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## INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS



### Miss Firecracker Contest part of 'Bama's July 4 celebration

Celebrate Independence Day at the Flora-Bama with an All American BBQ and watch some ladies compete for the title of Miss Firecracker, the final contest before the Labor Day extravaganza where one lucky winner will be crowned Miss Flora-Bama 2019. The winner of Miss Flora-Bama 2019 will take home prizes valued at around \$5000, and winners of the Miss Firecracker Bikini Contest will be eligible to compete for that grand prize Labor Day weekend. The contest will be held on Thursday, July 4 at 3 p.m. in the 'Bama Big Tent. Sign ups will begin at noon in front of the tent. The Flora-Bama is, of course, located directly on the Gulf of Mexico at the Florida-Alabama state line.



### God Bless America

Annette Morris shares a shot of her grandbabies enjoying the beach. See more Pictures of the Week on Page 58.



### Bear Point Civic Assn. BBQ on the bay July 6

The Bear Point Civic Association will an old fashioned Independence Day BBQ on Saturday July 6 from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the BPCA's park on Bay La Launch Ave. in Orange Beach. The entire community is invited to join assn. members for a fun afternoon on the bay.

Feel free to bring a lawn chair and cooler and enjoy the sounds of The Doc Johnson Band from noon until 3 p.m. An umbrella or small canopy may also be appropriate, depending on the weather.

BBQ plates will be \$8 (BBQ Sandwich with two sides). Drinks will be \$1 each. The BPCA will also pre-sell whole pork butts for \$40. To purchase a whole pork butt, send an email to [samspencer@bearpointca.com](mailto:samspencer@bearpointca.com). You will receive a confirmation email of your pre-sell and pay on July 6 by cash or check.

Festivities also include a BPCA member bake sale organized by Tara Nichols and Cathey Olive. Other games and treats for kids are also planned.

"Please come out and join us for a fun day celebrating our freedom and celebrating our community," said the BPCA's Sam Spencer.

For more info, visit [bearpoint.org](http://bearpoint.org). The BPCA clubhouse is on the water adjacent to Flipper's Restaurant on Bay La Launch Ave.

Pictured: The Doc Johnson Band's funky country and blues sound has been described as "where the railroad meets the swamp."



### Lillian Community Club will sponsor June 29 fireworks display July 4 events include American Legion flag raising ceremony

The Lillian Community Club celebration of Independence Day includes activities on both Saturday, June 29 and Thursday, July 4. Saturday's festivities start at 5:30 p.m. and include kids' games, hamburgers, hotdogs and other munchies and refreshments. The Gary Story Band will play from 7 -11 p.m. and a fireworks display will start just after dusk at around 9 p.m.

July 4 events at the Lillian Community Club begin at 10:45 a.m. with the flag raising ceremony led by members of American Legion Post #48. Col. George's Famous Fried Chicken is on the menu from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 for adults. Other events during the day include music by Big Jake in the hall from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., a raffle for a Wagon of Surprises, a silent auction and a 50/50 drawing. The Lillian Community Club is located at 34148 Widell Ave. For more information call 251-962-3366.

Pictured: (Above) Entertainer Gary Story describes his show as having "straight up energy with tasteful songs that stir your senses." The Lillian Community Center July 4 celebration is always a festive event. (Below) The Flag raising ceremony, led by American Legion Post 48, starts at 10:45 a.m.





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## INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

### Pensacola July 4 party at Seville Square & Maritime Park

The Sertoma Club 4th of July Celebration in Pensacola will include the largest fireworks display on the Gulf Coast over Pensacola Bay on Thursday, July 4 at 9 p.m.

There will be free activities throughout the day, from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. in Seville Square to include a Children's Area with inflatables, rock climbing wall, pony rides, Character Meet & Greet, and face painting.

There will also be a variety of Arts and Crafts vendors, food vendors, and live entertainment on the Bayfront stage from the Not Quite Fab at 4:30. and Still Standing (A Tribute to Elton John) from 6:30pm to fireworks. Most food vendors will stay open until 9 pm.

A Hot Dog Eating Contest begins promptly at noon, and the Sparks & Stars performance from the Pensacola Symphony Orchestra at the Hunter Amphitheater in Vince Whibbs Community Maritime Park at 7:30 pm.

This orchestra concert will be broadcast on NewsRadio1620 / NewsRadio 92.3 and in Wahoos Stadium.

The festivities will culminate with an amazing fireworks show over Pensacola Bay at 9 pm, perfectly synchronized with music broadcast on CatCountry 98.7. Sertoma's 4th of July Celebration Committee thanks the Escambia County Board of County Commissioners for its grant and City of Pensacola for important logistical support.

tical support.

Pictured: Pensacola based Still Standing is advertised as The Southeast's Ultimate Elton John Tribute Band and brings as many as five pieces for gigs at festivals, clubs, weddings and parties.



### WW I & WW II photo gallery on display July 2 at Ft. Morgan Detachment from 151st Army Band will play at 10 a.m.

Fort Morgan Historic Site will present a picture exhibit depicting life at the fort during World War 1 and World War II on July 2 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Living history re-enactors dressed in period clothing will be stationed throughout the fort to answer questions and provide additional information.

Bring a lawn chair and sit where the citadel once stood to enjoy the sounds of the detachment from the 151st Army Band playing a variety of patriotic and popular songs at 10 a.m.

The array of photos at the exhibit depict domestic life, recreation, military training, medical and cavalry at the Fort during WWI. The galleries will be stationed inside the fort.

Fort Morgan is located at the western end of Hwy 180, 22 miles west of Hwy 59 in Gulf Shores. Regular park admission will be charged (Adults - \$7, Students & Seniors (65+) - \$5, Children (ages 6-12) - \$4).

For more information, call 251-540-7665 or visit [fort-morgan.org](http://fort-morgan.org).

Pictured: Living History interpreters at past Ft. Morgan events.

### Fireworks just part of the fun on July 4 fun at Foley's OWA Live music, inflatables, GLOWA shows part of family fun

Locals and vacationers alike will be celebrating Independence Day (July 4) at OWA with family-friendly activities, live entertainment throughout the property, and a spectacular fireworks show at 8:45 p.m. to cap-off the night. Celebrate with a fun day in the streets of admission-free Downtown OWA. Grab a delicious lunch, enjoy our live performances throughout the day, dance to GLOWA at night, then sit back and enjoy a fireworks show over Lake OWA.

Add a thrill to the Independence Day adventure by going inside The Park at OWA for rides on the Rollin' Thunder, or take advantage of the on-rider ticket and simply enjoy the view.

Special festivities, including live music and inflatables, are scheduled from July 4 through the weekend at the Foley destination entertainment district. GLOWA shows will be held at 8 p.m. and 8:45 p.m. ( 8 p.m. and 9:05 p.m. on July 4) nightly at the main OWA fountain. GLOWA is a nighttime block party bash in Downtown OWA. Enjoy hit songs, fun lights, and a one-of-a-kind fountain show. Music, surprises, and a glowin' good time is the best way to celebrate summer for the whole family.

OWA is located at 1501 South OWA Blvd. in Foley. For more info, call (251) 923-2111 or go to [visitowa.com](http://visitowa.com).

Pictured: OWA fireworks and GLOWA show (Photo Credit - Michelle Stancil).





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## INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS



### Magnolia Springs hosts Old Fashioned July 4 Parade & Picnic

Magnolia Springs will celebrate the Fourth of July with an old fashioned patriotic parade immediately followed by a picnic with free hot dogs, watermelon and beverages. The parade line-up on Woodland Dr. starts at 10 a.m. The parade starts at 10:30 a.m. and will proceed along Oak St. and end at the Town Green. Everyone is welcome to decorate bikes, cars, tractors and floats and participate in the annual event. Post parade family activities on the Magnolia Beach Fire Dept. grounds will also include children's games, a hot dog lunch and watermelon served by the town council. For more info, call 251-965-9888.

### Perdido Ecumenical Choir summer concert is July 7

The The Perdido Ecumenical Choir will present its annual summer concert on July 7 at 3 p.m. at the Catholic Church of the Holy Spirit, 10650 Gulf Beach Highway. This year's event is a mix of some patriotic songs and some popular music. Patriotic selections include America; God Bless the USA and Battle Hymn of the Republic, and pop songs range from a John Denver medley to Dust in the Wind by Kansas; and more. The concert is free and open to the public. The Perdido Ecumenical Choir includes singers from several of the area churches.



### Street Party & fireworks July 6 at The Wharf

The Wharf in Orange Beach will celebrate our great nation's birthday with an Independence Day Street Party, on Saturday, July 6 from 5-9 p.m.. Fireworks begin at 8:45 p.m. an admission is free. The party will include oodles of activities for the whole family to enjoy including a surf simulator, interactive arena, and The Wharf's famous bubble zone. face painting, a trampoline jumpee, camel rides and a petting zoo.

The kid-friendly activities are sponsored by Christian Life The Island Church. American flags will be passed out to wave when the sun sets, and the palm trees at the Orange Beach complex will sparkle a patriotic theme of red, white, and blue! Set up shop on Main Street for the perfect fireworks viewing spot presented by Columbia Southern University. Stay for a little while longer to see the patriotic Spectra Sound and Light Show!

## Perdido Beach Resort will shoot fireworks over Perdido Pass on July 4 Hotel festivities include All-American beachside BBQ, music from Mixed Nuts

Perdido Beach Resort will once again celebrate our nation's independence by hosting its annual fireworks gala and barbeque on Thursday, July 4 on the hotel beach decks overlooking the beach and Perdido Pass in Orange Beach.

The annual event includes an all-American beachside barbeque, live music featuring The Mixed Nuts, cash bars, and the largest ever star-spangled fireworks show from the beach.

The Mixed Nuts are a New Orleans based band that has played for numerous Mardi Gras events and alongside bands such as Journey, Kid Rock, The Temptations and The Doobie Brothers. The party is open to the general public.

Live music, cash bars, and general seating for the main event start at 6 p.m. Thursday on the resort's beach decks. The barbeque will feature multiple salad offerings, barbeque ribs, Boston Butt, beef brisket and barbeque chicken along with a variety of side dishes and desserts. The largest fireworks show in the history of the resort will light up the sky over the Gulf of Mexico at dusk (approximately 9:00 p.m.) from the resort's beach. Following the fireworks extravaganza, the Mixed Nuts will be moving to the Perdido Beach Resort's Ballroom to entertain guests until 2 a.m.

Pool and beachside activities during the day are complementary for hotel guests. Advance purchase for the gala celebration, which includes the barbeque buffet dinner, concert by

the Mixed Nuts and fireworks, is recommended since availability cannot be guaranteed on the day of the event. Ticket prices are \$37 for adults and \$15 for children under 12; excluding tax. Children 4 and under are admitted free of charge.

Voyagers will also be open and serving guests that evening. Additionally, the Voyagers menu will be available on the Terrace Deck outside of Voyagers and Latitude 30 for an additional \$10 per table. Advance Terrace reservations are required and will guarantee the table is reserved for the evening.

For non-hotel guests, wrist bands must be purchased in advance from the hotel Concierge (Ext 103). For hotel reservations and information, call Perdido Beach Resort reservations at 251.981.9811 or toll free 800.634.8001. A schedule can be viewed at [perdidobeachresort.com](http://perdidobeachresort.com).

Parking for non-hotel guests attending the concert, fireworks, and barbeque will be on a first-come basis in the parking lot directly across from the resort on the north side of Highway 182.

The hotel will be hosting a number of events throughout Independence weekend. Beginning on Friday, July 5 at 10 a.m., guests are welcome to take part in a variety of activities including a watermelon eating contest, Bingo and a dive-in movie that evening. Saturday events to include Independence Day arts and crafts, boogie board races, cookie decorating and a sunset crab hunt.



### July 4 in Fairhope includes Baldwin Pops & fireworks

The Baldwin Pops Band will play a Fourth of July Concert on the Fairhope bluffs before the fireworks display on Thursday, July 4 at Henry George Park and the Fairhope Municipal Pier Park.

The Baldwin Pops Band Independence Day Concert begins at 7 p.m. on top of the bluff. The band will perform a variety of patriotic tunes before and during the fireworks display. Fireworks begin at dusk, approximately 9 p.m.

The north end of Fairhope Pier Park, along the beach, will be open throughout the day and will remain open while parking is available. Limited handicap parking will be available near the fountain. It is an alcohol-free event. Several food vendors will be located near the south beach area. For more info, call 251-929-1466.



## INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS



### July 4 BBQ & music at Fairhope American Legion Post 199

American Legion Post 199 in Fairhope will serve BBQ and open up the beach for a fireworks party during its annual July 4 celebration. Legion chefs will begin serving BBQ plates of pork and chicken with all the fixins' at 11 a.m. and continue until the food runs out/ And it always does. Pulled pork or half a chicken BBQ plate tickets are \$12.

Refreshments will be available Gravity Brakes will play on the Legion Beach stage from noon'til 4 p.m. Other beach activities include horseshoes, swimming, volleyball and fishing from the Legion pier. The public is always welcome at the Legion, located in a historic building on the Mobile Bay bluffs at 700 S. Mobile St. Bring chairs, sunscreen and bug spray, but no coolers please. For more info, call 251-928-9132. Pictured: Gravity Blinks' sound is Indie, alternative, inspirational, with influences as varied as Twenty One Pilots and Jefferson Airplane. The band includes singer-songwriter Rhonda Huete on acoustic guitar with daughter Kristen on drums/backing vocals, Jack Rodenbaugh on bass, and Scotty Scotty Wig on lead guitar. The Mobile based band has recorded an EP offering "a unique dreamy prog rock vibe expressed through a lyric-driven fusion of alt, rock, and jazz genres."

