation of the area where the station is located also played a part in buying the station.

“It cut their need for that station and we were already running mutual aid with them so they saw they really didn’t need that station anymore,” Brokenshaw said. “Right now, we’re in it anyway and we’re functioning right now. When it becomes our station, of course, we can do improvements on it within the next couple of years.”

The station and adding the firemen is needed to keep up with growth in Gulf Shores and to be able to provide services when the town is full of tourists in the busy season.

“Our long-term plan was to do this and the city council was aware and knew we needed new staff,” Martin said. “We’re getting bigger and we were going to try to hire at least two people a year over the next couple of years so that we can meet this growing demand. But we needed the people now. Having this grant allows us to basically jump ahead three years, four years even, and have what we need now instead of having to build to it. It’s really good timing for this grant.”

And, all of the stations will be fully staffed.

“As it was we had two people at that station and now we’re going to have three at that station at all times,” Brokenshaw said. “All of our stations now will have at least three people.”

This is the third SAFER grant used by the city to add

firemen. The city added 12 to the department in both 2005 and 2007 with the grant totals each more than \$1.2 million.

The department currently has a station in downtown, west beach, to the west on Fort Morgan Road and now at Oyster Bay-Huggers Landing.

In other business, the council also:

- OK'd a liquor license for the The Lodge at Gulf State Park a Hilton Hotel for the operator Valor Beverage Management.

- Declared certain items surplus and donated 25 bicycles to the Christian Service Center. Among the items in the fall surplus are five automobiles, three all-terrain vehicles, a kayak and a 70-inch TV. Items will be auctioned through govdeals.com beginning Oct. 15 and ending on Oct. 29.

- Transferred ownership of three surplus Ford buses to the Lee-Russell Council of Governments. Since the city acquired busses through an ALDOT Grant in 2007 with an 80-20 match the Alabama Department of Transportation had to approve the transfer. The state agency recently approved the surplus and transfer of the buses.

- Approved a conditional use permit for 50 private parking spaces on West Beach Boulevard between Ike's Beach Service on the east and Pier 33 Grocery on the west. Ike's and surrounding condos would have access to the site and it would not be for public use.

- Approved an addition to the zoning ordinance with a new R-1-5A to address a large difference between R-1-4 zoning with an 11,000 square foot lot size minimum and R-1-5 zoning which has a 6,000 minimum. The new R-1-5A will require an 8,000 square foot limit.

- Awarded a bid for new Christmas decorations and enhancements to current decorations to Mosca Design on a per piece price. Mosca had the lowest bid at about \$26,500.

- Approved assembly permits for the for Big Beach Brewing for a cross-fit beach fitness competition on Oct. 20, Hangout Oyster Cook-Off and Craft Beer Weekend on Nov. 2-3, for the National Junior College half marathon national championship on Nov. 10, for the Kaiser Coastal Half Marathon on Nov. 24, the Gulf Shores Christmas parade on Dec. 7 and the Gulf Shores Mardi Gras parade on March 5.



Gulf Shores Elementary School Terrific Kids

Congratulations to the Gulf Shores Elementary School September Terrific Kids! Students are selected by their homeroom teachers for consistently exhibiting outstanding character traits. Thank you to our local Kiwanis Club for sponsoring the Terrific Kids program at GSES. (Left) Pre-k – 3rd grade GSES September 2018 Terrific Kids in no particular order: Atley Hurst, Win Spence, Norah Lamar, Isla Kate Foreman, Boone Anderson, Amelia Autrey, Grayson Roney, Sadie Loveall, Sidney Burgess, Jake Russell, Liam Anglin, Trenton Cromer, Braydin Gallego-Anzures, Lennox Steffek, Saige McNair, Liam Walker, Max Eberly, Olivia Norton, Jacy Steadman, Madalyn Jenkins, Aiden Marfani, Maddy Tabb, Nicole Leon Parra, Charlie Walsh, Suzette Smith, Tessa Madsen, Maria Espinheira, Sophia Bauer, Kaiah Traudt, Lachlan Steffek. (Right) 4-6 grade September GSES Terrific Kids in no particular order: Lily Harris, Nathan Karolinski, Landon Wallace, Jackson Brown, Kyndal Wilson, Madolyn Fisher, Cayden Baggett, KaraGrace Harmon, Logan Overstreet, Noah Daigle, Samantha Adney, Ella Godbold, Taylor Bjorgum, Reese Spell, Kevin Martinez, Kylee Griffin, Beck Montiel, Ryder Dement, Chloe Barnard, Baylen Byrd.

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AROUND TOWN

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.

Free butterfly walks Thursdays at Bon Secour Wildlife Refuge

Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuge will be conducting guided Butterfly tours. The tours start at 9:30 a.m. on 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.

Movies at Meyer Park Series finale (Casper) slated Oct. 18



The final evening of the City of Gulf Shores family-friendly Movies at Meyer Park will be Oct. 18 with a showing of Casper. 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 gulf-shoresal.gov/movies.

Locals and visitors are invited to bring their lawn chairs and blankets to Meyer Park for a movie under the stars.

GSPD National Night out at Pelican Place postponed 'til Nov. 14

The Gulf Shores Police Department sponsored National Night Out, originally scheduled on Oct. 9, has been postponed until Wednesday, Nov. 14 from 5-8 p.m. at Pelican Place Mall, located at 3800 Gulf Shores Pkwy. For more info, call 251-968-2431.

Free festivities include a cookout 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.



Ft. Morgan Vol. Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary fish-fry is Oct. 20

The Fort Morgan Volunteer Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary will hold their annual Fish Fry fund-raiser on Saturday, October 20, from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Fire Station #1, 12105 State Hwy. 180, which is between the 12 and 13 mile markers.

For a donation of \$8, you will get fresh fried fish, hushpuppies, baked beans, cole slaw, and a choice of tea or coffee. You may eat at the Station and take-outs are also available.

There will also be a bake sale with all kinds of home-made cakes, pies, cookies, breads, and candies. There will be a "split the pot" raffle and cookbooks and supporter tee shirts for sale.

All proceeds benefit FMVFD's Firefighter Benevolence Fund to help first responders in need. For information, please call Kay Stevens at 251-540-7422.

Pictured: Raffle ticket sales at the fish-fry benefit Auxiliary charities.



GSMS ART STUDENTS SELECTED FOR BALDWIN COUNTY FAIR: Congratulations to the 22 Gulf Shores Middle School Art students that were selected to be in the Baldwin County Fair. Students: Anna Kathryn Bradford, Callie Krstich, Calista Sweet, Emily Hinson, Maci Mathews, Julia Fisher, Nevaeh Williams, Lily Deep, Sami Ward, Jesse Roberts, Ava Coburn, Mac Scarbrough, Amara Morales, Ella Owen, Kaitlyn Poole, Siddah Weighing, Tran Huynh, Morgan McCartney, Shyla Jennings, 2nd place Addie Hickman, 2nd place Erynn Vanderbloeman, and 3rd place Christina Peterson.

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AROUND TOWN



Nashville hitmaker John Scott Sherrill at Flora-Bama Oct. 18

Wes Loper will introduce his friend to local audiences during afternoon gig

Nashville based songwriter John Scott Sherrill (pictured), who has scored 11 no. 1 hits, will join Gulf join his friend Wes Loper on stage for an afternoon of music at the famed Flora-Bama Lounge main room stage on Thursday, Oct. 18 from 2-6 p.m. The 'Bama is located on the Gulf of Mexico at the Al-FI state line.

Sherrill's arrival in Nashville, during a trip from his New Hampshire home to California in 1975, is a story that can probably be told by countless refugees. It's what he did once he arrived that's worth noting. His songs have been covered by John Anderson, Patty Loveless, Josh Turner, Steve Wariner, Brooks & Dunn, George Strait, Alison Krauss, Jimmy Buffett, Peter Wolf, Mindy Smith, and Mick Jagger. His credits include co-writes with such legends as Michael McDonald, Steve Cropper, Peter Frampton and Dave Loggins. Over the past three decades, Sherrill has earned a reputation for his lyrics about love, loss and the human condition. His breakthrough hit was Johnny Lee's "When You Fall In Love," which he co-wrote with his friend, Steve Earle. This was also Earle's first songwriting hit.

His new album, Mr. Honky Tonk, reflects an everyman-sophistication, not only with the songwriting and production, but also through Sherrill's honest and authentic voice.

In addition to a few covers of songs written for country stars Wariner ("Some Fools Never Learn"), Anderson ("Wild and Blue"), Loveless ("Nothin' But The Wheel") and Turner ("Would You Go With Me"), Sherrill introduces such gems as "Sweeter Than Sugar Cane," "Before the Going Gets Rough," "Itty Bitty Fiddle," and the title cut, "Mr. Honky Tonk."

Nov. 9 golf tourney benefits FBISF Education Foundation

The Perdido Key Chamber of Commerce will 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.

O.B. Coastal Art Center Arts Afire Fall Fest 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.

Prodissee Pantry Turkey Trot Oct. 27 in Old Towne Daphne

The 9th Annual Prodissee Pantry Turkey Trot runs through Old Towne Daphne on Saturday, October 27th with both a certified 5K Race and a 1-mile Fun Run/Walk. This year's Trot includes Family Friendly Festival complete with seasonal games, an adult and children's costume contest, and of course, food!

The 5K Race starts at 8 a.m. on Main Street at City Hall. It follows a fast course as it winds through Old Towne Daphne. The Fun Run/Walk begins at 9 a.m. Walkers are encouraged to participate in the Fun Run.

Entry fees are \$25 for the 5K Race and \$10 for the Fun Run by Noon on October 26th for in person and online applications. Race day fees are \$30 for the 5K and \$15 for the Fun Run.

Thanks to Truland Homes for being the Diamond Sponsor of Turkey Trot 2018! More info: prodisseepantry.org or 251-626-1720 or director@prodisseepantry.org.

We can't forget about our teams! Prizes will be awarded for largest team, most funds raised, team spirit, most cans collected, cutest booth and more. So grab some friends, start training, and join in the fun. Proceeds from the Turkey Trot benefit Prodissee Pantry, Baldwin County's largest nonprofit emergency food pantry. This community ministry brings hope by feeding physical, emotional hunger! Volunteers provided fresh local produce, meats, eggs, bread, canned staple foods and warm smiles to 14,105 families last year. That equates to 32,000 individuals who had healthy food to eat. The Trot provides funding for Prodissee Pantry's Thanksgiving project.



Local leaders establish Tri-City Community Foundation Fund Foley, Gulf Shores & Orange Beach will work together to benefit all

An Affiliate Fund through The Community Foundation of South Alabama allows local leaders to join together and make a lasting impact on their community. With access to the Foundation's financial and administrative services, these funds have the potential to make a long lasting impact on a town's local economy, health and wellbeing.

The Tri-City Community Foundation Fund was founded on August 2, 2018 to serve as a vehicle to receive donations and bequests to benefit the community. Through concerted grant-making, the fund was created to give the local leaders in Foley, Gulf Shores, and Orange Beach an opportunity to make a difference in the communities they call home. These leaders also have the chance to make recommendations about how the charitable dollars are spent and bear the legal responsibility to ensure the funds are then used in compliance with donor intent.

"The Tri-City Area of Foley, Gulf Shores and Orange Beach each have a unique history that has molded each community into what it represents today. Individually, these communities have distinct attributes that each are, and should be, proud of. Collectively, these communities have time and time again demonstrated the strength, resilience, and commitment to persevere through any adversity – from hurricanes to oil spills," said Michelle Hodges, Chair of the Advisory Committee of the Tri-City Community Foundation. "While undoubtedly there are differences, we believe our success is largely reflective of our innate ability to come together and work in unison for the overall wellbeing and progression of our Tri-City Area."

The committee overseeing the Foundation consists of eight members. Michelle Hodges, the chair of the committee, Donna Watts, the vice-chair, and Ed Douglas, secretary, work closely with members Gary Ellis, Bob Higgins, David Lee, Tommy Lee, and Herb Malone. In addition, the cities of Foley, Gulf Shores and Orange Beach will each have an ex-officio member who will serve on the committee. Together, they will determine what areas to focus on within the Tri-City community.

As an affiliate, the Tri-City Community Foundation is in partnership with The Community Foundation of South Alabama, a nonprofit charitable organization. The Foundation's service area includes eight southwest counties in Alabama: Baldwin, Choctaw, Clarke, Conecuh, Escambia, Mobile, Monroe, and Washington County. By creating affiliate funds, the Community Foundation can give support to communities like Foley, Gulf Shores and Orange Beach and give each town its own legacy.

Individuals that are interested in investing in the Tri-City community can mail a donation by check to P.O. Box 990 Mobile, AL, 36601 or visit the Foundation's webpage at communityfoundationsa.org. For more information, contact the Community Foundation at 251-438-5591.