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### July 4 Fireworks scheduled in Robertsdale's Garrett Park

Independence Day Fireworks hosted by the City of Robertsdale will start at 9 p.m. on July 4 at Garrett Park, located at 18080 Pennsylvania St. (251-947-8900).

Robertsdale officials will also dedicate the renovated Honeybee Park on Independence Day, July 4 at 4 p.m. An ice cream social in the new park pavilion will follow.

### Fireworks scheduled June 29 in downtown Summerdale

The Town of Summerdale will celebrate Independence Day with fireworks on Saturday, June 29 at 9 p.m. at Pioneer Park. Come out and have some fun and enjoy the show!

### Artworks celebrates anniversary and Independence Day July 6

Artworks Art Gallery on Perdido Key will host a July 6 Happy Independence Day 12th anniversary party from 4-8 p.m. Artworks is a permanent drop-off site for 325 Zero Hunger which works to help end hunger in our schools. Bring your favorite beverage and enjoy live music, munchies and art. It's always a great evening at Artworks.



Dennis Whitney shares a patriotic picture as we approach Independence Day. (See more Pictures of the Week on page 58).

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## INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS



### Pat Crumby Independence Day Dance in Loxley

Roger & Elaine Beasley will entertain during the Pat Crumby Independence Day Dance on July 4 from 2 - 5 p.m. at the Loxley Civic Center.

Cost is \$10 per person at the door payable by cash or check. Attendees may bring their own beverages and snacks. Suggested attire is patriotic colors of red, white or blue.

Music selections include favorite tunes from the 50s, 60s & 70s suitable for ballroom dancing, swing, freestyle & some line dances, too. As part of the holiday festivities, the Beasleys always perform a Star Spangled patriotic tribute during the July 4th event. The fun will continue on Labor Day at the Loxley Civic Center with music by JR Owen and Thom Oglesby.

Ms. Crumby started the summer holiday dances several years ago & Denise Blanda has graciously taken time and talent to continue hosting the series of events. For The Loxley Civic Center is located at 4198 Municipal Park Drive.

Pictured: Roger & Elaine Beasley; July 4 fun at the 2018 dance.



### July 4 Shark Run at 'Bama includes road, beach options

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

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



### July 4 fireworks shoot from GSP Fishing Pier

The City of Gulf Shores will celebrate the Fourth of July with a stunning fireworks display, beginning at 9 p.m. on Thursday, July 4. Fireworks will be shot from the Gulf State Park Fishing Pier.

Fireworks will be shot from the southern end of the 1500 foot fishing pier, leaving Gulf State Park, Gulf Shores Public Beach and surrounding areas as ideal locations for spectators.

The timeline of public access to the Gulf State Park Pier on Thursday, July 4, is as follows: - 6:00 a.m.: The Gulf State Park Pier will close to the public for firework setup. - 12:00 p.m.: The pier will reopen to the general to a point beyond the bath house, maintaining a distance from the fireworks setup. - 6:00 p.m.: The Fire Marshal will close the pier for the fireworks show. For more info, call 251-968-1174 or visit gulfshoresal.gov.



### Mobile celebrates July 4 at Cooper-Riverside Park

The City of Mobile will celebrate July 4 in scenic Cooper-Riverside Park in downtown Mobile. Activities will include live music, outdoor family fun, food (available for purchase), and much more. Park gates open at 2 p.m. with a full day of fun and celebration for youngsters and the young-at-heart.

Mardi Gras Park will also be available for picnicking, outdoor fun and viewing the fireworks show. GulfQuest, located adjacent to the park, will be open from 2 p.m. - 7 p.m. for exhibit tours (\$5) and to buy an all-day pass for the water slide (\$5).

At 7 p.m., the Mobile Symphonic Pops Band will begin their concert featuring traditional patriotic songs and other favorite tunes. The Mobile Pops, a non-profit symphonic concert band, provides numerous concerts in the Greater Mobile area that are free to the public.

At 9 p.m. sharp, there will be a fireworks extravaganza on the Mobile River sponsored by the City of Mobile. At 9:15 p.m., Emerge Show & Band conclude the day's celebration in GulfQuest's amphitheater playing "show stopping renditions of Top 40, Funk, Motown, Blues, R&B." They're known "for their energy, enthusiasm and the ability to leave listeners wanting more!"

### Fireworks Party Safety Tips

Follow these top 10 tips for a safer fireworks party:

- Plan your firework display to make it safe and enjoyable
- Keep fireworks in a closed box and use them one at a time
- Read and follow the instructions on each firework using a torch if necessary
- Light the firework at arm's length with a taper and stand well back
- Keep naked flames, including cigarettes, away from fireworks
- Never return to a firework once it has been lit
- Don't put fireworks in pockets and never throw them
- Direct any rocket fireworks well away from spectators
- Never use paraffin or petrol on a bonfire
- Make sure that the fire is out and surroundings are made safe before leaving.



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## AROUND TOWN

### Gulf Shores seeks community input for future of Kids Park

The City of Gulf Shores will host a Community Input Meeting for the future plans of Kids Park Playground on Thursday, June 27, from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Adult Activity Center, located at 260 Clubhouse Drive.

"The City of Gulf Shores encourages our residents to come and participate in the meeting for the future of Kids Park Playground," Recreation and Cultural Affairs Assistant Director Matt Young said. "Our community played an integral role in the original creation of Kids Park, and we want them to remain involved as we consider ways to update it and make it a fun and safe place to play for our local children to play."

The Community Input Meeting follows an initial survey that was publicized in July and April of 2019 asking for public comment on improvements they would like to see at Kids Park Playground. The meeting will give the residents of Gulf Shores an opportunity to voice their recommendations and give comment on potential update options.

"We are excited about the opportunity to provide a new and updated recreational area for our community's children," City Councilman and Recreation Committee Member Philip Harris stated. "Promoting physical activity is healthy for the development of our youth and will enhance the quality of life for our residents. We are grateful of all who gave their time and talents to build the first kids park, which has provided great enjoyment and benefit over the years. We look forward to these new improvements that will serve today's families and hopefully for many years to come."

For more information, contact Matt Young by email at myoung@gulfshoresal.gov or call 251-968-9826.

### Legion Post 99 hosts June 29 fundraiser for Sonny Weeks

American Legion Post 99 in Foley will host a fund raiser on Saturday, June 29 beginning at 4 p.m. for Foley resident Sonny Weeks (pictured). Sonny was diagnosed with Stage 4 bone cancer and is currently unable to work while he is undergoing radiation treatments. Spaghetti dinners complete with salad and dessert will besold for \$10 per plate.

"We need community support to help this family through some difficult times," said Post 99's Chris Carver. The fundraiser will also include a rum basket raffle and live music from Crossfire beginning at 6:30 p.m. Post 99 is located at 2101 S. McKenzie St. (Hwy. 59) in Foley. For more info, call 251-943-3114.

### Fall youth sports registration continues through July in G.S.

The Gulf Shores Recreation Department will hold registration for youth football, soccer and cheerleading through July. Youth football is open to ages 7-12. Cheerleading is open to children ages 6-12. Youth soccer is open to ages 4-14. The age control date for all sports is August 1, 2019.

Registration fees for all fall leagues are \$70 for members, \$80 for non-members and \$90 for non-members and non-residents. There is a \$10 discount if you register your child by June 30. Players may register at the Bodenhamer Recreation Center, the Cultural Center or online at gulfshoresal.gov/recreationregistration. Info: 251-968-1421 or visit gulfshoresal.gov/sports.

## State champ Tim Langston will compete for national karate title

By Fran Thompson

Already a three time state champion in karate, Gulf Shores resident Tim Langston will attempt to collect a national championship medal when he travels to Virginia to represent his state at the USA National Championships this August.

A busy man, Langston has a business remodeling homes. He also spends many evenings helping his sensei, Chris Wheelles, build a 4,800 sq. ft. building that will eventually be the new home of Wheelles Yoshukai Karate Academy near the entrance to Gulf Shores High School.

Langston also teaches children's karate classes at Wheelles' academy and was recently appointed to a coaching position with the USA Martial Arts team that will travel to London this October to compete in the World Martial Arts Games.

"I do have lots of things going on this year, but I enjoy it, especially teaching the kids. You have to be patient, but there is nothing like it when you see them finally get it."

Although he trains for at least 90 minutes every day and has earned numerous accolades competing in his sport for 12 years, Langston said the reality of how complex his sport is will always keep him humble.

"Earning a black belt is really just the beginning. It takes years and years - probably about 40 - before you even begin to top out. It never ends, and that's part of what makes it so fun."

Langston also enjoys the competition.

"I'm a natural born competitor," he said. "It's in my blood. I love to compete, and I love to win, too."

Langston is seeking sponsors to offset travel expenses. For more info, call him at 251-233-2446.



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## AROUND TOWN



### Humorist Sean Dietrich speaks at GSUMC July 10

Free show by "Sean of the South" a community gift from church

Humorist Sean Dietrich, aka Sean of the South, will make his first ever appearance in Gulf Shores on Wednesday, July 10 at the Gulf Shores United Methodist Church South Campus Auditorium. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for great warm-up music before Sean's performance. The public is invited to attend the free event sponsored by The United Methodist Men as a gift to the community. A love offering will be accepted. The church campus is located at 1900 Gulf Shores Pkwy. in Gulf Shores (251-968-2411).

"The people of Gulf Shores are fortunate to have Sean visit our community. Come out and join us for a wonderful time," said Steve Means of the sponsoring men's group. "Check him out on facebook, and I guarantee you will be there on July 10."

Dietrich is a columnist, novelist, and creator of the blog, podcast, and radio show, "Sean of the South." Known for his commentary on life in the American South, his work has appeared in Southern Living, The Tallahassee Democrat, Good Grit, South Magazine, the Bitter Southerner, ALFA Alabama Farmer's Magazine, Alabama Living, and The Opelika Observer.

A Gulf Coast resident (Santa Rosa Beach, FL), Sean's new book, "Stars of Alabama," will be published two days before his appearance in Gulf Shores.

Sean publishes daily columns on his website, seandietrich.com, and has produced 75 podcasts. It has been said that to hear him speak is to fall under his spell, especially when he talks about the challenges he's faced in life.

Sean writes about the people he meets, celebrating the down-trodden, the poor, the unseen. His father's suicide when he was just 12 years old is a common theme in his writing. He had to quit school and work odd jobs to help his family survive the tough years that followed.

Until he started getting paid for his writing, Sean made his living playing music all over the south. He has been compared to his idol, the late Atlanta Journal-Constitution humorist Lewis Grizzard.

"Stars of Alabama" begins in Mobile during the Great Depression, when Marigold, the red-haired heroine, makes a terrible error in judgment – hunger, poverty and rejection will do that to a person – and she leaves her baby for a short time, only to return and find her missing. She and Maggie (later renamed Ruth), her independent, intuitive red-haired daughter, continue without each other throughout the novel as the years and miles bring them closer to finding each other once again. Meanwhile, Sean introduces a host of other characters, both lovable and despicable, all full of human frailties and spirit.

### Island Food Pantry open July 13 in O. B.

The Island Mobile Food Pantry will be onsite at Christian Life the Island Church in Orange Beach on Saturday, July 13. Part of the church's community outreach ministry, Island Mobile Food Pantry is committed to helping Baldwin County residents who are struggling with food deprivation. To register for the July 13 food pantry, call Lisa Crouse at 251.967.4840.

Each family signed up to participate in the food pantry receives a minimum of 50 pounds of food purchased from Feeding the Gulf Coast food bank. land Mobile Food Pantry is a ministry of committed to helping Baldwin County residents who are struggling with food deprivation. Each family signed up to participate in the food pantry receives a minimum of 50 pounds of food that is purchased from Feeding the Gulf Coast food bank. Island Mobile Food Pantry is a ministry of. To register for the July 13th food pantry, call Lisa at 251.967.4840. Christian Life the Island Church is located at 25550 Canal Rd. in Orange Beach.

### Ft. Morgan evening tours every Tuesday

Historians and Fort Morgan Historic Site staff dressed in period uniform will provide historical insights on various periods of Fort Morgan's History every Tuesday evening through July from 6-8 p.m. at the Ft. Morgan Historic Site, located at the west end of Ft. Morgan Rd. (Hwy. 180), 23 miles west of Hwy. 59 in Gulf Shores. The address is 110 Alabama Hwy 180. Cost is \$10 per person.

Historical Interpreters portray soldiers that occupied this fort from various periods and tell about the lives of the soldiers. Demonstrations of small arms drills will occur.



### Coastal Ballet Center summer Dance Camp July 8-12

Madame Rio's Coastal Ballet Center in Foley will host its annual summer dance camp July 8-12 from 10 a.m. 'til 4 p.m. each day. Cost is \$125 per dancer, and the camp is for ages 7 and up. Daily rates (\$30) are also available. Camp instruction includes classical ballet, jazz, modern, theater, acting classes, French lessons, and etiquette lessons. Join It promises to be a fun week. For more info, call 251-269-3723 or 251-979-9851 or email coastalballet@gmail.com.