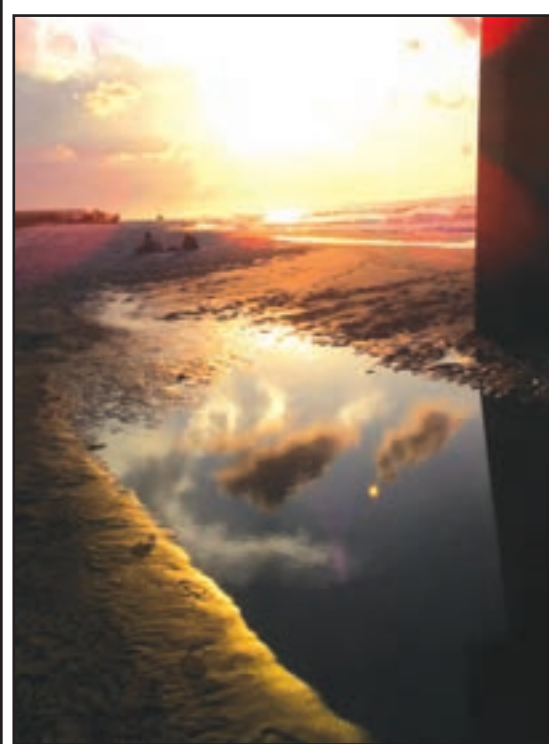
With the creation of the Tri-City Clear Community Foundation, an affiliate of The Community Foundation of South Alabama, local community leaders have found the perfect way to make a lasting impact on the citizens of the local communities Foley, Gulf Shores and Orange Beach. The Tri-City Community Fund serves as a vehicle to receive donations and bequests to benefit the community in perpetuity.

Pictured: Herb Malone, Ed Douglas, Rebecca Byrne, Tommy Lee, Michelle Hodges, Bob Higgins, Donna Watts, Gary Ellis, David Lee, Ken Grimes.

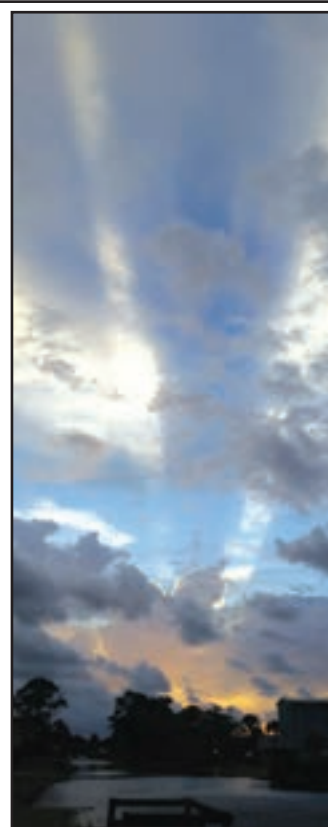


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PICTURES OF THE WEEK



Mona Patton took this picture of the sunrise while standing under the Gulf State Park Pier. "I love the reflection in the water under the pier," Mona wrote.



"Glorious morning," writes Dennis Whitney.

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AROUND TOWN

Free memory screens for all seniors Oct. 17 in Gulf Shores

The South Baldwin County based Memory Screening/ Balance Testing Group will offer free memory screening and balance testing to seniors in Gulf Shores on Oct. 17 from noon 'til 4 p.m. at the Gulf Shores Cultural Center, Bldg C, 19470 Oak Rd, CR 6 W; Noon to 4 p.m. 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.

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 Brats will be playing oompah music from 4-8 p.m. The Flora-Bama is located on the Gulf of Mexico at the Al-Fl state line.

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."



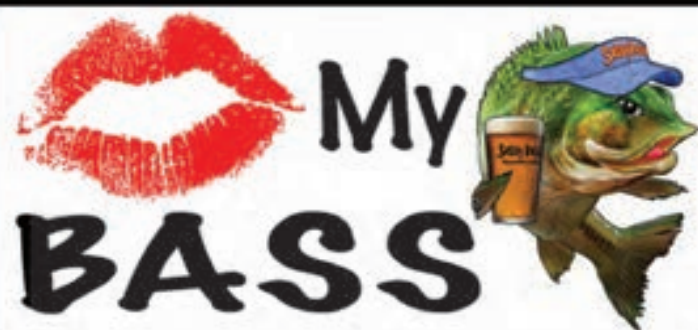
23rd Annual Relay for Life of Coastal South Baldwin

The 23rd Annual Relay for Life of Coastal South Baldwin held recently at Foley Heritage Park included a lumina ceremony (above) and participating teams from Orange Beach, Gulf Shores, Fort Morgan, Bon Secour, Magnolia Springs, Fish River, Elberta, Lillian, Spanish Fort and Foley, including Meyer Vacation Rentals; Columbia Southern University; Foley Elementary School; Spectrum Resort; City of Daphne Employees; Baldwin County Highway Dept; Swift Elementary School; Magnolia Elementary School; Walmart Foley; The Grovers; Stone Interiors; Eve Angels; Aerostrutters from UTC; Spanish Fort Best Buy; Gulf Shores Elementary; Team Little Rock; Fairhope Methodist Church; Foley High School; MaGer Squad; City of Orange Beach Employees; Lee Drug Store; Gulf Coast Cancer Center; MS V Go Getters; Magnolia Dance Company; White Shores Realty; USS Jubilee; Krewe Du Cirque Society and South Baldwin Christian Academy. 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.

"So many people are affected by cancer and many were represented tonight," said Relay coordinator Theresa Endfinger. "I wish I could have taken a picture of each one to share. Love and prayers for everyone touched by this vicious disease. The fight for a cure continues."

"The students from the Foley High School service clubs were a tremendous help in making today a huge success," added Zana Steadham Price.

Pictured: (Above) The luminara ceremony at Heritage Park; (below) Saint Benedict Catholic School Performance Choir sings the National Anthem at Foley Heritage Park. The Performance Choir, consisting of children from grades 3-8, and directed by Mrs. Marta Coward-Glunt, learns a broad repertoire of choral music then utilizes it in service to others by performing for area organizations and events. Choir members (from left to right front row) Nicholas Hendrick, Peter Reilly, Landon Bodine, John Michael Schumacher, Aiden Bodine, Lainey Hodo, Georgia Arthur, Shariann Simms, Gracie Whitson. (Back row left to right), Lars Carstensen, Jake Hardison, Dayton Corley, Stafford Arthur, Kevin Castrejon, Mary Frances Whitson, Emmy Krehling, Madeline Taylor, Abby Krehling, Maddie Vogtner, Alexa Griffith, and Alexia Hogan. Mrs. Marta Glunt (front).





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AROUND TOWN

Boating Knowledge & Safety Class Nov. 10 at Lillian Recreation Park

The Perdido Bay Power Squadron is offering its Boating Knowledge and Safety Class on Saturday, November 10, 2018, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lillian Recreation Park, located at 33914 Widell Ave. in Lillian. For additional information, call Richard Carson at (251) 980-1536.

Certified instructors from the Perdido Bay Power Squadron provide instruction as a courtesy to advance recreational boating knowledge. The course includes information on getting started, what is needed, required and recommended safety equipment, boating rules to live by, navigation chart overview, and related topics. The cost is \$50 for student materials and lunch. Please make out your check to Perdido Bay Power Squadron. Student materials include a student manual, graduation certificate, and copies of federal and state rules. Two persons in the same household may share a single book.

For those sharing a book, there is an \$8 charge for the additional lunch. Classes are limited to 16 students. Minimum age is 12, and an adult must accompany anyone under 16. Walk-ins are welcome if space is available. Successful completion of the course meets the basic boating knowledge requirements of most states and territories. Education on Alabama boating law is included in the course and comprehension assessed as part of the course final examination. Purchasing and reviewing the student manual prior to the class is recommended. Register and buy the student manual at either Coleman Outdoor Outlet or Blue Water Ship's Store. Materials may also be obtained on class day at the Lillian Recreation Park.

Fairhope Kiwanis Club 8th Annual Gumbo Cook-Off set for Oct. 20

The Fairhope Kiwanis Club will host its 8th Annual Best of the Bay Gumbo Championship on Saturday, October 20 at the Alabama Coastal Community College Halstead Amphitheatre in downtown Fairhope. The event allows teams to compete against each other for the best gumbo on the Eastern Shore. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for the Best Gumbo by a Professional or Restaurant; Best Gumbo, Non Restaurant, Best Decorated Booth and People's Choice.

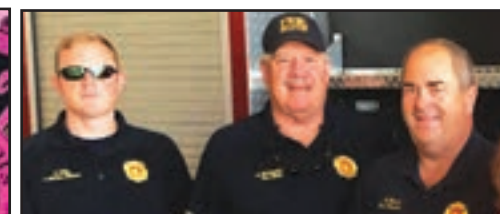
Gates will open for gumbo sampling and the fall festival at 11 a.m. The Modern Elderados will play from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. Presentation of the awards will begin at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and are available through any Kiwanis member, Event Brite (GumboChampionship) or at the gate the day of the event. Children ages 12 and under are free when accompanied by a paying adult.

The Gumbo Championship will include a craft show, inflatables and face painting for the kids, food and entertainment by the Modern Elderados. Everyone who purchase a ticket will get to sample the gumbo and vote for their favorite for the People's Choice Award. William Stitt from Highway 27 Grill will be there with his hot dog stand and Frios will also be on hand with some cool treats.



Gulf Shores Goes Pink

The Gulf Shores Fire Station on West First St. was a very colorful place during a recent free community gathering and BBQ sponsored by the GFWC South Baldwin Woman's Club and Gulf Shores Fire & Rescue. Titled Gulf Shores Goes Pink, the event raised funds and awareness for the Guardians of the Ribbon Pink Heals of Lower Alabama. 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. Woman's Club President Marsha Andrews presented a check for \$1080 from Gulf Shores Goes Pink proceeds. "This money will be donated to Guardians of the Ribbon - Lower Alabama Chapter to assist them with continuing their mission supporting women in the fight against cancer. Thank you to everyone who came out to show their support," she said.



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AROUND TOWN

SBCT's presentation of The Crucible opens Oct 19

South Baldwin Community Theatre will present The Crucible on Oct. 19-21 and Oct. 26-28, with performances at 7:30 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and at 2 p.m. on Sundays. South Baldwin Community Theater is located at 2022 West 2nd St. in Gulf Shores.

Tickets are available at the Theatre Box Office Monday, October 15 to Sunday, October 28. The Box Office will be open Mondays thru Wednesdays from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., Thursdays from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays from 6:30 pm until 7:30 p.m. and on Sundays from 1:30 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. Tickets are also available online at sbct.biz. Cost is \$15 for students and \$18 for adults.

Written by Arthur Miller in response to McCarthyism, The Crucible is a fictionalized account of the Salem Witch trials. This story focuses upon a young farmer, his wife, and a young servant-girl who maliciously causes the wife's arrest for witchcraft. The farmer brings the girl to court to admit the lie—and it is here that the monstrous course of bigotry and deceit is terrifyingly depicted. The farmer, instead of saving his wife, finds himself also accused of witchcraft and ultimately condemned with a host of others. This exciting drama about the Puritan purge of witchcraft in old Salem is both a gripping historical.

Oct. 18 Girls Night Out at The Wharf includes prizes

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 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!

Free shredding day Oct. 23 at O.B. 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.



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/wild-wickedbeachbash.

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 in-

vited 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. All runners will receive a t-shirt; however, preferred shirt size is guaranteed for early registrants only. For those wishing to participate in both the Haunted Hustle 5K and Witches on Wheels, the cost is \$35. Beginning Sept. 22, the price to participate in both events will increase to \$45.

"General admission to the Wild and Wicked Beach Bash is free," Recreation Manager Nicole Ard said.

"We are excited to offer this new Halloween event in Gulf Shores," Programs and Events Manager Brigitte Reynolds said. "This is a great opportunity for adults of all fitness levels to put on their best costume, participate in friendly, fun competition, listen to good music and celebrate the holiday with our community."



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

The 26th annual Weeks Bay Native Plant Sale will be held on Thursday, October 11 through Sunday, October 14, from 8 am to 4 pm each day. The plant sale will again be located 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.

"Native plants are easy to maintain, with fewer pesticides, they are adapted to our soils and to our summer heat, and natives are beautiful," said Maureen Nation, the event coordinator.

"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 creatures we love to see in our yards."

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

Pictured: (l to r) Black Eyed Susan; Oakleaf Hydrangea.

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If fest is open, music will be playing

Organizers have scheduled more than 100 hours of entertainment on two stages for this year's fest at Gulf Shores Public Beach. As always, the acts range from blues, motown and southern rock to jazz, americana and country. The music begins as soon as the festival opens at 10 a.m. each day and runs through 10 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Brats Shuttle is \$5 for all-day pass

Parking is first come, first serve basis at and around the festival site, with many businesses and property owners near the site offering parking for a fee on their parcels. Patrons also have the option to take advantage of the BRATS Shuttle. Cost is \$5 per person for an all-day pass. Service is continuous from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. Thursday thru Saturday and 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Sunday. Shuttles will run approximately every 15 minutes at each location. All shuttles are handicap accessible.

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1. The Wharf, Canal Road, Orange Beach

NORTH PICK UP & DROP OFF

1. Pelican Place, 3800 Gulf Shores Parkway, West Lot, near Bed, Bath & Beyond
2. Erie Meyer Civic Center, North Lot, West 2nd St./ West 19th Ave.

WEST PICK UP & DROP OFF

1. Pier 33 – Hwy 182 in Gulf Shores (west beach)
2. Sea Oats – 1872 West Beach Blvd. Hwy 182 in Gulf Shores
3. Waves Grocery & Package Store, W. Beach Blvd./ West 11th Street

EAST PICK UP & DROP OFF

1. Gulf State Park Campground – 20115 State Hwy. 135 in Gulf Shores
2. Orange Beach Rouses Shopping Center
4. Flora-Bama Lounge, Florida/Alabama State Line

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Fest 10K & 5K Runs at O.B. Sportsplex

The Shrimp Festival 5K Run & Walk and 10K Run will be held on Saturday, Oct. 13 beginning at 8 a.m. at The Orange Beach Sportsplex. Awards will be presented in all the usual divisions. All net proceeds of the

Run will be donated to support education programs that benefit local schools.

Everything from gator bites to tire swings

Shrimp is the star of this show, so it's no surprise to find dozens of vendors serving our favorite crustacean. But there's plenty of other seafood on the menu, from festival favorite crawfish pistols to crab claws and everything in between.

Sand sculpture contest has four divisions

The festival's sand sculpture contest will be held on Saturday, October 13 at the west end of the beach at the public beach access. Registration and building begins at 11 a.m. and judging at 3 p.m. Maximum 4 members per team. All participants will receive a sand bucket and shovel.

Age Categories: 5-10 years, 11-15 years, 16 years & up, Family (all ages)*

*If you wish to help your child/children please enter the "Family" category.

Prizes include trophies, ribbons and posters. In addition, there is a \$100 cash

prize awarded for both the Family & Adult categories and a \$50 cash prize for both the 5-10 yrs old and 11-15 yrs old categories.

Plenty of hands-on-hoopla for little ones

The fest is a family affair, and that means there's plenty of excitement and entertainment for the little ones. Youngsters will find all kinds of hands-on hoopla in this special area designed just for kids. Supervised activities include arts, crafts, games, entertainment and music.

Baldwin students will sing for scholarships

The Shrimp Festival Singing for Scholarships event was created in 2013 to support Baldwin County High Schools and its talented youth. The singing competition will feature students who are each chosen to represent their high school. Each high school conducts its own contest and the best will perform onstage on Oct. 13 from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Scholarships are awarded to the top three participants as well as to each of their high schools.

2018 SHRIMP FEST MUSIC SCHEDULE

Thursday, Oct. 11

East Stage

10:00 - 11:30: Tophat & Jackie
12:00 - 1:30: Bruce Smelley
2:00 - 3:30: Betsy Badwater
4:00 - 5:30: Tyler Mac
6:00 - 7:30: Style The Band
8:15 - 10:00: Dr. Zarr's Amazing Funk Monster

West Stage

10:00 - 11:30: Logan Lassitter
12:00 - 1:30: Poarch Ninjas
2:00 - 3:30: Adam Holt
4:00 - 5:30: The Defrosters
6:00 - 7:30: The Sand Band
8:15 - 10:00: Souled Out

Friday, Oct. 12

East Stage

10:00 - 11:30: Lisa Christian
12:00 - 1:30: Jeff Silvey
2:00 - 3:30: Bowling Buddies
4:00 - 5:30: Jake Gill
6:00 - 7:30: David Jones and Friends
8:15 - 10:00: The Tip Tops

West Stage

10:00 - 11:30: Brent Burns
12:00 - 1:30: Dave Chastang
2:00 - 3:30: Sugarcane Jane
4:00 - 5:30: Kristy Lee
6:00 - 7:30: Johnny Hayes and the Love Seats
8:15 - 10:00: A Bag of Doughnuts

Saturday, Oct. 13

East Stage

10:00 - 1:00: Singing for Scholarships
1:30 - 3:00: Elvis Tribute Band

3:30 - 5:00: Wavelength Band

5:30 - 7:15: River Dan

6:00 - 7:30: Karen Waldrup

8:30 - 10:00: Joe Diffie

West Stage

10:00 - 11:30: Elaine Petty

11:30 - 11:45: Little Miss Shrimp Fest

12:00 - 1:30: Ten Penny Gypsy

2:00 - 3:30: Chillbillies

4:00 - 5:30: Journey2Mars

6:00 - 7:30: The Wildflowers

8:15 - 10:00: Velcro Pygmies

Sunday, Oct. 14

East Stage

10:00 - 11:30: Rusty Tabor

12:00 - 1:30: Andy Smith

2:00 - 3:30: Voodoo Bayou

3:30 PM - 5:00: Groovinators

West Stage

10:00 - 11:30: Liberty Church Worship

12:00 - 1:30: Strickly Isbell

2:00 - 3:30: Sandra Kaye & Legend Band

3:30 - 5:00: Yeah, Probably

PICTURED: Shrimp Fest entertainers include local favorites (top) The Defrosters; (middle) Poarch Ninjas and (bottom) Top Hat & Jackie. The Defrosters' story started in the great frozen white north of Alaska by drummer Andy Toth in 2005 to heat things up in the Alaska music scene. With seasoned performers Mike Johnson on guitar and Bob Renke on bass, The movement quickly gained momentum with their southern soul inspired sound. Their mantra continues to be "music guaranteed to heat things up." After completing recording sessions in Nashville, The Defrosters relocated to warmer waters in Gulf Shores in late 2016. Their unique mix of Reggae, Rock, Bluegrass, Funky Soul, Americana and originals help set this band apart with an entertaining show that makes you want to move.



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HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS



Treasures of Isle host Oct. 21 Halloween Party

The Treasures of the Isle Halloween Costume Party will be held Saturday October 21 from 7 - 11 p.m. at the Orange Beach Event Center at the Wharf. Wear your most spooktacular or creative costume and qualify for Best Male, Female & Group Prizes. The event also includes a \$1,500 cash drawing. 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 Ralph Elders, 251-979-1347. Limited tickets are available at Tacky Jacks Orange Beach Gift Shop or Tacky Jacks Gulf Shores Gift Shop or any TOI Member. **Pictured:** Scenes from the 2016 TOI Halloween Party.



Town of Terror is part of OWA's Park After Dark fun

Halloween makes a comeback at OWA with another jam-packed season of tricks and treats for all ages. In addition to OWA's Town of Terror: Circus Asylum, The Park at OWA will also feature kid-friendly events every Saturday and Sunday from 5:30-7:30pm throughout October.

Each Saturday and Sunday in October, OWA's gated amusement park will have Halloween-themed fun for "The Park After Dark." From daytime activities to family-friendly evening events, The Park After Dark is the perfect place to make Halloween memories with the young ones. Once inside The Park at OWA, enjoy free activities such as a pumpkin painting contest, trick-or-treating, rock painting, a costume contest, and hay bale maze with friendly costumed characters. Plus, you can also enjoy unlimited access to more than 21 different attractions throughout the day with Park admission.

Specific dates for activities and contests can be found at VisitOWA.com/Events. Admission to The Park at OWA is required to participate in Park After Dark events. Tickets to the amusement park and OWA's Town of Terror can be found at VisitOWA.com/Tickets.

Boo at The Zoo slated Oct. 21

Boo at the Zoo returns on Sunday, October 21 from 1 to 4 p.m. Have your little ones don their favorite costumes for a fun time at the Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo's Boo at the Zoo. Be wacky and kooky because this celebration is not so spooky. The Zoo is located three blocks north of the Gulf Shores Public Beach.

Dress up as your favorite ghost or goblin, have fun as a kangaroo or monkey, or show up as the best superhero or pumpkin. as our keepers will be walking around with golden tickets looking for costumes that catch their eye. Each ticket may be redeemed in the gift shop for a t-shirt.

Tickets are \$5/person. Boo at the Zoo is a cash only event. The Zoo will be closed until doors open at 1 p.m. to set up for the event. Encounters will not be available during Boo at the Zoo.

The Zoo will be decked out for Halloween fun complete with trick-or-treat stations, face painting and games. Don't forget your trick-or-treat bag!

Visit alabamagulfcoastzoo.com for more info.



Annual Foley Uptown Halloween Party Oct. 25

With a touch of fall in the air, it's time to get those spooky and awesome costumes ready for the annual Uptown Foley Halloween Party, set this year for Thursday, Oct. 25 from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Plan to join in the festivities in the streets of historic downtown Foley as merchants, local businesses, churches, clubs and civic groups join together to create a fun-filled and safe Halloween party for all ages.

Admission is free and the event takes place rain or shine. The Halloween party boasts a large assortment of games, costume contest (think original and creative - infants to adult), inflatable bounce houses, balloon creations, a hayride ... and lots of trick-or-treating! There will be even more booths this year as merchants and organizations gear up to give the community a safe and happy Halloween celebration. Local Boy Scout Troop 77 will be selling hot dogs, pizza, cotton candy and many of your other favorite snack foods as well as the annual cake walk full of tasty desserts.

Booth space is still available and there is no charge to set up a booth. Please contact Beverly Manley, events coordinator with the city of Foley at 251-943-1300, for your business, church or civic group to reserve a booth. **Pictured:** Fun times at Uptown Halloween 2017.

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 pm. 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 is located at 23460 Wolf Bay Dr. in Foley.

Wales West Pumpkin Express & Scary Night Train

All aboard the 2018 Pumpkin Patch Express and Scary Night Train at Wales West in Summerdale from 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 purchased 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 St. in Silverhill.

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HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS

Wharf's 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.



Christian Life Church Trunk or Treat Oct. 31 at The Wharf

Christian Life - The Island Church will host its annual Trunk or Treat, a spectacular family festival, on Halloween night, Oct. 31 from 6 - 8:30 p.m. all along Main St. and Wharf Pkwy. at The Wharf on Canal Rd. in Orange Beach. In addition to lots - and we mean lots - of candy for children of all ages, there will be a costume contest for all the festive folks and kid's activities galore. This safe and festive event is the best alternative to door-to-door trick or treating and is appropriate for all ages. Everyone is invited to participate, and candy will be distributed from a long line of decorated cars. For more information, call Christian Life - The Island Church in Orange Beach at 251-967-4840.



Foley Library Halloween Extravaganza is Oct. 27

The Foley Public Library's 5th Annual Halloween Extravaganza will be held on Saturday, Oct. 27 from 6-9 p.m. This is a family friendly event with something for all ages.

There will be an outside carnival in the front/south parking lot with a book walk, face painting, balloon artistry, Candyland, a bean bag toss, an obstacle course, a Sponge Bob Toilet Toss, Mad Slime-artists, and more. A live DJ will be on hand to supply music and book themed characters will be in attendance throughout the carnival. Feel free to stop them for a photo op.

For our older guests, we will have a frightening "Gore & More" Haunted Stacks Tour through the upstairs of the library. This is recommended for teens and adults. That means super scary!

For more info, call 251-943-7665 or visit foleylibrary.org or look us up on Facebook.

Pictured: Halloween Extravaganza 2017.

Fairhope Christian Church Trunk or Treat slated Oct. 21

Fairhope Christian Church invites the community to join them on Sunday, October 21 from 4 to 6:30 p.m. for its annual Trunk or Treat! There will be games and activities as well as a cake walk and screening of the Disney movie, "The Nightmare Before Christmas." Come dressed in your Halloween costumes and enjoy delicious burgers, hot dogs, and drinks at this free community event! Fairhope Christian Church is located at 349 Fairwood Blvd. Call 251-928-8495 for more info.

Trunk-or-Treat Oct. 31 at Perdido Bay Methodist

If you've ever attended the event before, then you already know that on Wednesday, Oct. 31, the place to be for the best Halloween candy opportunity on the Gulf Coast is Perdido Bay United Methodist Church. The annual tradition will be held from 5:30-6:30 p.m. on the church's Innerarity Point Rd. campus in Pensacola.

Come out and park on the front lawn, bring your lawn chairs and candy or treats, pop open the trunk (decorate if you want), and let the children come to your car. Trunk-or-Treat has become a favorite community event for area children and adults! This is a great way to encourage a safe environment for the kids to have fun without going door to door.

There will be delicious hamburgers and hotdogs for sale, and, of course, trunk loads of treats. If you plan to enter the trunk decorating contest and take ownership of the coveted "Trunk-or-Treat Trophy" for a year, please arrive well before 5:30 p.m. Friendly costumes are encouraged. For more info, call 850-492-2135.