Coastal Ballet, located at 3786 South McKenzie St. in Foley, Foley, is a dance & performing arts school dedicated to providing students exceptional training that nurtures their physical, emotional, and mental development.

Pictured: Coastal Ballet students during dress rehearsals for this past May's production of The Princess of Evighet at South Baldwin Community Theatre in Gulf Shores.





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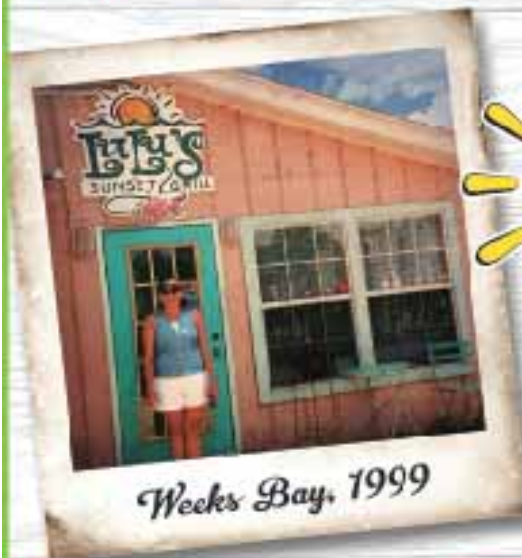
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# Funny Bones

By George Ridder



A hypochondriac told his doctor he was certain he had a fatal disease.  
 "Nonsense," scolded the doctor.  
 "You wouldn't know if you had that. With that particular disease there's no discomfort of any kind."  
 "Oh no!" gasped the patient.

"Those are my symptoms exactly."

.....  
 A girl walked into a bar and said to the barman, "Bud light please."  
 He said, "Are you 18?"  
 She said, "No."  
 He said, "I can't serve you then."  
 "This is the fourth bar I have been in today. What does a 22 year old have to do to get a beer around here?"

.....  
 After separate but lengthy trials two guys meet in a prison-cell and tried to get the upper or lower bunk.  
 How long are you here for?  
 Twenty-seven years. How long are you in for?  
 Twenty-five years.  
 Well, then, you sleep by the door: you'll get out before me.

.....  
 A woman walks in a store to return a pair of eyeglasses that she had purchased for her husband a week before.

"What seems to be the problem, madam?"

"I'm returning these glasses I bought for my husband. He's still not seeing things my way."

.....  
 Faithful reader Pete Hourihan

of Bear Point shares quotes attributed to famous folks about one of Pete's favorite subjects...  
 "Sometimes, when I reflect on all the beer I drink, I feel ashamed. Then I look into the glass and think about the workers in the brewery and their hopes and dreams. If I did not drink this beer, they might be out of work with their dreams shattered. I think, it is better to drink this beer and let their dreams come true, than be selfish and worry about my liver."  
 - Babe Ruth  
 "When I read about the evils of drinking, I gave up reading."  
 - Paul Horning  
 "24 hours in a day. 24 beers in a case. Coincidence? I think not!"  
 - H. L. Mencken  
 "When we drink, we get drunk. When we get drunk, we fall asleep. When we fall asleep, we commit no sin. When we commit no sin, we go to heaven. So, let's all get drunk and go to heaven."  
 - George Bernard Shaw  
 "Beer is proof that God loves us and wants us to be happy."  
 - Benjamin Franklin  
 "Without question, the greatest invention in the history of mankind is beer. I grant you that the wheel was also a fine

invention, But the wheel does not go nearly as well with pizza."  
 - Dave Barry  
 "Remember 'T' before 'E,' except in Budweiser."  
 - Professor Irwin Corey  
 "To some it is a six-pack. To me, it is a Support Group. Salvation in a can."  
 - Leo Durocher  
 "Well, ya see, Normmy, it's like this .. A herd of buffalo can only move as fast as the slowest buffalo. And when the herd is hunted, it is the slowest and weakest ones at the back that are killed first. This natural selection is good for the herd as a whole, because the general speed and health of the whole group keeps improving by the regular killing of the weakest members. In much the same way, the human brain can only operate as fast as the slowest brain cells. Excessive intake of alcohol, as we know, kills brain cells. But, naturally, it attacks the slowest and weakest brain cells first. In this way, regular consumption of beer eliminates the weaker brain cells, making the brain a faster and more efficient machine. That's why you always feel smarter after a few beers!"

- Cliff Clavin (Cheers TV show)  
 .....  
 A friend of mine went on safari in Africa when he comes across an elephant. It's lying on the ground in distress. He investigates and finds a thorn in its foot. He removes it and the elephant happily trots away.  
 Twenty years later we were in London on business and were watching a circus procession pass by. When along comes an elephant, as it gets level with him, it stops, looks straight at him, reaches out with its trunk and lift him into the air and smashes him into the ground.  
 It was a different elephant.  
 .....  
 Me: I taught my dog to play chess.  
 Friend: He must be very smart?  
 Me: Not really, I beat him two games out of three!

.....  
 A man was lying in a hospital, covered in bandages from head to toe. The guy in the next bed said, "What do you do for a living?"  
 The bandaged man replied, "I used to be a window cleaner."  
 "Oh, when did you give that up?"  
 "About halfway down."



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## GULF SHORES CITY COUNCIL

# Design work begins for Gulf Coast Center for Ecotourism and Sustainability

## Gulf Shores will use part of its \$41.8 million in Restore funding to pay for \$9.7 million project

By John Mullen

Gulf Shores accepted just more than \$1 million to begin phase one of building the Gulf Coast Center for Ecotourism and Sustainability on city land adjacent to Gulf State Park. The money will go toward the planning, program management, engineering and design of the new center in what is a \$9.7 million Restore Act-funded project.

**"The City is committed to creating and implementing programs to promote sustainable tourism, raise environmental awareness, and encourage the stewardship of natural resources in order to increase community resilience, strengthen the regional economy, and enhance the quality of life for its residents and visitors."**

the Alabama Gulf Coast Recovery Council's Multi-year Implementation Plan."

Bond said the center will partner with and run programs with local schools, Gulf State Park and use the park's many environmental assets in those programs.

"The City is committed to creating and implementing programs to promote sustainable tourism, raise environmental awareness, and encourage the stewardship of natural resources in order to increase community resilience, strengthen the regional economy, and enhance the quality of life for its residents and visitors," Environmental and Grants Coordinator Dan Bound told the council during its June 10 regular session.

"The regional economy, and enhance the quality of life for its residents and visitors. The facility that will support ecotourism and environmental education in the Gulf Coast region as part of

"The facility utilize access to the State Park Learning Campus facility located adjacent to Gulf Shores Middle School, as well as sites throughout the State Park, including the Interpretive Center, the Nature Center, Lake Shelby, the beach, and the Hugh Branyon Backcountry trail system," Bond's report said. with Gulf Shores City Schools, Gulf State Park, Valor Hospitality, Gulf Shores & Orange Beach Tourism, research universities, environmental education groups, industry partners, and local business groups."

The classes and programs offered, Bond said, will focus on teaching students as well as adults environmental stewardship.

"The project will also develop and facilitate a range of programs for students of Gulf Shores City Schools and other school districts within the region, as well as summer and weekend programs that benefit the local economy and encourage responsible tourism," Bond said. "The Center will provide resources for the development and enhancement of regional ecotourism and sustainability initiatives, and Coordinate efforts with other environmental education and tourism related entities in the region to promote sustainable tourism and raise environmental awareness."

One the first of those projects will partner with the internationally renowned Cousteau Foundation to implement and run an Ambassadors to the Environment learning program.

"One of the core programs that will be implemented is the Jean Michel Cousteau's Oceans Future Society's Ambassadors of the Environment, an experienced-based education program that dedicated to engaging people of all ages with their natural and cultural environment," Bond said. "Travis Langen, executive director of the new center, who has been out and about in the community getting all this started."

Also, at the meeting were Dr. Richard Murphy and Estelle Davies, two Cousteau Society employees in town to work in the curriculum for the center. Murphy has been working with the Cousteaus

since 1968 and said the ambassador program grew out of the many television explorations on the show, Exhibition.

"What we're happy to do here is exploring the environment exactly as we used to on Expedition," Murphy told the council. "Learning from the experts, learning from the people who are involved in management of tourism and things like that and figuring out what are the most exciting resources that we can capitalize on to build experiences for particularly kids. But not only kids in the Ambassadors of the Environment program."

The city is approved for a total of \$41.8 million in Restore funding and this is the first one received by the city. Others include \$4.4 million to extend the Fort Morgan Trail all the way to the fort, \$5.9 million for the Little Lagoon Restoration project and \$21.7 million for traffic capacity improvements including Canal Road.

During the regular session, the council also:

- The city hired Southern Engineering Services to prepare bid documents for resurfacing of three streets this fall for \$58,500. The streets are Wedgewood Drive and to add bike lanes, West Sixth Avenue and Royal Oaks Circle. The design costs are about seven percent of the total construction which is estimated to be about \$835,000.

- Amended a resolution for the city staff to pursue a Recreational Trails Program grant to request \$342,699 to improve the Fort Morgan from Callaway Drive to Peninsula Boulevard. Gulf Shores' bid for the grant was recommended by the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs It is a reduced Federal match amount from the City's originally requested \$400,000.

- Approved the annexation into the city of Jasmine Trail Apartments on 13.9 acres on Oak Road East or County Road 6. There are 72 units in the complex and they are requested to come in under R-3 zoning which would match the current land use.

- Approved liquor a license for Family Dollar Store in the former Winn Dixie Shopping Center.

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING



**RHETT RUSSELL RECEIVES USPTA RECOGNITION:** Rhett Russell, a member of the United States Professional Tennis Association, recently received recognition for outstanding participation in the association's continuing education program. Russell, a Foley High School and University of Alabama grad who resides in Orange Beach, AL, was awarded a Level I Certificate of Achievement for earning 10.75 credits in the association's Career Development Program in 2018. "As an association, we know that career development is vital to our tennis-teaching professionals and coaches," said USPTA CEO John Embree. "Through our Career Development Program, we are ensuring all USPTA members are equipped with the knowledge and skills to enhance their careers. As the first and only USTA-accredited Association under the USTA Accreditation Program, to see our members taking advantage of those educational opportunities and striving to earn more than the six-credit requirement personifies a commitment to personal and professional excellence. Pictured: Orange Beach Tennis Center professional Rhett Russell with some of his students.

### 2-hour Angler Academy at Gulf State Park Pier

Gulf State Park has opened an Angler Academy, a beginner's workshop to becoming a saltwater fisherman. Whether you have little or no experience, the experts at Gulf State Park's Nature Center will provide you with the tools and rules of saltwater fishing before casting out into the Gulf from the 1,540-foot pier.

Learn how to prepare your line and what bait to use to reel in a big catch. Even first-timers can become pros if the fish are biting. All fishing equipment is provided. A two hour class is \$15 per person and free for children five and under. For available times (maximum number is 10 per class), call 251-948-7275, ext. 92128.

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- Art El Fresco 10:45 a.m.; RSVP required, 251-948-8881 or online at tacky-jacks.com, includes lunch; Tack Jacks;

### Gulf Shores

- Summertime Theatre presents: Forever Plaid: 8 p.m.; South Baldwin Community Theatre; Gulf Shores.
- USSSA Global Sports Baseball World Series 2: 8 a.m.; Orange Beach Sportsplex; (615) 987-8224.
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- Legends in Concert (Bruno Mars, Reba McEntire, Elvis Presley, Whitney Houston, Rod Stewart, Garth Brooks): 7:30 p.m.; Downtown OWA; Foley; 251-369-6100.
- 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.
- Adam Holt: 5; Lucy Buffett's LuLu's, Gulf Shores.
- Swing Dancing: 7; American Legion Post 99; Fairhope.
- Open Mic: 6; Tacky Jack's, Gulf Shores.
- Karaoke: 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- Scott Koehn/Flip Flop Bros: 6:30; Flip-flopers, Orange Beach.
- Danny Grady: 5; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- John Joiner & Friends: 6; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.
- Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde: 7; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- Brandon Styles Impressions & Magic

Show: 7; OWA Showroom, Foley.

- Bingo: 10 a.m.; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- Orange Beach Sportfishing Club: 6 p.m. cocktails; 7 p.m. meeting; downstairs at Tacky Jacks Orange Beach; Info: Jon Perkinson at jwperk13@aol.com.
- 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.
- 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 United Methodist Church Activity Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Road, Pensacola.
- 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, JUNE 20

- 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.
- Tacky Jacks Beach Games: 11 a.m.; relay races, challenges, and brain teasers; participants get a free lunch; Tacky Jacks; Gulf Shores.
- Summertime Theatre presents: Forever Plaid: 8 p.m.; South Baldwin Community Theatre; Gulf Shores.
- Legends in Concert (Bruno Mars, Reba McEntire, Elvis Presley, Whitney Houston, Rod Stewart, Garth Brooks): 7:30 p.m.; Downtown OWA; Foley; 251-369-6100.
- USSSA Global Sports Baseball World Series 2: 8 a.m.; Orange Beach Sportsplex; (615) 987-8224.
- John Lee Sanders: 6; Voyagers Restaurant at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange

Beach.

- Chauncy Crandell: 5; Lucy Buffett's LuLu's, Gulf Shores.
- Brent Burns: 6; Tacky Jacks, Orange Beach.
- Greg Brown: 2 p.m.; Sassy Bass Amazin' Grill; Ft. Morgan.
- John Brust: 6; Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- Tim Roberts: 6:30; Tin Top Restaurant; Bon Secour.
- DJ/Karaoke with LiL BoB: 8; Island Time Daquari; The Wharf; Orange Beach.
- Brandon Styles Impressions & Magic Show: 7; OWA Showroom, Foley.
- Skyline Kings: 6; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.
- Open Mic: 7; Snapper's; Orange Beach.
- Scott Koehn: 5:30; Pleasure Island Tiki Bar, Orange Beach.
- Blind Draw Dart Tourney: 7; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- Foley Garden Club: 3rd Thursday of month, Sept through May at Foley Public Library, second floor meeting room at

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- Karaoke: 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach.
- Karaoke: 7; Tacky Jacks, Ft. Morgan.
- Smokey & Mark: 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.
- Coping Conversations Grief Support Group: 9:30 a.m.; Nix Center, Fairhope, 251-626-5255 or 251-928-2835.
- 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, JUNE 21

- 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.
- Oyster Bake Friday: 11 a.m.; music, corn hole, sand pile, family fun and games; Tack Jacks; Gulf Shores.
- Summertime Theatre presents: Forever Plaid: 8 p.m.; South Baldwin Community Theatre; Gulf Shores.
- Taylor Hicks Second annual Back to the Bama Bash: 7; Flora-Bama Lounge & Oyster Bar, Perdido Key.
- Legends in Concert (Bruno Mars, Reba McEntire, Elvis Presley, Whitney Houston, Rod Stewart, Garth

- Brooks): 7:30 p.m.; Downtown OWA; Foley; 251-369-6100.
- USSSA Global Sports Baseball World Series 2: 8 a.m.; Orange Beach Sportsplex; (615) 987-8224.
- Jimmy Lee Hanniford: noon, Tacky Jack's, Gulf Shores.
- Denton Hatcher: 6:30; Big Beach Brewing Company; Gulf Shores.
- The Defrosters: 8 p.m.; Tacky Jacks, Ft. Morgan.
- Ronnie Caldwell: 7; The Office, Foley.
- T-Bone Montgomery & Mac Walter: 6; Tacky Jacks, Orange Beach.
- Jimmy Lee Hanniford: 11 a.m.; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.
- Gabe Willis: 5; Playa, Orange Beach.
- Touch Of Class: 7; Papa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- Jessie Howell: 6; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.
- The Defrosters: 7; Tacky Jacks, Ft. Morgan.
- Rib Eye Dinner to help Veterans and Families: 5 p.m.; music & dancing at 7 p.m.; American Legion Post 44; Gulf Shores.
- John Lee Sanders: 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- Rhonda Hart: 5; Fin & Fork, Orange Beach.
- Brandon White: 5; Lucy Buffett's LuLu's, Gulf Shores.
- Open Mic Karaoke: 5; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- Open Jam: 8; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.
- Karaoke: 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach.
- Karaoke: 8; Snapper's; Orange Beach.
- Brandon Styles Impressions & Magic Show: 8; OWA Showroom, Foley.
- Oliver Twist: 7; Hub Stacey's, Innerarity Point.
- 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,



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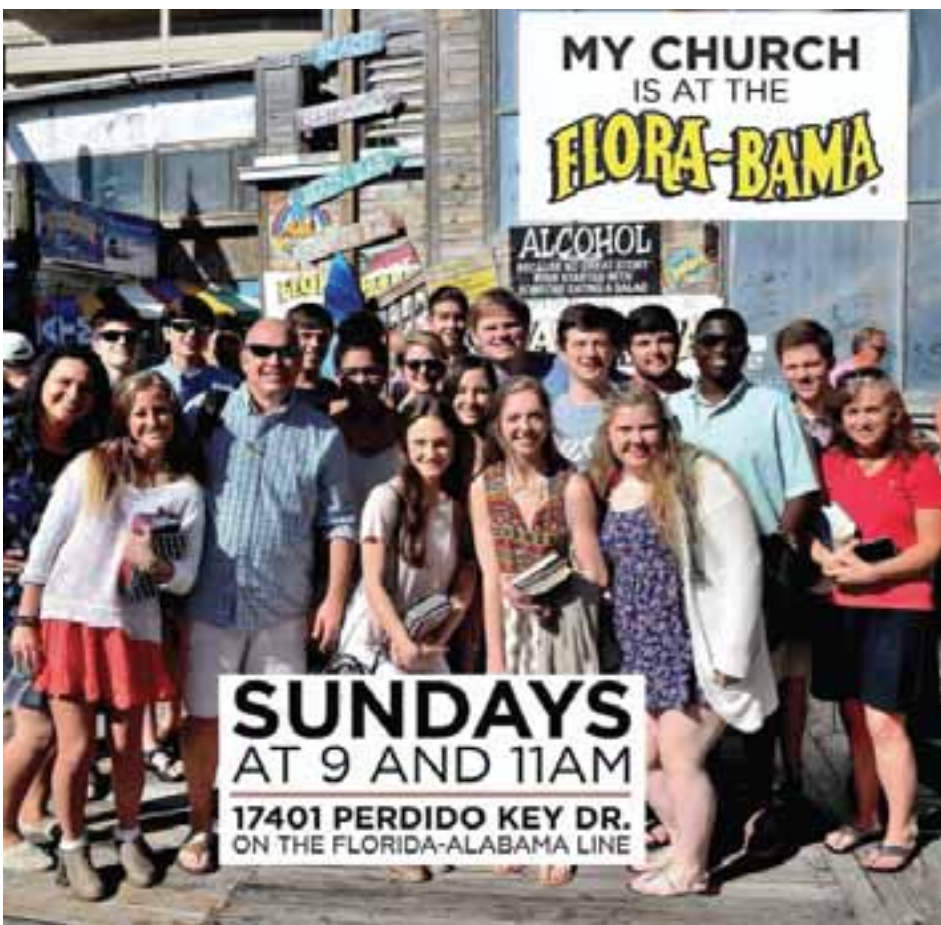
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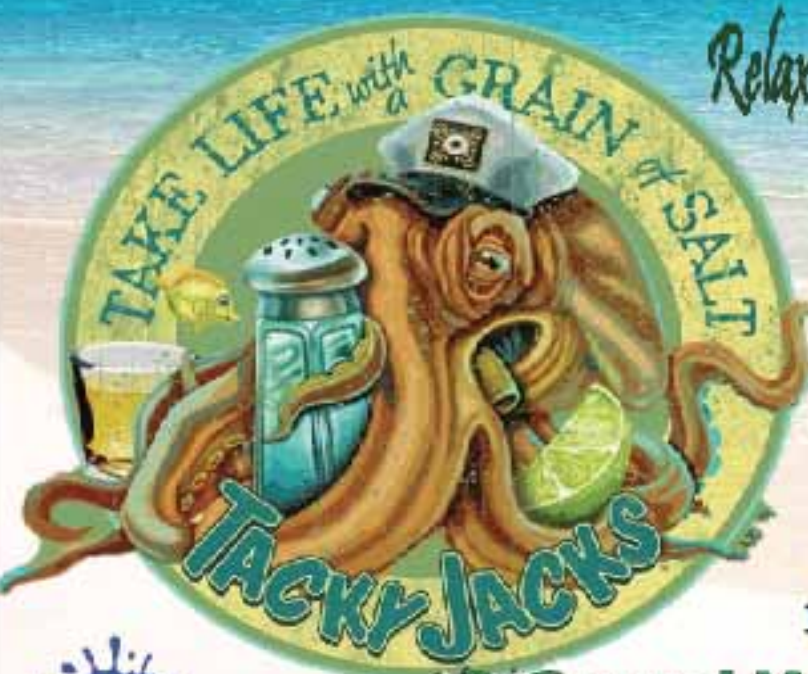
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## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### Wonderful Wednesdays at Bellingrath Gardens continue through July

Wonderful Wednesdays at Bellingrath Gardens in Mobile continue June 20 with a program titled Attracting Pollinators to the Garden from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Pollinators are experiencing a serious decline across the country. Jack LeCroy, an Urban Regional Extension Agent with the Alabama Cooperative Extension System, will give an overview of best practices to attract and protect bees, butterflies and other pollinators in the garden.

Other Wonderful Wednesday programs:

- June 26: Paint Party at Bellingrath, 6-8 p.m. Paint your favorite Bellingrath Gardens scenes and flowers during this evening Paint Party, led by artists Renee Wallace and Janie Brown. Guests may choose to create their own designs on a blank canvas, or may select a pre-sketched Bellingrath Gardens scene on a 12" x 16" canvas panel. All supplies are included. This session requires an extra fee of \$30 per participant to cover the costs of supplies.

- July 10: Viewing the Summer Sky at Bellingrath Gardens, 7-9 p.m. This evening astronomy program, led by members of the University of South Alabama Department of Physics, will begin with a brief lecture in the Magnolia Room and then move to the Great Lawn, where telescopes will be set up to view planets and constellations. Guests are encouraged to bring binoculars and flashlights.

- July 17: Horticultural Reflections, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Executive Director Bill Barrick will share insights from his 40-year career in public gardens management. Dr. Barrick has served as Executive Director of Bellingrath Gardens and Home since 1999. July 19, 2019, will be his last official day of employment with Bellingrath Gardens and Home.

- July 24: Cheers: A Look at Alcohol-Related Objects in the Bellingrath Collection, 10:30-11:30 a.m. According to those who knew her best, Bessie Morse Bellingrath "hated liquor worse than God hates sin." And yet, her collection includes a wide variety of beautiful objects created to serve or contain everything from gin to champagne. Displayed throughout the Home are case glass decanters, Sheffield wine coolers, a ceramic book disguising a liquor flask and assorted glassware designed to serve an array of wines and liqueurs. Museum Home Director Tom McGehee will describe the origins of these alcohol-related treasures within a teetotaler's collection.

- July 31: Christmas in July Workshop, 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Go behind the scenes of Bellingrath's famous Magic Christmas in Lights show and learn how to create your own lighted piece. Guests will select a metal frame and then attach lights to decorate the piece. All materials will be supplied and are included in the cost of the program. A boxed lunch is also included. Space is limited and reservations are required. Fees are \$43 for members; \$40 for the children of members ages 5-12; \$56 for adult non-members; and \$48 for non-members ages 5-12.

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

### SAT, JUNE 22

- Flora-Bama Possible Probables: 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
- Summertime Theatre presents: Forever Plaid: 8 p.m.; South Baldwin Community Theatre; Gulf Shores.
- Legends in Concert (Bruno Mars, Reba McEntire, Elvis Presley, Whitney Houston, Rod Stewart, Garth Brooks): 4 p.m.; Downtown OWA; Foley; 251-369-6100.
- Legends in Concert (Bruno Mars, Reba McEntire, Elvis Presley, Whitney Houston, Rod Stewart, Garth Brooks): 7:30 p.m.; Downtown OWA; Foley; 251-369-6100.
- USSSA Global Sports Baseball World Series 2: 8 a.m.; Orange Beach Sportsplex; (615) 987-8224.
- Rhonda Hart: 5; Fin & Fork, Orange Beach.
- Gypsy Pearl: 5, Lucy Buffett's LuLu's, Gulf Shores.

- Scott Koehn: 5; Playa, Orange Beach.
- Sugarcane Jane: 5:30; Big Beach Brewing Company; Gulf Shores.
- Kelly Poole and the Swing Set: 4; Pirates Cove, Josephine.
- L.A. South Band: 9; The Office, Foley.
- Spearman Brewers: 6; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.
- Sugarcane Jane: 6:30; Big Beach Brewing Company, Gulf Shores.
- JJ Mack: 11 a.m.; Tacky Jacks, Orange Beach.
- Touch Of Class: 7; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- Jerry Gambino Duo: 6; Tacky Jacks, Orange Beach.
- John Brust: 6; Lobby Lounge at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- Karaoke: 7; Tacky Jacks, Ft. Morgan.
- Open Jam: 8, American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.
- Karaoke: 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach.
- Brandon Styles Impressions & Magic Show: 8; OWA Showroom, Foley.
- The Blenders: 7; Hub Stacey's, Innerarity Point.
- KAT: 6:30; American Legion Post 99;

Foley.

- Optimist Club of Perdido Bay: breakfast every Saturday at 7 a.m. at the Lillian Community Club in Lillian; (251) 961-2620. Program: Two Old Men who regularly play and sing at The Front Porch in Lillian will play and tell their story.
- AA: 10 a.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.
- AA: 7 p.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.
- Ladies AA: 9 a.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

### SUN, JUNE 23

- Central Flora-Bama Church: Church experiences, 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.; Flora-Bama Tent Stage, Perdido Key.
- Unity Church Beach Service: noon: St. Thomas By The Sea Chapel; Orange Beach.
- Summertime Theatre presents: Forever Plaid: 4 p.m.; South Baldwin Community Theatre; Gulf Shores.

## Artworks adds Tony Krynsky to its roster of artists

### The Innerarity Point resident will also play music during July 6 anniversary party

By Fran Thompson

Artworks Art Gallery on Perdido Key has added work from Tony Krynsky to its walls and, as a bonus, will welcome the award winning Innerarity Point artist to its stage during the gallery's July 6 twelfth anniversary party from 2-8 p.m. at Villagio Center (13700 Perdido Key Dr.).