Full day of kids' Halloween fun Oct. 27 at LuLu's

Enjoy a day full of Halloween festivities and kid's costume contest at LuLu's Annual BooLu's. Grab a broomstick and fly in for the fun from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, October 27. BooLu's will have pumpkin decorating, kid's crafts, inflatable play area, and costume contest. Trunk or Treat will feature trick-or-treating on the LuLu's grounds during BooLu's with various businesses and non-profits handing out candy treats to the little goblins. Registration and judging for the costume contest, by age category, will be from 2 to 5pm. Kids can come dressed in their most creative costumes such as witches, zombies, ghosts, super heroes, fairies and the like to partake in the costume contest with prizes for the winners. Best of all, this day of fun events is all free. "All in all, it's a great Halloween celebration for kids of all ages and their families," said Lucy Buffett, LuLu's owner and author. "BooLu's is definitely in keeping with our family-oriented tradition at LuLu's. We love spreading the gumbo love!"

LuLu's in Gulf Shores is located at the northern foot of the bridge off Gulf Shores Parkway at 200 East 25th Avenue. For further information, call (251) 967-5858, or visit lulubuffett.com/gulf-shores

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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 an 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.

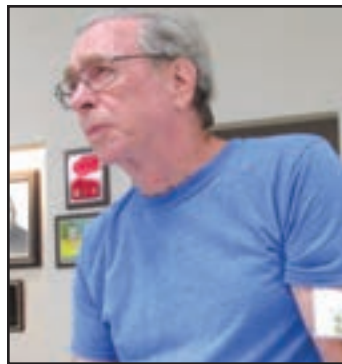
Survivor TV show casting call scheduled Oct. 20 at OWA

Are you a survivor? OWA is giving you a chance to find out with open auditions for the hit TV show on Saturday, Oct. 20 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. WKRG, a CBS affiliate, will host open auditions for "Survivor" in Downtown OWA for anyone interested in testing their survival skills on the Emmy-Award winning show, currently in its 7th season.

Applicants are required to bring a valid ID to the open call, as well as a fun attitude! If you want to skip the line, OWA is also giving away two chances to win the first and second audition spots, guaranteeing your place in line. The two winners will be chosen at random on Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2018. Applicants must be 19 or older to enter. For full contest rules, regulations and to enter, go to VisitOWA.com/Survivor.

"This is a unique and fun opportunity for OWA to align itself with such a beloved series," said Kristin Hellmich, OWA's Director of Marketing/PR. "We couldn't be more excited to hold this Casting Call in the streets of admission-free Downtown OWA. We are anticipating large crowds with lots of energy and excitement for their chance to audition to be the next 'Survivor.'"

Stick around after the auditions for OWA's Town of Terror.



ROBERTSDALE GARDENERS START YEAR: Ken Ramey (pictured), First Vice President of the Robertsdale Garden Club, presided over the first meeting of the year on Sept. 11. The program was presented by Jimmie Lou Ramey and Mary Ann Lindsay demonstrating various ideas and containers to use for the Baldwin County Fair flower show. Hilda O'Clair shared many aloe vera plants from her yard and handed out Texas Star hibiscus seeds.

Harvest - Festival of Gifts Nov. 3 at G. S. Methodist

Join Gulf Shores United Methodist Church Mother's Day Out & Preschool on Saturday, November 3 from 9am to 3pm for its 10th annual fundraiser, The Harvest - A Festival of Gifts, at GSUMC's south campus behind Zaxby's. Proceeds from The Harvest will benefit the Mother's Day Out & Preschool scholarship fund. Admission is free and the first 200 guests will receive a free shopping bag. For more info, call 251-968-4328, or visit gulfshoresumc.org.

You won't want to miss the special 10th Anniversary diamond pendant necklace giveaway valued at \$890, courtesy of Diamond Jewelers of Gulf Shores. You do not need to be present to win.

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 Ma-

rina, Gulf Shores.

- **Rodger Plemons:** 5; Tacky Jacks, Ft. Morgan.
- **Karaoke w. Cindy & Mary:** 5; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- **Smoke Free Bingo:** 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; 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



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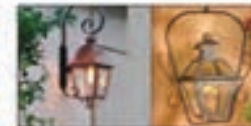
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p.m.; Saint Andrew by the Sea, 17263 Fort Morgan Rd., Gulf Shores; 678-361-2762.
• Open Mixed Doubles Tennis: 7:15 a.m.; all levels welcome; Gulf Shores Tennis Center; corner of West 19th Ave. and West 2nd St.
• Veteran's Bingo: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.; American 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; 251-928-4494.
• 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 attend; 251-980-5722.
• Perdido Key Rotary Club: 7:30 a.m.; every Wednesday at Triggers. 850.492.8335.
• Gulf Shores Lions Club: noon; 2nd & 4th Wednesday; noon; Gulf Shores Adult Activity Center, 300 E. 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.

• Justin Yawn: 5; Playa, Orange Beach.
• Hot Sands 2.0: 2 p.m.; Sassy Bass Amazing Grill; Ft. Morgan.
• Hippy Jim: 6; Tacky Jacks, Orange Beach.
• Karaoke on our Tiki Bar: 8; Live Bait, 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.
• Greg Lyon: 7; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.
• 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 & Fishermen's Market, Foley, 2nd Thurs. of each month;



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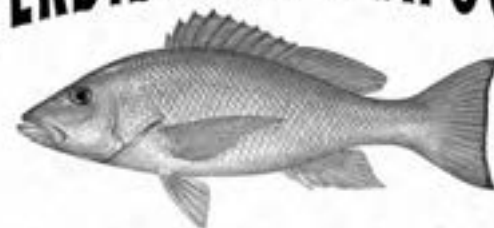
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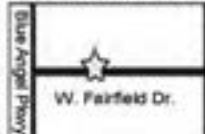
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Master Gardeners Seminar October 25 in Fairhope

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."

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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.
 • **Adult Bible Study:** 10 a.m.; Gulf Shores Presbyterian Church; all welcome; (251) 968-7720.
 • **Orange Beach Bridge Club:** Tue. & Thur at noon; Orange Beach Senior Center; visitors and new members welcomed even without a partner; 251-981-3440.
 • **Gulf Shores Library Pre-school (3-5) Story Time:** 10:30 a.m.; 251-968-1176.
 • **AA:** Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

FRI, OCT 12

• **Flora-Bama Possible Probables:** 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, 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.
 • **Flora-Bama Bingo:** free; 1-4 p.m.; great prizes, family friendly; 17401 Perdido Key Dr., Perdido Key.
 • **Pumpkin Patch Express:** Wales West RV Park, 1-9 p.m.; 13650 Smiley St., Silverhill.
 • **The Defrosters:** 8 p.m.; The Flying Harpoon 2, Orange Beach.
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Baldwin's own Sassafrass release Celtic infused CD Sassy Yew & Aye is a fresh breeze of music inspired from across the pond

Jo Billups and Karen Harvill (pictured) of Sassafrass reached back into their Celtic roots across the pond for inspiration when recording their new release. Sassy Yew & Aye is a fresh breeze of music that fully reflects their Welsh, Scottish and Irish influences.

The new collection of tunes celebrates true Irish history with a song about the legendary female pirate, Grace O' Malley. Another song, River of Fire, is about the worst disaster in Dublin's history, when the whiskey warehouse burned down. Wind in the Gate is a beautiful song that feature authentic Welsh phrases of love.

Let's go down to the Sea Again invites you for a walk by the Scottish Seaside and Change takes you to the Clinking Stone where the locals say a duel was fought over a lassie. You can really feel the Celtic culture woven throughout the lyrics and the music throughout Sassy Yew & Aye, which is receiving great reviews and radio play in England

Sassy Yew & Aye was recorded at Baldwin County's Admiral Bean studio with the incredibly talented Anthony Crawford engineering and producing the CD with a special emphasis on capturing Sassafrass's time honored harmonies.

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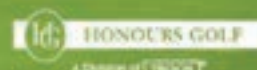
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Spread pie filling into an ungreased 13-in.x9-in. baking dish; drizzle with amaretto. Sprinkle cookie mix and almonds over top; dot with butter. Bake at 350 degrees for 30-35 min. or until filling is bubbly and topping is golden brown. Serve warm. Makes 12 servings.

Enjoy!

Papa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.

• **Crosstown:** 7; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.

• **Timmy Segars and David Zettler:** 6; Live Bait, Orange Beach.

• **Rib Eye Dinner to help Veterans and Families:** 5 p.m.; music & dancing at 7 p.m.; American Legion Post 44; Gulf Shores.

• **LA Rex Band:** 7; The Office, Foley.

• **Gringo Fife:** 6; Tacky Jacks, Orange Beach.

• **Karaoke on our Tiki Bar:** 8; Live Bait, Orange Beach.

• **John & Stan:** 6:30; Big Beach Brewing Company, Gulf Shores.

• **Jimmy Maraventano:** 6; Sassy Bass Amazing Grill; Ft. Morgan.

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

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

• **Open Jam:** 8; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.

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

• **Karaoke:** 8; Snapper's; Orange Beach.

• **Open Mic Karaoke w. John Henry:** 5; American Legion Post 99; Foley.

• **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; foleyrotary@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 13

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

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

• **Vincent Price Movie:** 1-3 p.m.; Foley Public Library Upstairs Meeting Room.

• **The Defrosters:** 8 p.m.; The Flying Har-



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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Elberta Sausage Festival Oct. 27 in Town Park

The Elberta Sausage Festival returns to TownPark (13052 Main St. Elberta) on Oct. 27 from 8 a.m. 'til 5 p.m. Admission is free. Held just north of the town's only stop light on Hwy. 98, the event attracts up to 20,000 revelers, according to organizers.

A 40 plus year tradition in the historic town, the festival is a major regional event that attracts a cross section of the community in what has become a reunion type atmosphere. It is also the main revenue source for the area's volunteer fire department.

Enjoy Elberta's famous German sausage and sauerkraut, plus continuous entertainment, and 250 arts & crafts booths. There will also be carnival rides. Of course, there will also be a Bier Garten featuring a large selection of imported and domestic beers. Other scrumptious foods will include German-style filled cabbage, potato salad, goulash, red beans and rice, hamburgers, hot dogs, BBQ sandwiches, ice cream, popcorn, peanuts and homemade baked goods. The Bellview Stumpfiddle Band will perform with the North End Stompers and other cloggers. There will also be polka, country and German music.

Spearheaded by Elberta's Volunteer Fire Department since 1978, festival proceeds are used for improving not only the fire department, but the town as well. Additionally, local non-profits benefit from the festival through proceeds from their booth sales and parking lot fees. The festival is held twice a year — on the last Saturday of March and the last Saturday of October. Although it has been tweaked a bit over the years, the original secret recipe for Elberta's famous sausage is credited to Alfred Stucki, who managed Elberta's Locker Plant from 1953 until his death in 1973. About 7,000 pounds of German Sausage are consumed at each fest. More info: elbertafire.com.

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- **Jay Williams:** 7; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.
- **The Legend Band:** 8; Live Bait, Orange Beach.
- **Bo Grant (formerly of The Platters):** 7; Papa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **Brandon Coleman from The Red Clay Strays:** 5; Playa, Orange Beach.
- **Club DJs:** 9; Live Bait, Orange Beach.
- **LA South Band:** 9; The Office, Foley.
- **Bruti:** 6:30.; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- **Karaoke on our Tiki Bar:** 8; Live Bait, Orange Beach.
- **The Selma Boys:** 5; Lulu's at Homeport Marina, Gulf Shores.
- **Brent Burns:** 6; Big Beach Brewing Company, Gulf Shores.
- **Damian Lamb Duo:** 11 a.m.; Tacky Jacks, Orange Beach.
- **Gringo Fife:** 6; Tacky Jacks, Orange Beach.
- **John Brust:** 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.
- **Karaoke:** 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach.
- **Open Jam:** 8; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.
- **Baldwin County Genealogical Society:** 10 a.m.; public invited; Foley Library; 319 East Laurel Ave.
- **Optimist Club of Perdido Bay:** break-

fast every Saturday at 7 a.m. at the Lillian Community Club in Lillian; (251) 961-2620.

- **AA:** 10 a.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.
- **AA:** 7 p.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.
- **Ladies AA:** 9 a.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Activities Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

SUN, OCT 14

- **Central Flora-Bama Church:** Church experiences, 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.; Flora-Bama Tent Stage, Perdido Key.
- **Unity Church Beach Service:** 9:45 a.m.; The Royal Oyster, Hwy. 59 - 3 blocks from beach in Gulf Shores.
- **47th Annual National Shrimp Festival:** 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; free; Main Public Beach, Gulf Shores; 300-plus vendors; two musical stages; Children's Activity Village; 251 968-4237.
- **Pumpkin Patch Express:** Wales West RV Park, 1-9 p.m.; 13650 Smiley St., Silverhill.
- **Flora-Bama Possible Probables:** 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
- **The Defrosters:** 4 p.m.; The Flying Harpoon 2, Orange Beach.
- **Cadillac Attack:** 5; Lulu's at Homeport Marina, Gulf Shores.
- **El Dub:** 4; Big Beach Brewing Com-

pany, Gulf Shores.