"In the past we've gone up the East Coast in the summer, but we decided to stay home this summer and see what is going on locally," Krynsky said. "I was with Talis many years ago and I have known her forever. So, it was a natural thing. We are just dabbling in local stuff. So, we'll see what happens."

Krynsky has also placed his paintings in Prosperous Pelican in Orange Beach, but he has primarily made his living working around 18 festivals per year with his son Kyle, wife Jean and Kyle's dog Mira at by his side.

"Staying at home has also given me the time to work on new things, commissions and a little bit of everything else," he added. "It has also given me a chance to do more music."

Krynsky, a natural born soul & blues singer, also plays guitar and harmonica. He led one of Pensacola's best ever bands, the Persuaders, during the 1980's.

"I'm looking forward to the party on July 6," Krynsky said. "Talis has been at it a long time. I see this more as a celebration of her. It's hard to stay in business in Perdido Key in any business

that doesn't sell alcohol."

Originally from Long Island, Tony began drawing and painting as a child and never stopped. A surfer, he moved to Pensacola after earning a masters in art from Tulane in New Orleans. The Crescent City and his love of R&B music continue to influence his visual art.

Tony's work is a combination of engraved imagery and transparent layers of acrylic glazes on tempered hardboard panels. He uses a router to engrave the linear design elements into the panel and then brushes on layers of glazes for the colors. The result is a colorful and textural surface of carved and painted images that are reminiscent of a wood or linoleum block.

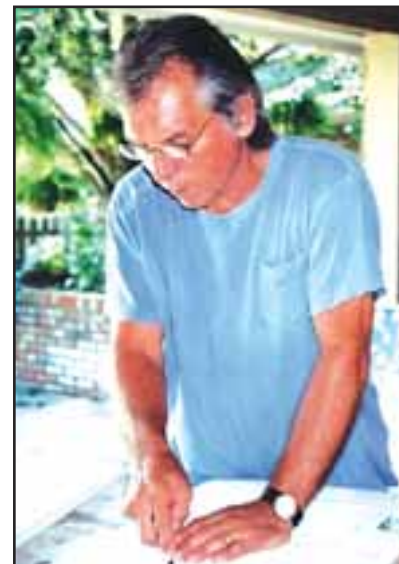
"Having lived in Florida for most of my adult life, the images around me, both real and imaginary, have intertwined to help me create a style that conveys a contemporary

coastal feel that is both sophisticated and fun," he said.

Talis Jayme, with the help of Brucie Glassell, opened Artworks Studio and Gallery as an impromptu artist' co-op.

It has since grown into a significant source for local artwork including, paintings, jewelry, pottery and glasswork. Artworks hosts numerous functions, including songwriters' nights and book signings.

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<b>20</b> <b>Main Room</b> 2:00 Bat 6:00 Mark Sherrill & Friends 10:15 Al & Cathy <b>Deck Stage</b> 5:30 Dueling Pianos 10:00 Andy Brasher Band <b>Tent Stage</b> 1:00-4:00 Bingo 6:00 Tony Brook Duo 10:30 Ryan Balthrop & Friends <b>Yacht Club</b> 5:00 Mike Diamond <b>Ole River Grill</b> 6:00 Zachary Diedrich	<b>21</b> <b>Main Room</b> 2:00 Lea Anne Creswell Duo 6:00 Electric Dawg 10:15 Bruce Smelley Duo <b>Deck Stage</b> 1:00 Magic Johnsons 5:30 Big Earl Show 9:00 Taylor Hicks 10:00 Andy Brasher Band <b>Tent Stage</b> 1:00-4:00 Bingo 6:00 Lauren Murphy & the Psychedelics 10:30 Yeah, Probably <b>Yacht Club</b> 6:00 Tim Roberts <b>Ole River Grill</b> 4:00 Bruce Smelley 8:00 Trevor Finlay	<b>22</b> <b>Main Room</b> 11:00 J Hawkins Duo 2:00 Bat 6:00 Johnny B Trio 10:30 Trevor Finlay <b>Deck Stage</b> 1:00 Al & Cathy 5:30 Big Earl Show 10:00 Justin Jeansonne Band <b>Tent Stage</b> 2:00 Tyler Mac Band 6:00 Andy Brasher Band 10:30 Oliver's Twist <b>Yacht Club</b> 1:00 Trevor Finlay 5:00 Tony Brook <b>Ole River Grill</b> 4:00 Sam Glass Duo 8:00 Mason Henderson Duo	<b>23</b> <b>Main Room</b> 1:30 Just a Little Rusty 6:00 Perdido Brothers 10:15 Trevor Finlay <b>Deck Stage</b> 1:00 Jason Bishop & the Two Dollar Pistols 5:30 Jezebel's Chill'n 10:00 Bruce Smelley & Jo Jo Pres <b>Tent Stage</b> 9:00 & 11:00 Church 2:00 Al & Cathy 6:00 Rebecca Barry & Bust <b>Yacht Club</b> 12:00 Bat 5:00 Bruce Smelley <b>Ole River Grill</b> 2:00 Trevor Finlay 6:00 Tony Brook	<b>24</b> <b>Main Room</b> 2:00 Gove Scrivenor 6:00 Open Mic with Cathy Pace 10:15 Petty & Pace <b>Deck Stage</b> 5:30 TBA 10:00 Jo Jo Pres <b>Tent Stage</b> 1:00-4:00 Bingo <b>Yacht Club</b> 5:00 Bruce Smelley <b>Ole River Grill</b> 6:00 Brittany Grimes	<b>25</b> <b>Main Room</b> 2:00 T-Bone Montgomery 6:00 Perdido Brothers 10:15 Spencer Maige <b>Deck Stage</b> 5:30 J Hawkins Duo 10:00 Red Clay Strays <b>Tent Stage</b> 1:00-4:00 Bingo <b>Yacht Club</b> 5:00 Bat <b>Ole River Grill</b> 6:00 Christina Christian	<b>26</b> <b>Main Room</b> 2:00 Neil Dover 6:00 Rhonda Hart Duo 10:15 Justin Jeansonne Duo <b>Deck Stage</b> 5:30 Spencer Maige 10:00 Mario Mena Band <b>Tent Stage</b> 1:00-4:00 Bingo <b>Yacht Club</b> 5:00 Mario Mena <b>Ole River Grill</b> 6:00 Mason Henderson
<b>27</b> <b>Main Room</b> 2:00 Spencer Maige 6:00 Mark Sherril & Friends 10:15 Justin Jeansonne Duo <b>Deck Stage</b> 5:30 Dueling Pianos 10:00 Erath Old Band <b>Tent Stage</b> 1:00-4:00 Bingo 6:00 Lex & the Luthors 10:30 Spencer Maige & the Reckless <b>Yacht Club</b> 5:00 Justin Jeansonne <b>Ole River Grill</b> 6:00 Mike Diamond	<b>28</b> <b>Main Room</b> 2:00 Lea Anne Creswell Duo 6:00 Flip Flop Brothers 10:30 Erath Old Band <b>Deck Stage</b> 1:00 Spencer Maige 5:30 Big Earl Show 10:00 Roxy & the Magic Johnsons <b>Tent Stage</b> 1:00-4:00 Bingo 6:00 Erath Old Band 10:30 Bruce Smelley & Jo Jo Pres <b>Yacht Club</b> 6:00 Tim Roberts <b>Ole River Grill</b> 4:00 Bruce Smelley 8:00 TBA	<b>29</b> <b>Main Room</b> 11:00 J Hawkins Duo 2:00 Al & Cathy 6:00 Erath Old Duo 10:15 Bruce Smelley Duo <b>Deck Stage</b> 1:00 Lucky Doggs 5:30 Big Earl Show 10:00 Mario Mena Band <b>Tent Stage</b> 2:00 Hung Jury 6:00 Jamell Richardson Gulf Coast Blues Boy 10:30 Anthony Orio <b>Yacht Club</b> 1:00 Erath Old Duo 5:00 Ryan Balthrop <b>Ole River Grill</b> 4:00 Albert Simpson & John Kulinich 8:00 Ryan Dyer Duo	<b>30</b> <b>Main Room</b> 1:30 Just a Little Rusty 6:00 Perdido Brothers 10:15 Bat <b>Deck Stage</b> 1:00 Al & Cathy 5:30 Jo Jo Pres 10:00 Anthony Orio <b>Tent Stage</b> 9:00 & 11:00 Church Services 2:00 Big Muddy 6:00 Albert Simpson & John Kulinich <b>Yacht Club</b> 12:00 Mason Henderson Duo 5:00 Bruce Smelley <b>Ole River Grill</b> 2:00 Ryan Balthrop 6:00 Justin Jeansonne	<b>1</b> <b>Main Room</b> 2:00 Gove Scrivenor 6:00 Open Mic with Cathy Pace 10:15 Petty & Pace <b>Deck Stage</b> 5:30 Ryan Dyer 10:00 Famous Nameless <b>Tent Stage</b> 1:00-4:00 Bingo 10:30 Ja' Rhythm <b>Yacht Club</b> 5:00 Brittany Grimes <b>Ole River Grill</b> 6:00 Brooke Brown	<b>2</b> <b>Main Room</b> 2:00 T-Bone Montgomery 6:00 Perdido Brothers 10:15 Tim Roberts Duo <b>Deck Stage</b> 5:30 J Hawkins Duo 10:00 Justin Jeansonne Band <b>Tent Stage</b> 1:00-4:00 Bingo 10:30 Bruce Smelley & Jo Jo Pres <b>Yacht Club</b> 5:00 Bruce Smelley <b>Ole River Grill</b> 6:00 Tony Brook	<b>3</b> <b>Main Room</b> 2:00 Neil Dover 6:00 Rhonda Hart Duo 10:15 Wes Loper <b>Deck Stage</b> 5:30 Bruce Smelley 10:00 Stone Broke Saints <b>Tent Stage</b> 1:00-4:00 Bingo 6:00 Talismen 10:30 Tyler Mac Band <b>Yacht Club</b> 5:00 Bat <b>Ole River Grill</b> 6:00 Tony Brook

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING

- Flora-Bama Possible Probables: 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
- Chase & Destiny Brown: 3 p.m.; Big Beach Brewing Company; Gulf Shores.
- Legends in Concert (Bruno Mars, Reba McEntire, Elvis Presley, Whitney Houston, Rod Stewart, Garth Brooks): 4 p.m.; Downtown OWA; Foley; 251-369-6100.
- Light Travelers: 5, Lucy Buffett's LuLu's, Gulf Shores.
- Candy & Matt: 2 p.m.; Sassy Bass Amazon' Grill; Ft. Morgan.
- Danny Grady: 2 p.m.; Fraternal Order of Eagles #4549, Gulf Shores.
- Tonja Gallagher: 11 a.m.; Tacky Jacks, Orange Beach.
- Shelby Brown: 6; Tacky Jacks, Orange

- Beach.
- Greg Brown: noon; The Tin Top, Bon Secour.
- The Defrosters: 4 p.m.; The Flying Harpoon 2, Orange Beach.
- Scott Koehn: 4; Pleasure Island Tiki Bar, Orange Beach.
- J & J: 7; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- John Lee Sanders: 6; Voyagers Restaurant at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- Lisa Zanghi: 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- Lisa Christian: 4, Tacky Jack's, Gulf Shores.
- Jazzman David Jones: 11 a.m.; Playa, Orange Beach.
- Queen of Hearts: 7:30; American Legion

- Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- Gemmen: 5; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- Karaoke: 5; Monthly Birthday Potluck; American Legion Post 99, Foley.
- John Joiner & Friends: 4; Hub Stacey's at the Point; Innerarity Point.
- Blind Draw Dart Tournament: 5; American Legion Post 99, Foley.

## MON, JUNE 24

- 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.
- Zoo Camp: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.; Alabama

- Gulf Coast Zoo; Gulf Shores.
- USSSA Global Sports Baseball World Series 3: 8 a.m.; Orange Beach Sportsplex; (615) 987-8224.
- Mac Walter: 6; Tacky Jacks, Orange Beach.
- Lisa Zanghi: 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- Trivia Night at Big Beach: 7; Big Beach Brewing Company; Gulf Shores.
- Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde: 7; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- Jimmy Lumpkin: 5, Lucy Buffett's LuLu's, Gulf Shores.
- Brandon Styles Impressions & Magic Show: 7; OWA Showroom, Foley.
- Medicine Man: 6; Hub Stacey's, Innerarity Point.

- 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: 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- 8 Ball APA: 7:30; The Office, Foley.
- Grief Share: 6 p.m.; Community Hospice Center, Foley.
- Overeaters Anonymous: 6; Holy Spirit Episcopal Church; Gulf Shores, 616 Ft. Morgan Rd.; 251-709-5907.
- Orange Beach Community Center Association Monthly Covered Dish Dinner: social at 5, dinner at 6:30 p.m.; all winter guests welcome; Canal Road next to the Recreation Center; 251-981-1942.
- T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly):

## COASTAL ARTS CENTER OF ORANGE BEACH SUMMER ARTS CAMP

By Amoreena Brewton

The first week of June, kids from throughout South Baldwin County and around the state gathered at the Coastal Arts Center of Orange Beach for their annual summer arts camp. With such a unique camp and spots filling fast, some families plan their summer trip to the beach around the week in order to make sure their kids get to experience the fun and creativity. This year's theme was "Happy Camper" with a focus on the art within nature and upcycling existing items into interesting and useful pieces.

With help from staff and members of the Friends of the Arts, the campers upcycled pallets, jars, bottles, caps, wire, keys, and old jewelry into magnificent wall hangings, garden sparklers, and macramé lanterns. Guest artist, John David Swiger, showed the students the art he has made from beach trash and made sure they knew how important they are in the movement to keep our island and our planet beautiful. "You are never too young to be a leader," Swiger said. Once students saw what he made from found objects they were inspired to bring their own items from home to make their pieces more personal and truly distinct to them.

Special animal guests from the Gulf State Park Nature Center and the Orange Beach Wildlife Center also reminded students of the beauty of nature and the impact humans have on the lives of our local wildlife. With a baby alligator and a rescued otter from the OBWC, the kids learned about the importance of keeping the environment clean for animal habitats and not feeding wildlife. The GSP Nature Center brought three rescued owls and emphasized

the intellect of owls, but also their vulnerability especially around busy roads. The instructors patiently answered questions and offered insight into the life of local animals, much to the delight of the students.

One of the most exciting elements of the camp each year is that the students get to work with professional glass and clay artists. Maya Blume-Cantrell taught the students to use elements from nature to make impressions and patterns in clay. Students used leaves, pine cones, flower petals, and moss on their pieces. They also learned about the process of glazing and firing. Each student got to join glass artists Kerry Parks and Dan Rush in The Hot Shop to blow glass into flowers, paper weights, or an ornament. This is one of the only camps in the country that allows children in grades 3 through 6 to work in a hot glass studio, giving them an experience that few people have ever had, much less elementary students.

The week was capped off with a Young Artists Exhibit in the gallery, allowing each camper to show off all that they made. Parent Nicole Godbold commented, "The kids were so happy, eager for the next morning and so secretive each afternoon leading up to the big reveal on Friday." With about 150 attendees, the show was enthusiastically-received. Although kids' camp is only one week each summer, the art center offers a teen camp July 15th-19th and has Pop-Up Art classes for kids on most Tuesdays from 10am-12pm through August. For more information on art classes of any kind, check out the website at [coastalartscenter.com](http://coastalartscenter.com).





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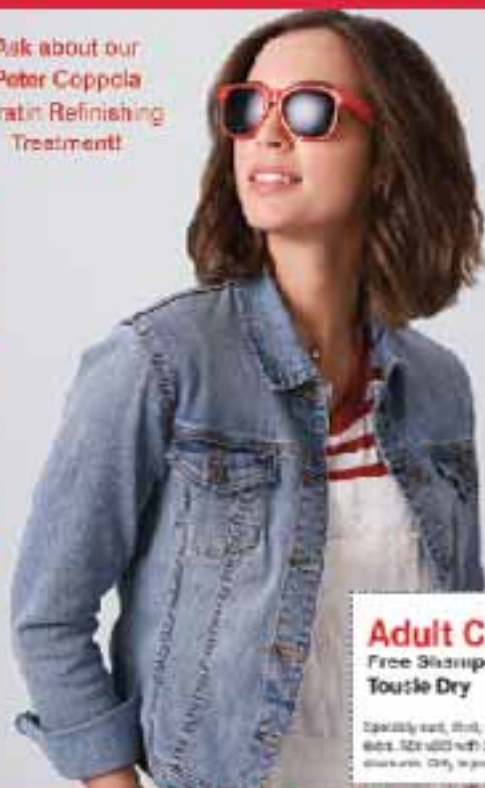
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## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### South Bald. Literacy Council Trivia Night Aug. 9 in Foley

The South Baldwin County Literacy Council will hold its annual trivia night fundraiser at the Foley Civic Center on Aug. 9. Doors open at 5 p.m., and trivia begins at 6:30 p.m. The theme this year is "Your Favorite Book." Supporters are welcome to decorate your table and dress in costumes to represent the book. There will be prizes for best decorated table/costumes. Each table can have up to eight players. Sponsor a table for \$160 by calling 251-943-7323. There will be 10 rounds of trivia, a silent auction, pick-a-pot, a live auction, and "heads or tails" rounds. Bring your own food and drinks for the night of fun.



**ALLY STEPHENS EARNS GAIL POND SCHOLARSHIP:** The Sirens of the Sea Gail Pond scholarship was presented to Ally Stephens by Sirens of the Sea member Donna Lowe and President Judie Hooper.

weigh-in 5:30; meeting 6; First Presbyterian Church of Foley; (Berry & Highway 59).  
• AA: Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.  
• AA: 7 p.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.  
• Ladies AA: 10 a.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point



**GS/OB ROTARY RAFFLE:** The Orange Beach Gulf Shores Rotary Club recently held a raffle for a dive trip to Anthony's Key Resort, with the proceeds earmarked for support to impoverished schools in Honduras. The drawing was held at the Down Under Dive Shop in Gulf Shores. The GS/OB Rotary Club meets every Thursday at noon, at Gulf Shores Golf Club. Pictured: GS/OB Rotary President Terry Hamann and Rotarian Mandy Wagner, who coordinated the raffle.

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### TUE, JUNE 25

• 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.  
• Hands on Habitat: 10:45 a.m.; free & family friendly; Tack Jacks; Gulf Shores. is a fun and • Zoo Camp: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.; Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo; Gulf Shores.  
• Summertime Theatre presents: Forest Plaid: 8 p.m.; South Baldwin Community Theatre; Gulf Shores.  
• USSSA Global Sports Baseball World Series 3: 8 a.m.; Orange Beach Sportsplex; (615) 987-8224.  
• Elaine Pettay: 2 p.m.; Sassy Bass Amazon' Grill; Ft. Morgan.  
• Greg Brown: 6; Tacky Jacks, Orange Beach.  
• Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde: 7; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.  
• John Brust: 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.  
• Lefty Collins: 5; Lucy Buffett's LuLu's, Gulf Shores.  
• Lisa Christian: 6; Sunset Cork Room, Gulf Shores.  
• Free Line Dance Lessons With Lori: 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.  
• Karaoke: 5; Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5659; Elberta.  
• Open Mic Karaoke: 5; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.  
• JW Karaoke: 6; Hub Stacy's At The Point, Innerarity Point.  
• Brandon Styles Impressions & Magic Show: 7; OWA Showroom, Foley.  
• Bowling Tourney: 7; Snapper's; Orange Beach.  
• NAPA Pool League: 7:30; The Office, Foley.  
• NAPA Johnson: 4; American Legion Post 99; 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-



**G.S. GARDEN CLUB BLUE STAR MEMORIAL DEDICATION:** Representatives from American Legion Post 44 and Alabama Garden Club Inc. President Sybil Ingram joined members of the Gulf Shores Garden Club at the recent Blue Star Memorial dedication at the Gulf Shores Welcome Center on Hwy. 59. The GSGC sponsored the memorial as part of its ongoing effort to recognize veterans in a highly visible way. The program is an ongoing National Garden Club Inc. project in which local garden clubs place a marker in a prominent location on America's highways, byways, cemeteries and other civic locations. The GSGC meets the first Wednesday of each month at 9:45 a.m. Sept. thru May at the Gulf Shores Activity Center. Guests and new members are always welcome. In addition to sharing their love of plants and gardening, club members assist with many community projects, including the Gulf Shores Christmas Parade, the Alabama Coastal Clean Up and the Gulf Shores Beautification Committee. The club's primary fundraiser is an annual flower seminar. Tickets go on sale for the Feb. 5, 2020 event in December and proceeds fund scholarship programs, community gardens, goodie bags for veterans at the William F. Green State Veterans Home in Bay Minette. For more club info, visit [gsgardenclub.com](http://gsgardenclub.com) or facebook.

Pictured: (above) Rear: Jenni Tyler, Candice Snedeker, Connie Conlon, Suzanne Kilgore., Jimmie VanValkenburgh, Ruth Feuerstein, Carma Gronback, Charlotte Higgins; Front: Sue Foskett, Carol Walls, Diane Urban, Diane Farnham. (Below) Sybil Ingram, Garden Clubs of Alabama President; Diane Star, former District VIII Director; Diane Farnham, Gulf Shores Garden Club President Diane Farnham, Jim Hill, Gulf Shores American Legion Post 44.



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## WHAT'S HAPPENING

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• 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 Big Lagoon: 7:30 a.m.; Perdido Bay UMC

Activities Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Road, Pensacola, 850-867-5873 or 901-734-1066.

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

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

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

### WED, JUNE 26

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

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

• Art El Fresco 10:45 a.m.; RSVP required, 251-948-8881 or online at tackyjacks.com, includes

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 1/4 cup shredded Parmesan cheese  
 1/2 cup all-purpose flour  
 3/4 tsp. salt  
 1/2 tsp. pepper  
 1 lb. uncooked large shrimp, peeled and deveined  
 Oil for frying  
 1/2 cup creamy Caesar salad dressing  
 Additional shredded Parmesan cheese and pepper, opt.  
 In a large bowl combine romaine, tomatoes and cheese; refrigerate until serving. In a shallow bowl, mix flour, salt and pepper. Add shrimp, a few pieces at a time, and toss to coat; shake off excess. In a deep skillet, heat 1/4 in. oil to 375 degrees. Fry shrimp, a few at a time, 1-2 min. on each side or until golden brown. Drain on paper towels. Drizzle dressing over romaine mixture and toss to coat. Top with shrimp, if desired, sprinkle with additional cheese and pepper; serve immediately. 4 servings  
 Enjoy!

### Free Flick on the Field June 21 on Dogtrack Rd.

The Perdido Key Area Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with Wind Creek Hospitalities & Pack n Mail, presents MOANA as its next Flicks on the Field event on June 21 at 951 Dog Track Rd. on the grounds of Pensacola Greyhound Track. The next date is July 19. Admission is free.

Movies will start at dusk. There will be concessions available, so bring your lawn chairs and blankets to watch a movie under the stars, or enjoy the movie from the comfort of your car. In case of inclement weather, the event will be moved indoors.

For more info, call the Chamber at 850-492-4660 and ask for Emily or call Sally Bowen at 850-554-2956.

lunch; Tack Jacks; Gulf Shores  
 • Summertime Theatre presents: Forever Plaid: 8 p.m.; South Baldwin Community Theatre; Gulf Shores.  
 • Legends in Concert (Bruno Mars, Reba McEntire, Elvis Presley, Whitney Houston, Rod Stewart, Garth Brooks): 7:30 p.m.; Downtown OWA; Foley; 251-369-6100.  
 • Zoo Camp: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.; Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo; Gulf Shores.  
 • USSSA Global Sports Baseball World Series 3: 8 a.m.; Orange Beach Sportsplex; (615) 987-8224.  
 • Lonesome Mel: 6; Tacky Jacks, Orange Beach.  
 • Adam Holt: 5, Lucy Buffett's LuLu's, Gulf Shores.  
 • John Brust: 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.  
 • Open Mic: 5; Tacky Jack's, Gulf Shores.  
 • John Lee Sanders: 6; Voyagers Restaurant at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.  
 • Brent Burns: 4; Fin & Fork, Orange Beach.  
 • Karaoke: 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach.  
 • Bingo: 10 a.m.; American Legion Post 99; Foley.  
 • Danny Grady: 5; American Legion Post 99; Foley.  
 • West Coast Swing Dance: 7; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.  
 • Scott Koehn/Flip Flop Bros: 6:30; Flip-flops, Orange Beach.  
 • Karaoke: 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.  
 • John Joiner & Friends: 6; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.  
 • Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde: 7; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.  
 • Karaoke: 9; The Office, Foley.  
 • Brandon Styles Impressions & Magic Show: 7; OWA Showroom, Foley.  
 • Big Beach Running Club: 5:30 p.m.; Big Beach Brewery in Gulf Shores; all levels welcome.  
 • Magnolia Springs Garden Club: 10; 4th

Wed. Oct - May; Magnolia Springs Community Hall; guests & new members are always welcome!  
 • Family Night Dinner & Activities: 5:45 p.m.; Saint Andrew by the Sea, 17263 Fort Morgan Rd., Gulf Shores; 678-361-2762.  
 • Open Mixed Doubles Tennis: 7:15 a.m.; all levels welcome; Gulf Shores Tennis Center; corner of West 19th Ave. and West 2nd St.  
 • Veteran's Bingo: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.; American Legion Post 99, Foley.  
 • Grief Support Group: 10 a.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Activities Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola; 850-492-2135  
 • Food Bank: 9-11 a.m. every Wednesday, Perdido Bay Baptist Church, 12600 Sorrento Rd. Pensacola; call for eligibility requirements at (850) 492-2604.  
 • Bread Ministry: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Orange Beach United Methodist Church Brook's Center.  
 • Food Ministry For Hungry Families: noon-1 p.m.; Grace Lutheran Church, corner of West 23rd Ave. and West 4th St. in Gulf Shores; 251-968-5991.  
 • Perdido Key Rotary Club: 7:30 a.m.; every Wednesday at United Methodist Church Activity Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Road, Pensacola.  
 • Storytime at Pensacola Southwest Branch Library: free; infant to 5; 10:30-11; 12238 Old Gulf Beach Hwy; (850)453-7780.  
 • Gulf Shores Lions Club: noon; 2nd & 4th Wednesday; noon; Gulf Shores Adult Activity Center, 300 E. 16th Avenue; 251-968-2823.  
 • AA: Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

### THU, JUNE 27

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



**SOUTH BALDWIN NEWCOMERS AWARDS TOTAL \$19,250:** South Baldwin Newcomers Club has awarded \$19,250 to local area organizations and student scholarships. Congratulations to our six scholarship recipients- Brittney Gay, Hannah Pratt, Emma Chips, Eddie Rodriguez, Brittany McKaul Rogers, and Madeline Rittich-Watts. Charities/Organizations receiving awards include: Al Sheriff's Boys Ranch, All About Dogs, Baldwin Pops Band, Big Fish Ministries, Daybreak Respite Senior Daycare, Ecumenical Ministries of Baldwin County, Family Promise of Baldwin County, Friends of the Arts/ Orange Beach, Gulf Coast Arts Alliance, Gulf Shores Police Association, Light-house of Baldwin County, Mary's Shelter Gulf Coast, South Baldwin Literacy Council Star Swim Team, and Under His Wings.