- **Karaoke on our Tiki Bar:** 8; Live Bait, Orange Beach.
- **Lisa Christian:** noon; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.
- **Jerry Gambino:** 11 a.m.; Tacky Jacks, Orange Beach.
- **Music Man & Company:** 5; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **Lisa Zanghi:** 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **John Lee Sanders:** 6; Voyagers Restaurant at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **Dinner & Dance w. Music Man and Co.:** 5; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **Karaoke:** 7; Live Bait Tiki Bar, Orange Beach.
- **John Joiner & Friends:** 4; Hub Stacey's at the Point; Innerarity Point.
- **Blind Draw 99 Tournament:** 5; American Legion Post 99, Foley.
- **9 Ball APA:** 6; The Office, Foley.
- **AA:** 5 p.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

MON, OCT 15

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

ORANGE BEACH CITY COUNCIL

Orange Beach taking 'parallel track' on ambulance service

By John Mullen

Even as MedStar tries to find solutions to problems with response times in Orange Beach the city is going to continue exploring starting an ambulance service if its own.

"We want to start a parallel track," Mayor Tony Kennon said. "They may bring something that changes or turns all of our heads then that would be wonderful. If not, we'll move forward with our plan. But we'll start that parallel track."

Kennon's comments came during a joint city council session on Oct. 2 with the regular session first followed by a work session. The council also discussed subsidizing an increase in health insurance for employees coming in 2019.

"There was a meeting today with Med-Star and they are to come back with any possible solutions for solving our problem and what we expect for our citizens," Kennon said.

On Sept. 18 Fire Chief Justin Pearce told the council preliminary studies were being done on what it will take for the city to run its own ambulance service. In the Oct. 2 meeting, Kennon discussed going ahead with plans for new staff to man the new ambulances.

"What I would like to ask if we're going to have to add nine firemen to backfill the seasoned firemen and paramedics going into the ambulance service," Kennon said. "We don't want to bring in nine on Jan. 1 and start training them all at

the same time. We'd like to go ahead and start that process now with four and then four more in a month or six weeks so we will have the newbies seasoned on the firetrucks when the seasoned guys come off. We won't be training nine at one time."

Finance Director Ford Handley told the council medical costs for city employees were going to rise 9.3 percent beginning in 2019.

"Typical for insurance because we all know insurance prices are rising and will continue to rise," Handley said. "Working with the finance committee we came out with a couple of solutions to subsidize that increase. The main goal of this was to not increase the monthly premiums on the employees and that's what we recommend the council do for 2019."

According to a memo from Handley, the savings will come from modifying the prescription network for a 5 percent savings and increasing the deductible for copays for urgent care visits for a savings of 4 percent. The out-of-pocket max for employees was raised but the city is still below the statewide benchmark for health insurance for local governments.

"If an employee or their family go to an urgent care that is not Southern Rapid Care, the copay will go from \$35 to \$75," the memo states. "This does not affect primary care physicians or specialist visits."

In August, the city announced it was going to move primary care for employ-

ees from the Symbol Clinic to Southern Rapid Care in The Commons shopping center on Canal Road on Jan. 1. Handley said this move should also save the city and employees on health care costs.

During regular session, council also:

- Passed a resolution accepting the donation of a piano from the Friends of the Arts to be housed at the Coastal Arts Center of Orange Beach.
- Approved a retail common carrier liquor license application by Paradise Parasail, Inc., for Cetacean Cruises, at The Wharf.
- Voted to revoke the business license of Pleasure Island Property for failing to pay lodging taxes.
- Heard the first reading of an ordinance to amend the planned unit development for Mariner Lakes allowing a variance for a screened in porch. The second reading will be on Oct. 16 and the applicants were asked to contact the next door neighbor and the homeowners' association for an opinion on the request.

During the work session, the council:

- Discussed a resolution authorizing the execution of an Alabama Coastal Area Management Program grant agreement with the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources for the update of the City of Orange Beach Comprehensive Land-use Plan. The grant is for \$37,500 which the city will have to match in cash or in-kind services. Another resolution was discussed to hire the South Alabama Regional Planning Commission to provide professional and technical assistance in preparing the updated land-use plan at a cost of \$50,000.
- Discussed a resolution authorizing the purchase of a vehicle for the police department from state bid in the amount of \$32,416.
- Discussed a resolution authorizing the execution of a professional services agreement with Sawgrass Consulting for civil engineering, land surveying, and construction management services and a task order for \$21,500 to develop an Orange Beach Recreation Complex Master Plan.

Orange Beach approves funds to re-surface 16 city streets

During its regular session, the Orange Beach City Council agreed to add Jefferson Avenue, Cusack Court and Adams Avenue to the fall resurfacing project at a cost of about \$22,700.

On Sept. 18 the council agreed to pay Roads, Inc., \$380,000 for resurfacing other streets in Orange Beach. Those include Cotton Bayou Drive, Oak Ridge Loop, Seville Circle, Pine Circle, Fleetwood Circle, Manor Circle, Sandy Hill Circle, Oak Circle, Bay Circle, Magnolia Circle, Snapper Circle, West Oak Ridge Drive, Garrett Lane and the intersection of Holly Street and Bonito Avenue.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

"Life in the Third Act" book signing Nov. 1 at SWBL

Author Patricia Peters Martin (pictured) will host a book signing of her latest just-published book 'Well-Come to Retirement: Thriving in Your Third Act' on Wednesday, November 1 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Southwest Branch Library, 12248 Gulf Beach Hwy, Pensacola. The event is sponsored by The Friends of the Southwest Branch Library.

The book features 40 real life stories showing how to live to the fullest and embrace aging. Perdido Key's own quintessential volunteer, Bill Stromquist is featured. Dr. Martin's previous books include 'Liars, Cheats, and Creeps: Leaving the Sociopath Behind' and 'The Other Couch'. She is the daughter of the late Ed Peters, a founding member of the Friends of the Southwest Branch Library Foundation, Inc.; she is also a member of the Friends of the Southwest Branch Library. For more information about this event and The Friends, call 850-453-7780 or visit mywfp.com.

- **Line Dancing Classes:** 5-5:45 p.m.; \$3 per person, 309 E. 21st Ave.; 517-740-5460.
- **Brent Burns:** 5; LuLu Buffett's Rest. at Homeport Marina, 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 16

- **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.
- **Free Line Dance Lessons With Lori:** 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 7; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **Yoga In The Taproom:** 6; Big Beach Brewing Company; Gulf Shores.
- **Light Travelers:** 5; Lulu's at Homeport Marina, Gulf Shores.
- **Lisa Christian:** 6; Sunset Cork Room, Gulf Shores.
- **Open Mic Karaoke:** 5; American Legion Post 199;

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Fairhope.

- **Open Mic Karaoke w. John Henry:** 5; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- **John Brust:** 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **Bowling Tourney:** 7; Snapper's; Orange Beach.
- **JW Karaoke:** 6; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.
- **Karaoke:** 5:30; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.
- **Bereaved Parents of Baldwin County:** 7 p.m.; for parents, and grandparents who have had a child, or grandchild die; First Presbyterian Church of Gulf Shores; 251-223-7270.
- **Kiwanis Club of Big Lagoon:** 7:30 a.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Activities Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., Pensacola, 850-867-5873 or 901-734-1066.
- **GriefShare Support Group:** Resumes 9/25; For men and women; 6-8 p.m.; Point Church, 13801 Innerarity Point Rd. Info: Shirley Johnson, 601-278-6973.
- **NAPA Pool League:** 7:30; The Office, Foley.
- **Bingo:** 10 to 2; Gulf Coast Elks Lodge 2782, Foley; 251-971-2782.
- **Orange Beach City Council Meeting:** 5 p.m.; City Hall; 980-INFO.
- **Sonora Masonic Lodge:** 7 p.m.; 202 E. Jackson Street in Summerdale; sonora635.com.
- **Orange Beach Bridge Club:** Tue. & Thur at noon; Orange Beach Senior 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 17

- **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.
- **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.
- **Karaoke w. Aaron Phillips:** 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **Lefty Collins:** 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.
- **John Joiner & Friends:** 7; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.
- **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 8; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **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.
- **South Alabama Senior Travelers:** 9 a.m.; Foley Senior Center; visitors welcome; 251-928-4494.
- **Orange Beach Friends of the Library:** 10; Library meeting room; 978-4106.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING



Orange Beach on list of "America's Coolest Towns"

Matador Network has listed Orange Beach among its 25 coolest towns in America. The travel network touts connecting like-minded travelers from all over the world to its 1.8 million followers on Facebook.

Orange Beach is described as follows, "Just west of Florida, you'll find one of the coolest beach towns in America in Orange Beach, beginning with the sprawling Gulf State Park and finishing with the best stateline roadhouse in the land (Flora-Bama). Orange Beach has done a lot to elevate itself from its Redneck Riviera past. It began with opening the Wharf entertainment district, complete with a giant Ferris wheel and the World Food Championships every November. It has also added great restaurants like Big Fish to bring New Orleans-worthy food to this little shore town."

Other selections on the list include Greenville, South Carolina; Bozeman, Montana; Flagstaff, Arizona; Gardiner, New York; Lauderdale-By-The-Sea, Florida; Ashland, Oregon; Lawrence, KS; Taos, New Mexico; and New Hope, PA.

- **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 attend; 251-980-5722.
- **Perdido Key Rotary Club:** 7:30 a.m.; every Wednesday at Triggers. 850.492.8335.
- **Gulf Shores Lions Club:** noon; 2nd & 4th Wednesday; noon; Gulf Shores Adult



TICKLED PINK PARTY AT AMERICAN LEGION POST 44: A Tickled Pink Party was held at American Legion Post 44 in Gulf Shores to raise funds for the Joy to Life Foundation. The foundation provides free mammograms to Alabama women living in rural areas. Legion patrons raised over \$600 by auctioning off cakes and crafts. **Pictured:** Donna Parker, Unit 44 Auxiliary President; Wayne Stacey, Past State Commander; and Char Hankins, who painted the picture that Wayne is auctioning off for the Joy to Life Foundation.



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WHAT'S HAPPENING



Big Lagoon State Park Concerts continue Nov. 2

The Big Lagoon State Park Fall Concert Series 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. The concert starts at 6 p.m. at the park amphitheater. The series, being held in conjunction with Sunshine State Concessions.

Pictured: Master guitarist Bruce Hecksel and singer-songwriter Julie Patchouli blend music from their two musical projects Patchouli and Terra Guitarra. Terra Guitarra is reviewed as "one of the top nuevo-flamenco groups in the world" - Zone Music Reporter. They have three top 5 internationally charting albums including *Of Sea & Stars* just won ZMR Award "Best Instrumental Album of the Year 2017".

Public Radio favorite Patchouli features Julie's sparkling lead vocals, beautiful duets and award winning compositions. City Pages compares the duo's live sound like "taking a yoga class in a field of running mustangs". The Chicago Tribune says the duo's "songs about harmony & healing inspire the human spirit". Performing fiery Spanish guitar pieces like "Malaguena" to the gorgeous vocal harmonies of "Sounds of Silence" this duo takes the artistry of guitars to another dimension.

In 2018 Patchouli & Terra Guitarra will bring their music all over the world touring the UK and Europe in May and China in July.

Patchouli & Terra Guitarra have performed over 4,000 shows, toured a million miles on the road supporting 21 CD releases, performed on TV, film and are played on radio programs around the World. Their soulful fusion of blazing Spanish and world guitar instrumentals, heartstring tugging lyrics, lush vocal harmonies, and epic folk rock anthems infused with a visible on-stage chemistry guarantees to make the night an uplifting one of music that will leave you uniquely inspired and excited to pick that old guitar back up.



Charlotte Griffin named OBES Red Ribbon Leader

Congratulations Charlotte Griffin for being named the Orange Beach Elementary School Red Ribbon Leader for the 2018-2019 school year! This is an annual event to recognize an outstanding student from each school in Mobile and Baldwin counties. Charlotte attended the Superintendent's Red Ribbon Leadership Award Ceremony on September 24 at the Daphne Civic Center, where she was recognized along with all of the other winners in Mobile and Baldwin County. This ceremony served as the kick off for our red ribbon activities the last full week of October, October 22-26. Congratulations to Charlotte!

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• **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 18

• **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.

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

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

• **Glow Yoga in the Taproom:** 5:30 p.m.; Big Beach Brewing Company; Gulf Shores.

• **Foley Garden Club:** Meet at the Corner Copia Nursery, 11983 E. State HWY 104 at 10 a.m.; Linda Ford, 252-972-8721.

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

Beach.

• **Greg Brown:** 2 p.m.; Sassy Bass Amazin' Grill, Ft. Morgan.

• **Karaoke on our Tiki Bar:** 8; Live Bait, Orange Beach.

• **LA South:** 7; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.

• **Jimmy Lumpkin:** 5; Lulu's at Homeport Marina, 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.

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

• **Karaoke:** 8; Tacky Jacks, Ft. Morgan.