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### Dolphin Foundation lists five major funding goals for school year Group to serve as partner to brand new Gulf Shores School System

The Dolphin Foundation for Education and Arts, the fund-raising partner to the Gulf Shores City Schools, has developed its initial list of targeted programs it seeks to fund for the 2019-2020 school year. These programs have been created with the help of Dr. Matt Akin, School Superintendent and his staff to focus on the opportunities for learning excellence the schools are committed to achieve.

- The Adopt a Teacher program designed to pay for individual teachers to become National Board-Certified teachers. Certified Teachers help students gain 1 to 2 months additional education each year. A student enjoying certified teachers through their K – 12 school experience could gain the equivalence of up to 2 more years of education.
- An Eco Education program starting this summer working the Gulf State Park Center for Eco Tourism and Sustainability. This combines outdoor activities with educating the students on the need to sustain our invaluable coastline ecology.
- Spanish Language Immersion Classes also starting this summer to provide important early learning of a second language in a STEAM methodology for both native English speakers and native Spanish speakers.
- STEM Labs is a major project to provide the much-needed education in science, technology, engineering and math. Funding would enable the renovation of existing classroom space to laboratories and the purchase of necessary furnishings, computers and equipment.
- A Music Lab to go beyond band and instrument training to writing, mixing, recording and digital creation. Technology has broadened the reach of music education beyond the traditional.

The Foundation is reaching out to the community for funding for these initial programs and plans on thanking donors and announcing further plans at its kickoff function on August 10 at the new Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo facility.

The Dolphin Foundation for Education and Arts is an organization dedicated to finding the means and opportunities for providing the most enriching educational experience possible for our students, the tools for those empowered to support this mission and the communication to the community for their necessary support. The Foundation is a direct support organization to The Gulf Shores City Schools that raises money to fund innovation in learning that normally wouldn't be paid for with public funds. Founded in late 2018, the Foundation looks to businesses and individuals in our community as well as education grants from sources throughout the country to provide its funding. The Foundation is a member of the National School Foundation Association.

Perdido Key.

- Flora-Bama Bingo: free; 1-4 p.m.; great prizes, family friendly; 17401 Perdido Key Dr., Perdido Key.
- Tacky Jacks Beach Games: 11 a.m.; relay races, challenges, and brain teasers; participants get a free lunch; Tack Jacks; Gulf Shores.
- Summertime Theatre presents: Forever Plaid: 8 p.m.; South Baldwin Community Theatre; Gulf Shores.
- Zoo Camp: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.; Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo; Gulf Shores.
- Legends in Concert (Bruno Mars, Reba McEntire, Elvis Presley, Whitney Houston, Rod Stewart, Garth Brooks): 7:30 p.m.; Downtown OWA; Foley; 251-369-6100.
- Cabaret Dance: 7 p.m.-10 p.m.; Members: \$5 Guest: \$9; James P. Nix Center, Fairhope 251-928-2835
- USSSA Global Sports Baseball World Series 3: 8 a.m.; Orange Beach Sportsplex; (615) 987-8224.
- Nick Andrews: 6; Tacky Jacks, Orange Beach.
- Kyle Brady: 5, Lucy Buffett's LuLu's, Gulf Shores.
- Greg Brown: 2 p.m.; Sassy Bass Amazin' Grill; Ft. Morgan.
- John Lee Sanders: 6; Voyagers Restaurant at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.

- John Brust: 6; Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- Tim Roberts: 6:30; Tin Top Restaurant; Bon Secour.
- DJ/Karaoke with LiL BoB: 8; Island Time Daquari; The Wharf; Orange Beach.
- Brandon Styles Impressions & Magic Show: 7; OWA Showroom, Foley.
- Open Mic: 7; Snapper's; Orange Beach.
- Scott Koehn: 5:30; Pleasure Island Tiki Bar, Orange Beach.
- Greg Lyon: 6; Hub Stacey's, Innerarity Point.
- Bridge: noon; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- Karaoke: 6; Tacky Jacks; Gulf Shores.
- Karaoke: 7; Tacky Jacks, Ft. Morgan.
- Karaoke: 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach.
- 8 Ball APA: 7:30; The Office, Foley.
- Bingo: 10 a.m.; American Legion Post 44, 6781 Gulf Shores Pkwy (AL Hwy 59), Gulf Shores.
- Blind Draw Dart Tourney: 7, American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- Coping Conversations Grief Support Group: 9:30 a.m.; Nix Center, Fairhope, 251-626-5255 or 251-928-2835.
- Marine Corps League of South Baldwin County: 6 p.m. on 4th Thursday; The Gulf Bowl, 2881 S. Jupiter St., Foley; current and former Marines and Corpsman welcome.

come.

- Rotary Club of Gulf Shores/Orange Beach: noon; Gulf Shores Golf Club; visiting Rotarians and guests invited; 251-968-2000.
- Gulf Shores United Methodist Church Bread Ministry: 9-10; every Thursday; room 103 on the south campus, next to Crossroad; 251 968-2411.
- South Alabama Senior Travelers: 9 a.m.; Foley Senior Center; visitors welcome; 251-928-4494.
- South Baldwin Amateur Radio Club: 7 p.m. 4th Thurs. of every month; Baldwin County Emergency Operations Center, McAuliffe Rd., Robertsdale; 251-943-2953.
- Bingo: Bear Point Civic Association on Bay La Launch Rd. in Orange Beach; doors open at 6:30 p.m., games at 7 p.m.; hotdogs, drinks and snacks available; all invited; 981-5734.
- Orange Beach Bridge Club: Tue. & Thur at noon; Orange Beach Senior Center; visitors and new members welcomed even without a partner; 251-981-3440.
- AA: Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

### FRI, JUNE 28

- Flora-Bama Possible Probables: 2 p.m.



**SOUTH BALDWIN NEWCOMERS CLUB OFFICERS:** South Baldwin Newcomers Club announced its 2019-20 Board Members. Pictured are: Libby Bates - President, Grace Scarberry, JoEllen Karazim, Jackie Laver, Cyndi Hill, Marcia Scavarda, Karen Bromelow, Susan West, Janet Kelly, and Paula Grieve. Not pictured - Terrie Larson, Anne Riggs, Judy Wynn and Mary Leonard, and Beth Higgins.



**ST. BENEDICT HONORS GRADS:** St. Benedict Catholic School in Elberta honored their graduates recently with a Promotion and Academic Recognition Breakfast prior to a special Mass at St. Bartholomew Catholic Church. Congratulating the eighth grade boys and girls were alumni Judge Tim Russell and Leonard Kaiser. They were also greeted by St. Michael Catholic High School Principal Faustin Weber. Graduates include Corinne Blanchard, Elizabeth Boggs, Alayna Hollis, Maxwell Kleban, Abigail Annie Krehling, Breanna Mondragon and Lucero Marlana Padilla. Also Maeghan Elaine Reilly, Jilliana Grace Ronan, Ivy Josephine Simpkins, Vail Delaney Tew, Hali Nichole Weeks, Jonathan Samuel Whitson and Barbara Jean Williams. St. Benedict is the oldest Catholic elementary school in Baldwin County, having been established in 1921 by Benedictine nuns. The Pre-K to eighth grade school is supported by tuition, private donations, fund raising events and the six Catholic parishes in South Baldwin County: Our Lady of the Gulf in Gulf Shores, St. Bartholomew in Elberta, St. John in Magnolia Springs, St. Joseph in Lillian, St. Margaret of Scotland in Foley and St. Thomas by the Sea in Orange Beach. Many of the graduates are headed for St. Michael High School in the fall.

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING



**JESSE HADLEY PRESENTED 50 YEAR PIN:** Members of Sonora Masonic Lodge #635 in Summerdale presented Walter "Jesse" Hadley with a gold pin and a framed certificate recently recognizing him for his faithful service to the Fraternity for over 50 years. The presentation was made at the Diversicare Nursing Home in Foley. Bro. Hadley was very grateful for being recognized as a long-time Mason and cherished the many friendships he had made over the years. Pictured: Alabama Grand Lodge District Lecturer Jim McGee and members of Sonora Lodge gather around Walter "Jesse" Hadley after presenting him with his gold pin and certificate for 50 years of service to the Masonic fraternity.

### Free parking and admission to pier July 19 at Gulf State Park

The Alabama State Parks Division will celebrate 200 years of Alabama statehood on the 200th day of 2019 – Friday, July 19 – by declaring it Bicentennial Day at Alabama State Parks.

Free admission covers all gate and day use fees and includes free sightseeing and fishing at the Gulf State Park Pier. A salt-water fishing license is still required when fishing from the Gulf State Park Pier or beaches.

Free parking includes the Beach Pavilion parking lot at Gulf State Park. The discount on overnight accommodations is for July 19 only and does not apply to groups or include The Lodge at Gulf State Park, a Hilton Hotel.

In addition to Alabama's bicentennial, the state parks system is celebrating its 80th anniversary.

Alabama became a state on December 14, 1819. Work on what would become Alabama's oldest continuously operated park, Cheaha, began in the early 1930s. Today, there are 21 parks in the Alabama state parks system.

### Gulf Shores Teen Club starts this October at Cultural Center

The Gulf Shores Recreation Department is excited to announce a new recreation program, Gulf Shores Teen Club (ClubGST), beginning in October. ClubGST is open to children in grades 6-9.

ClubGST will meet after school every Friday during the months of October 2019-April 2020 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Transportation from school to the Cultural Center will be provided. The registration cost for ClubGST is \$40 per month.

Interested children may register for ClubGST at the Bodenhamer Recreation Center or Cultural Center. For more information about ClubGST, please contact Program Coordinator Amanda Deckard by email at [adeckard@gulfshoresal.gov](mailto:adeckard@gulfshoresal.gov) or call 251-968-4419.



### Trigger caught on Miss Brianna earns Kentucky angler a truck

Mike Fraley of Henderson, Kentucky garnered way more than a fish dinner prepared that evening at the dockside restaurant when he registered his 9.4 lb. triggerfish caught on the Miss Brianna during last month's Alabama Gulf Coast Slam Fishing Tournament.

Thanks to Miss Brianna owner/operator Captain Bobby Kelly, Fraley was able to enter the fish in the Zeke's Marina based tourney open to recreational and charter boat anglers. Each angler weighing in a minimum size fish in any category could enter his name for a chance to win a 2019 Chevrolet truck.

Fraley won the truck and opted for the \$20K pay-out instead.

"We've been coming down there for 25 years, always the first or second week of May before it gets too crowded," Fraley said. "Typically we go out fishing once or twice and usually it is with Capt. Bobby. He always does real good for us."

Fraley was one of six anglers on the Miss Brianna.

"I saw a poster, but I didn't really pay attention until Capt. Bobby said the trigger fish I caught was eligible for the tourney. When Bobby called I thought we maybe left something on the boat. He was more excited than we were."

Fraley said he may come back down to his favorite vacation spot again this October. While here Fraley and his family enjoy karaoke at The Flying Harpoon, eating at The Shrimp Basket, surf fishing and, as his good luck would have it, fishing on Zeke's charter boats.

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 • Coconut Radio: 5; Sassy Bass Caribbean Grill; Orange Beach.  
 • Bo Grant: 7; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.  
 • Cory Reznor: 5; Playa, Orange Beach.