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

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

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

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

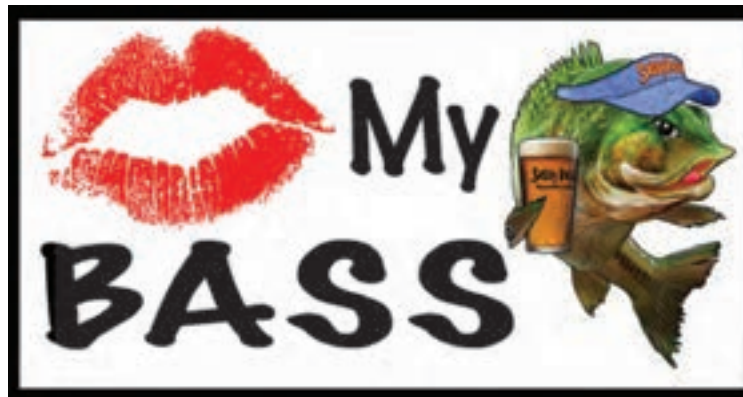
• **Gulf Shores United Methodist Church**

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CHURCH OF GOD MEMBERS ARE CSC'S VISITING ANGELS:

For the fifth year in a row, the Church of God, a Worldwide Association met at the Orange Beach Events Center. The group desires to bless the communities where they meet, and again chose the Christian Service Center as the recipient of their outreach. Each day of their meeting, the group collected food, household supplies, personal hygiene items, baby supplies and cash donations for the CSC. The CSC volunteers call the group the Visiting Angels. The gift from the Church of God, a Worldwide Association is the single largest contribution to our food pantry - for the fifth year in a row. The group contributed 3,200 pounds of food and supplies and their generous cash donation will allow the CSC to purchase more than 35,000 pounds of food from the area food bank! This contribution will be used to aid families in need in Gulf Shores, Orange Beach and Fort Morgan and will provide hundreds of meals. Five years ago when the Visiting Angels held their first meeting here, they were pointed towards the CSC by a city official. We are grateful for the generosity of everyone in the group meeting here and we are also grateful to our community officials for supporting us. The Christian Service Center is a "Hand Up" rather than a "Hand Out" agency. Clients are given immediate emergency aid as well as guidance on finding solutions to their problems. The CSC is a 100% volunteer agency funded by the Churches of Pleasure Island, various community organizations, including the United Way of Baldwin County, and interested individuals. For more information please call the CSC at 251-968-5256 or visit cscgs.com. **Pictured:** (L to R) Church of God A Worldwide Association members Jack Miller, Brandyn Rochelle, Chris Rochelle, Stefanie Rochelle.



WHAT'S HAPPENING

room 103 on the south campus, next to Crossroad; 251 968-2411.
• Adult Bible Study: 10 a.m.; Gulf Shores Presbyterian Church; all welcome; (251) 968-7720.
• Orange Beach Bridge Club: Tue. & Thur at noon; Orange Beach Senior Center; visitors and new members welcomed even without a partner; 251-981-3440.
• Gulf Shores Library Pre-school (3-5) Story Time: 10:30 a.m.; 251-968-1176.
• AA: Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

FRI, OCT 19

• Flora-Bama Possible Probables: 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
• Flora-Bama Bingo: free; 1-4 p.m.; great prizes, family friendly; 17401 Perdido Key Dr., Perdido Key.
• Chillbillies: 6; Fairhope Brewing Food Truck Friday, Fairhope.

• The Crucible: 7:30 p.m.; South Baldwin Community Theatre; Gulf Shores.
• Pumpkin Patch Express: Wales West RV Park, 1-9 p.m.; 13650 Smiley St., Silverhill.
• Rib Eye Dinner to help Veterans and Families: 5 p.m.; music & dancing at 7 p.m.; American Legion Post 44; Gulf Shores.
• Rex: 6:30; Big Beach Brewing Company, Gulf Shores.
• Crosstown: 7; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.
• Touch of Class: 7; Papa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
• Matat Bush: 7; The Office, Foley.
• Karaoke on our Tiki Bar: 8; Live Bait, Orange Beach.
• People's Friend: 5:30; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.
• Club DJs: 9; Live Bait, Orange Beach.
• Ronnie Presley: 5; Lulu's at Homeport Marina, Gulf Shores.
• John Lee Sanders: 6; The Lobby Bar at

Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
• Sugarcane Jane: 5; Playa, Orange Beach.
• JJ Mack: 6; Tacky Jacks, Orange Beach.
• Sandra Kaye & The Legends: 8; Lucky Horseshoe, Fairhope.
• Open Mic Karaoke w. John Henry: 5; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
• DJ-Karaoke: 9; The Jellyfish, Perdido Key.
• Open Jam: 8; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.
• Karaoke: 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach.
• Karaoke: 8; Snapper's; Orange Beach.
• Open Mixed Doubles Tennis: 7:15 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; foleyrotary

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• 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 20

• 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 Crucible: 7:30 p.m.; South Baldwin Community Theatre; Gulf Shores.
• Vincent Price Movie: 1-3 p.m.; Foley Public Library Upstairs Meeting Room.
• Roadside Glorius: 6:30; Big Beach Brewing Company, Gulf Shores.
• Touch of Class: 7; Papa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
• Platinum Premier: 7; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.
• Chillbillies: 8; Bama Buds, Foley.



GULF SHORES WOMAN'S CLUB ART DEPT: On September 25, members of the Gulf Shores Woman's Club Art Department met with the Director of the Coastal Arts Center, Desiree Blackwell, for a tour and a brief meeting. Resident artists in the Hot Shop Glass Studio created two beautiful items (a green vase and a dark blue pumpkin) from start to finish, so they could watch the entire process. They also were able to view the Ceramics Studio as local artists worked on their clay projects. Afterwards, a brief meeting was held in the Center's Executive Conference room so that the Art Department members could discuss their upcoming art-focused activities and volunteer opportunities. If you are interested in participating in the GSWC Art Department, please give Beth Sapala a call at 251-967-3051.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING



Big Lagoon Kiwanians sponsor Wreaths at Barrancas Cemetery

Local group will spread 12,000 wreaths on Veterans Day (Nov. 11)

The Kiwanis Club of Big Lagoon is well into the planning for its annual Wreaths Across America 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/Veteran's Day, Nov. 11. 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.



- **Southern Star:** 6:30.; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- **Whyte Capps:** 9; The Office, Foley.
- **Greg Brown:** 6; Tacky Jacks, Orange Beach.
- **Karaoke on our Tiki Bar:** 8; Live Bait, Orange Beach.
- **Club DJ's:** 9; Live Bait, Orange Beach.
- **Albert Simpson:** 5; Lulu's at Homeport Marina, Gulf Shores.
- **John Brust:** 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.
- **Karaoke:** 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach.
- **Open Jam:** 8; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.
- **Baldwin County Genealogical Society:**

- 10 a.m.; public invited; Foley Library; 319 East Laurel Ave.
- **Optimist Club of Perdido Bay:** breakfast every Saturday at 7 a.m. at the Lillian Community Club in Lillian; (251) 961-2620.
- **AA:** 10 a.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.
- **AA:** 7 p.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.
- **Ladies AA:** 9 a.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Activities Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

SUN, OCT 21

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

- **Unity Church Beach Service:** 9:45 a.m.; The Royal Oyster, Hwy. 59 - 3 blocks from beach in Gulf Shores.
- **The Crucible:** 2 p.m.; South Baldwin Community Theatre; Gulf Shores.
- **Pumpkin Patch Express:** Wales West RV Park, 1-9 p.m.; 13650 Smiley St., Silverhill.
- **Flora-Bama Possible Probables:** 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
- **Karaoke on our Tiki Bar:** 8; Live Bait, Orange Beach.
- **Lisa Christian:** noon; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.
- **Albert Simpson:** 5; Lulu's at Homeport Marina, Gulf Shores.
- **Dinner & Dance w. Music Man and Co.:** 5; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **Honeyboy & Boots:** 4; Big Beach Brew-



Baldwin Pops Oct. 14 on O.B. Library Green

The Baldwin Pops Band will perform a free concert at 4 p.m. on Sunday, October 14 at the Orange Beach Library Green on Canal Road. Conductor Dr. Jason Reinehart will lead the Baldwin Pops in a mostly American program including four selections from West Side Story by Leonard Bernstein: America, Cool, Gee, Officer Krupke, and Somewhere. Other tunes from musicals are Highlights from La La Land by Justin Hurwitz and It Had Better Be Tonight by Henry Mancini. In addition the program includes American Riversongs by Pierre La Plante and River Songs of the South, arranged by William G. Harbinson.

Guests should bring chairs or blankets and are encouraged to bring a picnic supper. After intermission, there will be a children's parade with flags. The Checkered Tablecloth Award will be presented to the person or group with the most interesting picnic setup. The concert in Orange Beach is sponsored by the City of Orange Beach. In addition, the Baldwin Pops Band is sponsored by a grant from the Alabama State Council on the Arts.



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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Orange Beach Golf Center Skins Game slated Nov. 4

The City of Orange Beach Golf Center will hold Skins Game Tournaments on the first Sunday of each month through April, with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. The public is welcome. The next tourney is Nov. 4.



Cost is \$5.50 for Golf Center members and \$22 for non-members. Registration starts at noon. Each player places \$5 to a pot for Skins and \$2 in a pot for closest-to-the-pin on a designated hole.

There are nine Orange Beach merchants sponsoring a hole-in-one, which pays \$250. Free hot dogs, chips and drinks will be served prior to the tournament.

The Orange Beach Golf Center is located at 4700 Easy Street, off of Canal Road. The 9-Hole, Par-3 Course is open daily from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the lighted Driving Range is open from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. For more information, call 251-981-GOLF(4653).

O.B. Wolf Bay Bridge info meeting is Oct. 22 at Community Center

The City of Orange Beach will be hosting a public information meeting for the proposed Wolf Bay Bridge project from 4 - 7 p.m. Monday, October 22 at the Orange Beach Community Center.

The proposed Wolf Bay Bridge will extend from Alabama 161 to County Road 95 over the Intracoastal Waterway, within the City of Orange Beach. This meeting will have no formal presentation. The public is invited to attend any time between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. to view information,

ask questions and offer comments. The information available will acquaint the public with the proposed project consisting of a 2-lane roadway that will extend north from AL 161 at AL 180 to County Road 95 and will include a new bridge over the Intracoastal Waterway, as well as information being used to apply for a bridge permit from the U.S. Coast Guard. Comments from the public on potential navigational and environmental effects associated with the proposed project are welcome.

Written statements and/or comments may be submitted at the time of the meeting. In addition, written comments will be accepted through Monday, October 29, 2018 (seven days following the meeting). These written comments must be mailed to: City of Orange Beach, ATTN: Wolf Bay Bridge Comments; P.O. Box 458; Orange Beach, AL 36561. The Orange Beach Community Center is located at 27235 Canal Road.

Foley's Snook Youth Club receives Alabama Council on Arts grant

The Snook Youth Club (also known as SYC) is pleased to announce that it has received a grant of \$6,900 from the Alabama State Council on Arts (ASCA), the state arts agency.

SYC is a center of arts and academic enrichment, offers three types of programming: After-School, Summer Day Camp and Adult classes. The arts component of the SYC program provides Violin, Guitar, Recording, Dance, Beading, Drama and Art lessons to participants. All three programs participate in cultural field trips and meaningful artistic experiences. Over 250 people will be served by this grant.

This public support enable Snook Youth Club to reach new audiences, provide the highest quality programming, and demonstrate the importance of arts as a component for quality of life in Alabama. The Snook Youth Club is also a partner agency of the United Way of Baldwin County.

ing Company, Gulf Shores.

- **Lisa Zanghi:** 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **John Lee Sanders:** 6; Voyagers Restaurant at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **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.
- **AA:** 5 p.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

MON, OCT 22

- **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.

- **Trivia at Big Beach:** 7 p.m.; Big Beach Brewing Company, Gulf Shores.
- **Line Dancing Classes:** 5-5:45 p.m.; \$3 per person, 309 E. 21st Ave.; 517-740-5460.
- **Brent Burns:** 5; LuLu Buffett's Rest. at Homeport Marina, Gulf Shores.
- **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 7; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **Orange Beach Garden Club:** noon, Orange Beach Community Center.
- **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, open to public.
- **8 Ball League:** 7:30; The Office, Foley.
- **Overeaters Anonymous:** 6; Holy Spirit Episcopal Church; Gulf Shores, 616 Ft.



LISA CHRISTIAN ENTERTAINS AT DAYBREAK SENIOR CARE: The seniors at DayBreak Senior Care were thrilled to be visited by Lisa Christian recently. Lisa is a popular singer, song writer, recording artist and has been performing on the Gulf Coast for almost 15 years. Lisa has most recently recorded "Lisa Christian At Sunset." Her smooth, bluesy sound has made her a local favorite! Lisa performed for over an hour and those at DayBreak had a great time. For information on DayBreak Senior Care, call 251-752-1849 or 251-968-2549. **Pictured:** Jim Rogers, Kathleen Donaldson, Lisa and Jan McVey. Seated are Blan Blankenship and Jean Cocker.



O.B. TENNIS CENTER BATTLE AT THE BEACH: The 2018 Battle at the Beach Junior USTA Tennis Tournament was held at the City of Orange Beach Tennis Center on Sept. 21-23. The three-day event included 71 players from Louisiana, Mississippi, Georgia, Florida and Alabama. Perdido Beach Resort, GTs on the Bay, Pleasure Island Parasail, Cookie Dough Bliss, Gina Daily of Remax of Orange Beach, and Coastal Physical Therapy sponsored the tournament. The next Adult/Junior tournament scheduled for the Orange Beach Tennis Center will be the Fall UTR tournament, November 16-18, 2018. For more information, call Orange Beach Tennis Director Rhett Russell at 251-974-NETS (6387) or 251-233-9628. **Pictured:** Girls' 12U Champion Racquel Russell of Orange Beach; Boys' 14U Champion Brock Mitchell of Orange Beach; Girls' 10U Champion Blaeze Russell of Orange Beach; Violet Vetrila of GTs on the Bay, Chip and Kerry Begnaud of Pleasure Island Parasailing, Donna Fitts of Remax of Orange Beach; Sena Cooper of Cookie Dough Bliss.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING



Free Family Fitness Friday scheduled on Oct. 12 at PAC

The Pensacola Athletic Center will be hosting Free Family Fitness Friday on October 12th, from noon until 7 p.m. It has been our mission to serve our community and promote a healthier lifestyle and we welcome everyone to visit our facility. Guests will be able to use our pool, basketball court, pickleball courts, kids tennis, free weights, cardio room, tennis courts (hard & clay courts), and our instructors will be hosting classes, such as: Zumba, Kids Zumba, Total Body Conditioning, and Pound! PAC is located a 7700 West Highway 98 in Pensacola. For more info, call (850) 453-1534.

Morgan Rd.; 251-709-5907.

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

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

• **Alcoholics Anonymous:** noon; Perdido Bay UMC Activities Center; 13660 Innerarity Pt. Rd.; 850-492-3056 or 492-6362.

• **Alcoholics Anonymous and Alanon:** Holy Spirit Episcopal Church in Gulf Shores at noon; Alanon at Orange Beach Presbyterian Church in Orange Beach at 7 p.m.; 800-477-1104.

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

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

TUE, OCT 23

• **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.

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

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

• **Lisa Christian:** 6; Sunset Cork Room, Gulf Shores.

• **Shredding Day:** 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.; free; in front of the Orange Beach Event Center; sponsored by the Orange Beach Lions Club and the City of Orange Beach.

• **Free Line Dance Lessons With Lori:** 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.

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

• **Lefty Collins:** 5; Lulu's at Homeport Marina, Gulf Shores.

• **Karaoke:** 5; Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5659; Elberta.

• **Open Mic Karaoke:** 5; American Legion Post 199;



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WHAT'S HAPPENING



FR. LEO SPEAKS TO PACKED HOUSE AT ST. MARGARET'S: Acclaimed Chef and EWTN personality Fr. Leo Palalinghug recently cooked and spoke in the packed St. Bede Banquet Hall at St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church in Foley. The proceeds of the event benefited Catholic Social Services of Baldwin County located in Robertsedale. **Pictured:** From left are CSS Director Phyllis Beam, Fr. Leo and St. Margaret Pastor Fr. Paul Zoghby.



GSWC HEARS FROM BENEFICIARIES: The Gulf Shores Woman's Club September meeting hosted speakers from two local charities the club supports annually, Under His Wings and Youth Reach, both of which will receive proceeds from the organization's always popular charity Fashion Show luncheon event scheduled for Thursday, October 4, at the Craft Farms Clubhouse. **Pictured:** Gulf Shores Woman's Club president Wilma Trent, and Jessica Ryan, PhD, LPC, from Under His Wings. Pictured, seated, from left, club treasurer Michelle Daniels, club secretary Beth Taylor, and Jackson Bentley, Operations/Recruiting Coordinator for Youth Reach. Gulf Shores Woman's Club International Outreach committee chair Betty Lisle also reported to the club of the committee's ongoing projects. Tickets for the annual fashion show are still available. Call Judie Flanigan at 251.554.4889.

St. Paul's Trout Tourney Oct. 27 in Magnolia Springs

By Jan Pruitt

Competitive angling, fresh-fried mullet and tasty sides, kid-friendly activities, live music, and lively prizes combine for a day of fun for a good cause on Saturday, October 27.

The fifth annual St. Paul's Episcopal Chapel Speckled Trout Invitational includes a Weigh-In Party and Fish Fry with live music from 2-5 p.m. All events are open to the public, and you or someone you love (or love to tease) could be the fishing rodeo queen.

Ballot boxes for the Queen contest are taking votes at Jesse's Restaurant and in St. Paul's Parish Hall, 14755 Oak Street, Magnolia Springs, AL 36555.

Entry and sponsor forms are available for download from stpaulsms.org. For more information, visit stpaulsms.org, call St. Paul's at 251-965-7452 or email admin@stpaulsms.org.

Presenting sponsors so far this year are: Dykes Veterinary Clinic, Freeman Collision Center, and Remembering SGM Michael Hester. Additional sponsors include Salter-3C's Construction.

St. Paul's, located across from Jesse's Restaurant is on the National Register of Historic Places. The tourney is its annual major fundraising event.

Fairhope.

- **JW Karaoke:** 6; Hub Stacy's At The Point, Innerarity Point.
- **Bowling Tourney:** 7; Snapper's; Orange Beach.
- **NAPA Pool League:** 7:30; The Office, Foley.
- **Bingo:** 10 to 2; Gulf Coast Elks Lodge 2782, Foley; 251-971-2782.
- **South Baldwin Republican Women:** Gift Horse Rest., 11:30 a.m.; 4th Tuesday of Every Month, public invited, Info: 251-978-6178.
- **GriefShare Support Group:** For men and women; 6-8 p.m.; Point Church, 13801 Innerarity Point Rd. Info: Shirley Parker at 601-278-6973.
- **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.
- **Overcomers Outreach:** 7 p.m.; First Baptist Church of Orange Beach; 980-1705.
- **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, Pen-

Gingerbread Jam fundraiser Dec. 1 at O.B. Community Center

Gingerbread Jam, a gingerbread assembly and decorating competition for families and businesses, will be held on Dec. 1 at the Orange Beach Community Center, located at 27235 Canal Rd.

Building begins at 9 a.m., and the event is open to the public from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Cookies and hot chocolate will be available for purchase. Family



judging is at noon and business judging is at 1 p.m. for the fundraiser for the city's Expect Excellence Culinary Arts Program

- Family category- \$10: 4 family members or friends build and decorate a gingerbread display on a 4 ft square section (2 families per 8 ft rectangular table). No baking is allowed onsite. No previously assembled pieces allowed. A trophy will be awarded to the team with the highest scoring Gingerbread House according to our 5 judges. A special prize will also be given to the People's Choice winner.

- Business category- \$25: Teams of up to 10 coworkers build and decorate a gingerbread village on an 8 ft round table. This category includes a tasting element for 5 judges (may be prepared off-site and brought to the competition). No baking is allowed onsite. No previously assembled pieces allowed. Businesses will receive online promotions. A trophy will be awarded to the business with the highest scoring Gingerbread Village according to our 5 judges. A special prize will also be given to the People's Choice winner.

Pictured: Chef Jonathan and Ms. Jessica Langston pause for a photo during the City of Orange Beach's fourth annual Culinary Arts Camp.

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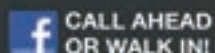


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WHAT'S HAPPENING



HILDA O'CLAIR WINS BEST OF SHOW AT BCF: The Baldwin County Fair was the setting for the Robertsdale Garden Club flower show representing the theme "Fairies and Flowers." Members submitted 19 flower arrangements which were judged by Baldwin County Master Gardeners Theresa Sims, Shirley Ryals, and Sandra Stepan. "Best of Show" ribbon was awarded to Hilda O'Clair for her "Woody" arrangement. The arrangement included pine cone ginger, various ferns, variegated ivy and river rock. Mary Ann Lindsay was Chairperson and Jimmie Lou Ramey was Co-Chairperson of the show. The Club presented ceramic birds to the judges to thank them for their time and expertise. The judges also assisted in judging the Baldwin County Fair horticulture entries. **Pictured:** Baldwin County Master Gardener Judges Shirley Ryals, Theresa Sims, Sandra Steps; Best of Show winner Hilda O'Clair.

Boutwell to speak at Oct. 17 Lunch & Learn at Foley Library

The Foley Public Library & the Foley Kiwanis Club are sponsoring a Lunch & Learn for the community on Wed, Oct 17, @ 12 noon, in the upstairs meeting room. The guest speaker will be **(pictured)** Miriam Boutwell, City of Foley's Community Development Director - Planner - Building Official. Ms. Boutwell will give a presentation entitled Growth in Foley - What's Being Built There? Lunch will be served free of charge to all attendees.

Seating is limited and lunch must be ordered, so please call 251-943-7665 by Tuesday, Oct, 16, at 5 pm to make your reservation. Should you require further information, please call the library at the number above. You can also check out our website, www.foleylibrary.org, or look for our Facebook page.



Newcomers announce Roaring 20's party date

By Terrie Larson

The South Baldwin Newcomers Club has been a part of our area since 1995. The goal of our 250 women is to help new residents meet friends and to support charities in South Baldwin County.

Our major fund raiser is our Toast to the Coast event scheduled next on Jan. 17, 2019 beginning at 6 p.m. at the Orange Beach Event Center. Over 350 people buy tickets to sample some of the best menu items from 20 plus restaurants, participate in a silent auction and dance to a live band. We typically raise over \$20,000 to support local charities. For more info, visit southbaldwinnewcomers.com.

Fraternal Order of Eagles collecting for food bank

By Katie Kipp

Fraternal Order of Eagles 4549 is collecting non-perishable foods for a local food bank. Football season is in full swing. We have the SEC network; Big Ten network and the NFL Package!!! Hours are 11-7 Sunday thru Thursdays and 11- on Friday and Saturdays. There are generally snacks to enjoy and you can also bring snacks to share/ The address is 3859 Gulf Shores Parkway Suite 6 (Highway 59), Gulf Shores. Phone is 251-971-4549.

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

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- **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.
- **Pumpkin Patch Express:** Wales West RV Park, 1-9 p.m.; 13650 Smiley St., Silverhill.
- **Adam Holt:** 5; Lulu's at Homeport Marina, Gulf Shores.
- **Open Mic:** 5:30; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.
- **John Brust:** 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **Bailey Middle School Benefit for their Positive Behavior Program & Crayon**

Drive for the Crayon Initiative: 8; Live Bait, Orange Beach.

- **Rodger Plemmons:** 5; Tacky Jacks, Ft. Morgan.
- **John Lee Sanders:** 6; Voyagers Restaurant at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **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.
- **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



RENOVATIONS PLANNED AT ST. JOSEPH'S IN LILLIAN: The Immaculate Mary Hall Renovation Committee at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Lillian checked out some of the equipment and supplies that will be used in the project. They are eager for the completion so the parishioners may once again enjoy the fun and fellowship that is a large part of the parish life. **Pictured:** From left are Mick Donovan, Margaret McCandless, Bruce McCandless, Pastor Fr. Saleth Mariadoss, Mike Gale, Mary Lou Partridge and Bill Patton.



FOLEY WOMAN'S CLUB PRESENTS \$18K TO CHARITIES: The October 1 meeting of the Foley Woman's Club was a very exciting one! Donations were presented to numerous groups in Baldwin County that help women and children. A total of \$18,000 which was made at the Club's 2018 Mad Hatters' event was given to the following groups: Miracle League, Ecumenical Ministries, Foley Elementary school library, Foley Middle School Library, Snook Youth Club, Boys' Ranch, Klass Kids, Back Pack Liberty Church, Heritage Museum, Jennifer Moore Foundation, Graham Creek Park, Foley Public Library and St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Each recipient was given the opportunity to explain how their donation would be used - all definitely needed the funds to keep their programs going. **Pictured:** Member Sue Rich with birthday surprise; Frances Holk-Jones with Kelly Barrett receiving the Jennifer Claire Moore Foundation donation; group of recipients of Foley Woman's Club's donations.

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BRYANT BANK PROMOTES DONNA FINCH TO FOLEY BRANCH MANAGER:

Bryant Bank announce d that **Donna Finch** has been promoted to Foley branch manager. Finch is originally from Indianapolis, Ind., graduated from John Marshall High School, and graduated from Indiana University, Purdue University at Indianapolis. Finch is fairly new to Bryant Bank but has excelled during her time and was an exceptional candidate for the Foley branch manager role. Finch brings over 10 years of banking experience with her.

"As a branch manager, it is my responsibility to be more engaged and visible in the Foley community and I welcome that with open arms. Foley is my home and I'm proud that I and my fellow Bryant Bankers get the opportunity to help build and live in a prosperous community," said Finch. Bryant Bank opened in 2005 and is headquartered in Tuscaloosa.

SBRMC AMONG BEST PLACES TO WORK:

South Baldwin Regional Medical Center has been ranked as No. 13 among healthcare providers by Modern Healthcare's 2018 Best Places to Work in Healthcare. "South Baldwin Regional Medical Center is deeply honored to receive Modern Healthcare's Best Places to Work in Healthcare Award for the seventh year in a row," said **Daniel McKinney**, CEO. "This prestigious and consistent national recognition reconfirms that the culture at SBRMC is fueled by the passion, commitment and talent of our staff; those who have made a conscious decision to come together to deliver on a shared mission – materially improving the delivery of healthcare to our community." Modern Healthcare and its Best Places to Work in Healthcare award winners have accomplished much in over the years, empowering healthcare organizations, and the people who work for them, to realize their full potential. Modern Healthcare partners with the Best Companies Group on the assessment process, which includes an extensive employee survey. South Baldwin Regional Medical Center was honored at the 2018 Best Places to Work Awards Dinner on Thursday, September 27, at the Renaissance Dallas Hotel. This is the seventh year in a row South Baldwin Regional Medical Center has made the list.

KRYSTAL KEY RESORT PLANNED ON PERDIDO:

Krystal Key Beach Resort, a new condominium development, is now pre-selling Gulf-front luxury residences. The project is located at 16567 Perdido Key Drive in Perdido Key. Plans call for construction to begin in 2019. Located on 200 feet of beachfront on the Gulf of Mexico, the 10-story project will feature 30 four- and five-bedroom units all with direct, unobstructed views of the Gulf. The development is now in the pre-construction phase.



Donna Finch; Daniel McKinney; Rick A. Phillips; Connie Whitaker-

The residences range from 2,340 square feet for a four bedroom to 3,909 square feet for the remaining Penthouse. Individual The resort includes 14 corner units with four bedrooms and four baths and 14 interior units with four bedrooms and four baths including two Gulf-front master bedrooms. Two corner penthouses feature five bedrooms and five and a half baths. All residences include floor-to-ceiling windows and balconies ranging from 661-square feet to 996-square feet. "With only 30 units, this will be a very desirable, intimate beach side setting, with a big project amenity package," said **Rick A. Phillips**, co-owner of Advantage Real Estate and manager of Krystal Holdings, LLC. "There will be strong rental potential for owners because the project won't be rent restricted."

CONNIE WHITAKER NEW ACF ADMINISTRATOR:

The Alabama Coastal Foundation announced that **Connie Whitaker** will serve as its administrator. Connie is a graduate of Georgia State University earning a B.A. in business. She is also a 2014 graduate of Leadership Baldwin. Connie has over seven years' experience working with nonprofits and fundraising. Prior to that, she had a career in medical sales. Connie moved to Baldwin County in 2006 and was immediately drawn to the Delta. She is passionate about the outdoors and that is often where you will find her. When Connie moved to Daphne, she found her perfect home on the Eastern Shore offering her a place from which she can safely walk, run, pedal and paddle. She enjoys fishing and boating and has obtained her six-pack OUPV captain's license. Connie has many interests and most recently has taken up kayak fishing and making her own spoon flies.

"Connie picked a great time to start since last week was National Estuaries Week when ACF staff led three zones for the Coastal Cleanup in addition to helping recruit volunteers to recycle again," said Mark Berte, ACF Executive Director. "We sponsored the First Annual Red Clay Oyster Fest on Tuesday, helped to promote a great Mobile Bay Green Drinks on Wednesday, conducted the 11th Annual Mobile County Water Festival on Friday, and wrapped up the week with Dog River native vegetation planting on Saturday.

"Each one of those events was made possible because ACF has great partners, sponsors, and staff who provide good experiences for our outstanding volunteers," Berte added.

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.

• **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.; Or-

ange 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.

Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo Animal Art Safari 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. Tickets are \$50/person in advance or \$75 at the door. Please visit alabamagulfcoastzoo.com for more info and to purchase tickets.

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 participate in a worthy cause.

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.

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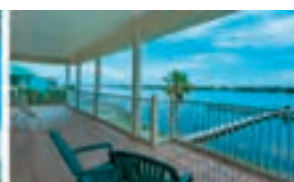
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Snapper anglers encouraged to offer input at Gulf Council meeting

Gulf Council meets Oct. 22-25 at the Renaissance Battle House in downtown Mobile

By David Rainer

AL Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources

Gulf anglers who are dedicated to catching Alabama's most popular reef fish species – red snapper – will have an opportunity to share their opinions with the policy makers at the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council meeting in Mobile later this month. During the meeting, members of the Gulf Council will continue discussions on a change in red snapper management that would give the individual Gulf States more flexibility in establishing the length of the fishing season within each state.

Alabama Marine Resources Division (MRD) Director Scott Bannon and MRD Chief Biologist Kevin Anson urge all anglers who want to see the individual states manage the reef fish fishery to become a part of the process when the Gulf Council meets Oct. 22-25 at the Renaissance Battle House in downtown Mobile.

“My take is that if you can take a day off to go fishing, then you can take a day off to come to the meeting and be a part of the solution for 2020 and beyond.”

The Reef Fish Committee meets at 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, Oct. 23, to discuss Amendment 50, which deals with state management of red snapper. The segment of the Gulf Council meeting Bannon and Anson highlight as the chance for the public to participate in the process is the comment period from 1:30-4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 24.

“In this particular Council meeting, we really need to make some decisions on the state management plans that could come into effect after 2019,” Bannon said.

Alabama's 2019 red snapper season remains under the exempted fishing permit (EFP) that NOAA Fisheries granted for the 2018-2019 seasons. That EFP allowed the individual states to set seasons that would allow harvest of a specific number of pounds of red snapper as long as it did not exceed the overall quota.

Alabama anglers showed a renewed enthusiasm for red snapper fishing this past summer, and MRD officials were forced to close the snapper season early. The Marine Resources Division based its proposed 47-day 2018 season on the data gathered from the 2017 snapper season. That data included daily catch rate, size of the fish and the amount of angler effort (man-days fishing for snapper).

Alabama closely monitors the red snapper harvest through its red snapper reporting program, known as Snapper Check. After the data came in on July 8, MRD realized that red snapper fishermen had taken advantage of near-ideal conditions to catch fish at such a rate that the quota of 984,291 pounds of red snapper would be exceeded unless the season was closed after 28 days.

“Everything that you would be concerned about as an angler wasn't a concern,” Anson said, explaining why angler participation and harvest rates skyrocketed in 2018. “When you go offshore, you have to make sure you have enough money to pay for fuel and sup-

plies. The economy is good. They didn't have to worry about the weather, as winds and seas were great this year during the snapper season days for the most part. And, the fish are there and they're easy to catch.”

Although the 2019 snapper season will still fall under the EFP, no plan is in place for 2020 and beyond. Without a new plan, the private recreational angler would revert to a federal season, which was ridiculously short before the EFP was granted.

“If we go back to a federal season, that may not work out very well for private recreational anglers,” Bannon said. “There will be a lot of discussion on Amendment 50 at this Council meeting.”

Anson, who is MRD's representative on the Gulf Council, said Amendment 50 is an alternative to the traditional federal form of fisheries management. “Basically, it's a form of management that apportions a percentage of the recreational quota to each state. Then the states set their seasons based on those available pounds,” Anson said.

“Amendment 50 states that the Gulf states have a portion of the total recreational allocation, which may or may not include federal charter boats,” Anson said.

Alabama's charter-for-hire fleet opted to abide by traditional federal management for the 2018 season, which gave them a 51-day season, fishing straight through from June 1 through July 21.

Anson said charter-for-hire vessels are included in Amendment 50, although there is discussion to exclude them from the amendment.

Anson said several options are on the table in Amendment 50 to determine what each state's apportionment would be, including traditional harvest data and a biomass estimate.

The biomass (number of red snapper in the Gulf) estimate may not bode well for Alabama's share.

“The assessment estimates that the majority of red snapper are west of the Mississippi River,” Anson said. “That would be Louisiana and Texas. The proportion

of red snapper for the other three states is lower. Compared to historical landings data, our allocation of fish would go down in that situation.”

Anson said if Amendment 50 is passed and goes into effect, it will give states as much control over the fishery as federal law allows through the Magnuson-Stevens Act. Congress must amend Magnuson-Stevens to give states more control than what is currently being considered under Amendment 50, Anson said.

“Under this amendment, states could set their seasons,” Bannon said. “The seasons will be set under a total allowable catch for the entire Gulf. Probably the number one topic for Amendment 50 is can the states agree on the allocation percentage for each state and vote that forward so that everything will be done in time for the 2020 season.”

“The other topic has to do with the federal for-hire boats. Do they totally come out of the amendment? Two states are fighting very hard to keep the for-hire boats in the amendment, and the federal for-hire folks in the other three states would not like to see that. They want to keep the federal season. The meeting in Mobile is a chance for the owners of federal for-hire vessels to express that to the Council.”

Bannon said historically the private recreational anglers have been reluctant for whatever reasons to provide public testimony and participate in the process. He hopes that will change later this month.

“Red snapper fishing in Alabama is a huge deal,” Bannon said. “This Gulf Council meeting is being held in Mobile. I want to encourage people from Alabama who consider this to be very important to come and provide public comment during the process. My take is that if you can take a day off to go fishing, then you can take a day off to come to the meeting and be a part of the solution for 2020 and beyond. We get a lot of people whose response is ‘The process is stupid’ or ‘It doesn't work,’ when they don't know how it works. This is their opportunity to see how the Council process works.”

Pictured: (David Rainer) Large red snapper have become abundant in Alabama's unparalleled artificial reef zones. Alabama-based charter vessels take advantage of the plentiful snapper during the summer federal season.



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Funny Bones

By George Ridder



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A woman goes to a psychiatrist

and says, "Doctor, you've got to do something about my husband. He thinks he's a refrigerator!"

"I wouldn't worry too much about it," the doctor replies. "Lots of people have harmless delusions. It will pass."

"But you don't understand," the woman insists. "He sleeps with his mouth open, and the little light keeps me awake."

Do not underestimate your abilities. That is your Boss's job!

A student burst into his professor's office and says, "Professor Stigler, I don't believe I deserve this 'F' grade that you've given me!"

To which Professor Stigler replied, "I agree, but unfortunately it is the lowest grade the University will allow me to award."

Wayne was returning home from a business trip, bags in hand, and slowly making his way to his vehicle in the crowded airport garage. Suddenly a large dark car screeched to a stop in front of Wayne, and the driver pointed menacingly at him. "Get in," the driver ordered. "I'll take you to your car."

Startled, Wayne took a step backward. "Ah...no thanks," he answered. "I can get there myself."

"No!" the man barked back as he threw open his passenger side door. "Get in!"

Wayne's eyes now darted around the garage, hoping to find a security guard.

Just then, the driver's face softened. "Please," he said, "I've been driving up and down for two hours. I can't find a space to park, and I want yours."

Therapist: "So why do you want to end your marriage?"

Wife: "I hate the constant star wars puns."

Husband: "Divorce is strong with this one!"

Two men are out fishing and they are having great luck. They are catching so many, they decide to go back early.

"This is so great," says the first guy. "We should mark the spot so we can come here again."

"You're right," replies the other guy who then dives over the side and paints a big X on the bottom of the boat.

They head back to shore and just as they're about to dock, the first guy looks at the second and asks, "But what if we don't get the same boat next time?"

Which country's capital has the fastest-growing population?

Ireland. Every day it's Dublin!

A man is bragging about his new hearing aid. "It's the best I've ever had," he says. "It cost \$3,000."

His friend asks, "What kind is it?"

He says, "Half past four!"

I almost had a psychic girlfriend. But she left me before we met.

One day a man is walking down the street when he sees an old man with a nice looking dog. He goes over to the man and asks, "Does your dog bite?"

The old man replies, "No, never." When the man bends down to pet the dog, it immediately takes a snap at his hand. The man says, "I thought you said your dog did not bite!"

"I did," replies the old man, "but this isn't my dog!"

An important and very well publicized murder trial was soon to begin. In preparation for the trial, the tiresome jury selection process took place, each side hotly contesting and dismissing potential jurors.

One prospective juror, Dan O'Keefe, was called for his question session.

He was asked, "Property

holder?"

Then he was asked, "Married or single?"

Then he responded, "Married for twenty years."

Then he was asked, "Formed or expressed an opinion?"

Dan stated with certainty, "Not in twenty years."

Tech: "Hello, this is tech support. What can I help you with today?"

User: (describes problem)

Tech: (rattles off computer jargon)

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User: "Sorry, I don't understand. Can you explain what I should do as if I were a small child?"

Tech: "Okay... 'Hi, could you please put your mommy on the phone?'"

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