• Soul Food Junkies: 6; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.  
 • Rib Eye Dinner to help Veterans and Families: 5 p.m.; music & dancing at 7 p.m.; American Legion Post 44; Gulf Shores.  
 • Henry Burt & The Invisibles: 7; Tacky Jacks, Ft. Morgan.  
 • Neil Dover Duo: 6; Tacky Jacks, Orange Beach.  
 • Rhonda Hart: 5; Fin & Fork, Orange Beach.  
 • Scott Koehn: 6; Playa; Orange Beach.  
 • John Lee Sanders: 6; Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.  
 • Open Mic Karaoke: 5; American Legion Post 99; Foley.  
 • Karaoke: 8; Snapper's; Orange Beach.  
 • Karaoke: 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach.  
 • Open Jam: 8; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.  
 • Brandon Styles Impressions & Magic Show: 8; OWA Showroom, Foley.  
 • Cristi Dees Bad Juju: 7; Hub Stacey's, Innerarity Point.  
 • Open Mixed Doubles Tennis: 7:15 a.m.; all levels welcome; Gulf Shores Tennis Center; corner of West 19th Ave. and West 2nd St.  
 • Bingo: 5:30; Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5659; Elberta.  
 • Alcoholics Anonymous: noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center; 13660 Inner-

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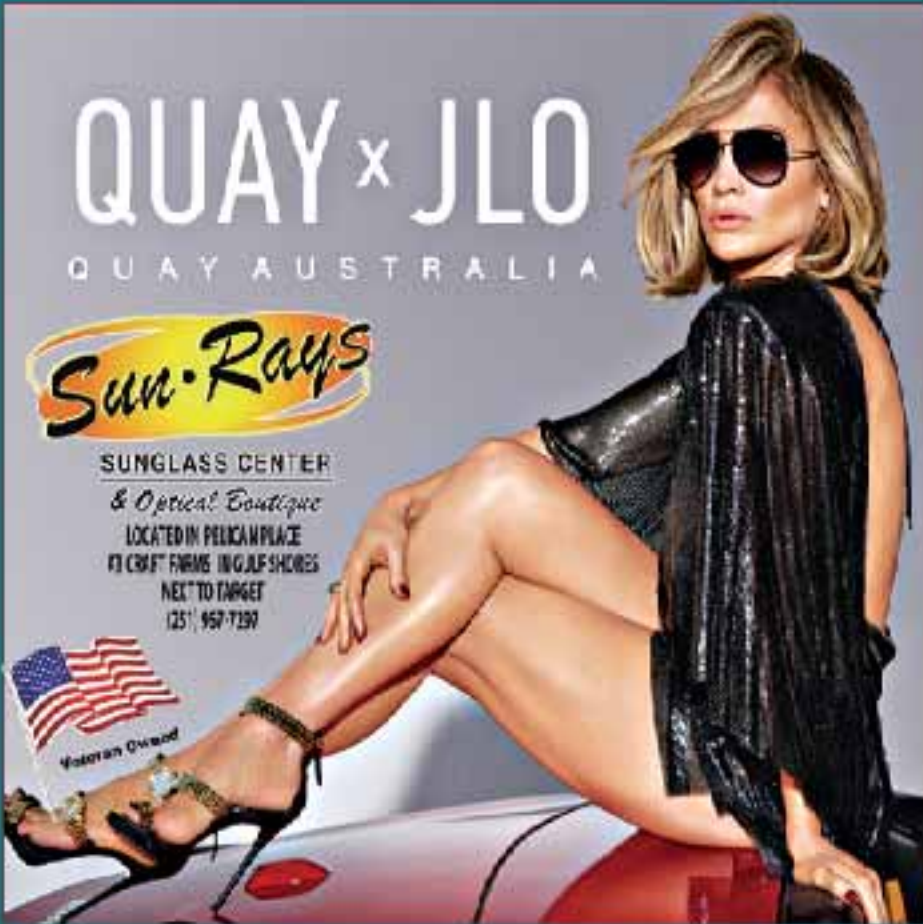
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## WHAT'S HAPPENING



### Foley Couple Celebrates 70 Years Together

By Kathy Olewiler

You might wonder how this cute couple met and have enjoyed their 70 years together. Here is their story.

On a sunny hot day in August 1947, 15-year-old Jean Gray went home with her best friend Betty June after church. They were in the front porch swing that afternoon when Mickey Holloran drove up in a 1940 Model ford. He had just gotten out of the Marine Corp and had spent his "muster out" pay on the car.

Mickey had a date with Betty June to go to Inland Lake for the afternoon. She insisted that Jean come along! Big Mistake on Betty June's part. Mickey married Jean in June of 1949!

After 70 years together, you can still catch Mickey and Jean enjoying a front porch swing!

Not a surprise for this couple who enjoyed many adventurous sports over the years with their family including skydiving, gliders, boating, scuba diving, motor cycles & hiking the Appalachian Trail! As a charter pilot and instructor, Mickey even taught all his kids how to fly!

Mickey & Jean Holloran, have lived at the Grove for the past 18 years, moving here from Birmingham. On June 4th they celebrated their 70th Wedding Anniversary, with Grove friends and family. To celebrate the occasion their Grove friends gave them an airplane ride over the beach area they love along with a few other special surprises.

When asked what the secret is to being married for 70 years Jean replied, "You have to give each other a little space sometimes."

"She said when I first met her just do what she tells me and everything will be fine," Mickey replied.

And 70 years later everything is fine.

### O.B. Full Moon Paddle July 14 in Orange Beach

The City of Orange Beach - Relay for Life Team will host its second full moon paddles on Sunday, July 14 (with food from Cosmo's Restaurant). Registration is \$25 per person for what has become the number one fundraising effort for the Orange Beach Team.

The event will be held at the Wind & Water Learning Center at 26267 Canal Road, behind the Orange Beach Public Library. Dinner will be served at 6:15 p.m. After enjoying the food, entertainment and meeting new friends, everyone heads out onto the water from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Online registration is available at eventbrite.com or pick one up at any city recreation facility in Orange Beach. Participants must bring their own kayak or canoe, personal flotation device (PFD) and white light. Paddling experience is necessary for this fundraiser as 3 to 5 miles will be covered on Wolf Bay. For more information, call 251-981-1524 or jfittz@orangebeachal.gov. All funds raised benefit the American Cancer Society - Relay for Life effort.

### First Friday fish-fry July 5 at Foley United Methodist

Foley United Methodist will host its First Friday Fish-Fry on July 5 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the Church Spirit Center (915 N. Pine St.). The fundraiser is held the first Friday of every month. Enjoy delicious white fish filets fried to golden perfection, accompanied by cole slaw, baked beans, hush puppies, dessert, and a drink all for a donation of \$8. Patrons can even get orders to-go! No reservation necessary. For more info, call 251-943-4393 or visit foleyumc.org.

arity Pt. Rd.; 850-492-3056 or 492-6362.

### SAT, JUNE 29

- Flora-Bama Possible Probables: 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
- USSSA Global Sports Baseball World Series 3: 8 a.m.; Orange Beach Sportsplex; (615) 987-8224.
- Legends in Concert (Bruno Mars, Reba McEntire, Elvis Presley, Whitney Houston, Rod Stewart, Garth Brooks): 4p.m.; Downtown OWA; Foley; 251-369-6100.
- Legends in Concert (Bruno Mars, Reba McEntire, Elvis Presley, Whitney Houston, Rod Stewart, Garth Brooks): 7:30 p.m.; Downtown OWA; Foley; 251-369-6100.
- Funky Lamphshades: 5:30; Big Beach Brewing Company; Gulf Shores.
- JJ Mack: 11 a.m.; Tacky Jacks, Orange Beach.
- Strickley Isbell: 6; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.
- Rock Bottom w. Rick Carter: 5, Lucy Buffett's LuLu's, Gulf Shores.
- Jerry Gambino: 6; Tacky Jacks, Orange Beach.
- Tangerine Station: 4; Pirates Cove, Josephine.

- Gear Head Band: 9; The Office, Foley.
- Bo Grant: 7; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- Tim Higgins: 5; Playa, Orange Beach.
- John Brust: 6; Lobby Lounge at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- Brandon Styles Impressions & Magic Show: 8; OWA Showroom, Foley.
- The Lucky Doggs: 7; Hub Stacey's, Innerarity Point.
- Karaoke: 7; Tacky Jacks, Ft. Morgan.
- Open Jam: 8; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.
- Karaoke: 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach.
- Crossfire: 6:30; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- Optimist Club of Perdido Bay: breakfast every Saturday at 7 a.m. at the Lillian Community Club in Lillian; (251) 961-2620.
- AA: 10 a.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.
- AA: 7 p.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.
- Ladies AA: 9 a.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point



**SUMMERDALE FARMER BOB GRIFFITHS DONATES TO FOOD MINISTRY:** Bob Griffiths of Summerdale directed \$2,500 to The Food Ministry supported by Morgan's Chapel United Methodist Church through America's Farmers Grow Communities, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund, a philanthropic arm of Bayer. Morgan's Chapel UMC Food Ministry will use the funds to purchase addition food items to better serve the community on their weekly food distribution days" said, Shirley Stallworth, volunteer coordinator. For more information visit AmericasFarmers.com.

### Coast Guard Auxiliary safe boating course June 29 in O.B. Course meets AL. educational requirement for a boating license

The Alabama South Coast flotilla of the U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary will conduct a safe boating class Saturday, June 29, at the Orange Beach Community Center. Successful completion of this course meets the educational requirement needed to obtain a boating license in Alabama and other states. Course topics include practical boating procedures, trailer and ramp safety, safety equipment, boating laws, navigation rules, chart reading and basic navigation, docking techniques, line handling, and fun with knots.

The minimum age for enrollment is 12 years. The course will be from 8 AM to 5 PM. The fee is \$35 for an individual and \$50 for a couple sharing a course book. Course book, instructional materials, lunch and refreshments provided. Register at malinmo@yahoo.com or call (251) 284-1461. Information is also available on the Coast Guard Auxiliary web site [www.cgaux.org](http://www.cgaux.org) under "Take a Boating Safety Class." Classes are also scheduled on August 3 and October 19.

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING

Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

### SUN, JUNE 30

- Central Flora-Bama Church: Church experiences, 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.; Flora-Bama Tent Stage, Perdido Key.
- Unity Church Beach Service: noon; St. Thomas By The Sea Chapel; Orange Beach..
- Flora-Bama Possible Probables: 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
- Legends in Concert (Bruno Mars, Reba McEnt-

- tire, Elvis Presley, Whitney Houston, Rod Stewart, Garth Brooks): 4 p.m.; Downtown OWA; Foley: 251-369-6100.
- The Defrosters: 2 p.m.; The Flying Harpoon 2, Orange Beach.
- Danny Grady: 2 p.m.; Fraternal Order of Eagles #4549, Gulf Shores.
- Adventures of Annabelle Lyn: 5; Big Beach Brewing Company; Gulf Shores.
- Corey Reznor: 5; Lucy Buffett's LuLu's, Gulf Shores.
- Bitter End Band: 2 p.m.; Sassy Bass Amazin'

Grill; Ft. Morgan.

- Lisa Christian: 4; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.
- Strickly Isbell: 7; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- Damian Lamb: 11 a.m.; Tacky Jacks, Orange Beach.
- Tonya Gallagher: 6; Tacky Jacks, Orange Beach.
- Jazzman David Jones: 11 a.m.; Playa; Orange Beach.
- Queen of Hearts: 7:30; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- Scott Koehn: 4; Pleasure Island Tiki Bar, Or-



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# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## COASTAL WILDLIFE & NATIVE PLANTS

BY JOHN MARSHALL

### Ospreys: Winged Anglers

Although once a rare site along the Gulf Coast and many other areas, ospreys are now a common occurrence in our area. Also known as fish hawks, these fish-eating birds of prey can be found anywhere there is a source of permanent water, fresh or salt.

Ospreys are found in similar habitats as bald eagles, and are sometimes mistaken for them. Bald eagles are larger and the adults have white head feathers and black bodies. Ospreys have white crowns, foreheads, necks, breasts and bellies, with black wings and backs. Separating the white feathers on the crown from those on the neck and chest is a distinctive black eye stripe. As with many other birds of prey, the females are about 20% larger than the males.

Like bald eagles, ospreys mate for life. Once a pair bonds and mates, nest construction begins. The osprey pair will return to the same nest, year after year, continuously building onto it. Older nests can reach 4 or 5 feet in diameter and weigh several hundred pounds. They prefer to build their nests in the tops of large dead trees with flattened tops, but will build on top of power poles, cell phone towers and channel markers.

Female ospreys lay 2 or 3 brown speckled eggs which incubate for about one month. The eggs hatch in the order in which they were laid, giving the oldest chick an advantage in feeding and growing first. The younger chicks often do not survive during food shortages.

After the nest is built and the eggs laid, the male spends most of his time hunting for himself, his mate and eventually, the young. He will continue this behavior until the young birds can fly and hunt for themselves.

Both osprey parents care for their young, and the chicks grow rapidly. They reach more than 70% of their adult size in just a month. After about 2 months, young ospreys are ready to leave the nest, but often return to the nest for several weeks to beg for food from their parents.

An osprey's diet is pretty monotonous, about 99% fish. They are not particular, feeding on whatever species is most abundant. Although bald eagles will eat dead fish, ospreys prefer to take their prey live. Where ospreys and eagles share hunting grounds, eagles often "mug" the ospreys, stealing their fish.

While bald eagles swoop down over the top of the water and catch fish near the surface, ospreys plunge completely into the water from as high as 200 feet, talons out front, sometimes going under.

To help hold fish, ospreys not only have sharp talons but also have spines on the pads of their feet called "spicules". They also have an opposable toe that can be rotated forward or backward, depending on the circumstances.

After taking flight the osprey will rotate its feet so there are 2 claws on each side of the fish. This helps to reposition the fish to face head forward, making it more aerodynamic in flight.

Like bald eagles and brown pelicans, ospreys fell victim to pesticides like DDT. These pesticides built up in the food chain and caused the shells of osprey eggs to weaken and break under the weight of the females during incubation.

Since these pesticides were banned in the 1970s, ospreys have made a dramatic comeback. Now these winged anglers are once again a common site along our waterways.

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- Lisa Zanghi: 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- John Lee Sanders: 6; Voyagers Restaurant at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- Gemimen: 5; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- John Joiner & Friends: 4; Hub Stacey's at the Point; Innerarity Point.
- Blind Draw Dart Tournament: 5; American Legion Post 99, Foley.
- 9 Ball APA: 6; The Office, Foley.

### MON, JULY 1

- Flora-Bama Possible Probables: 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
- Flora-Bama Bingo: free; 1-4 p.m.; great prizes, family friendly; 17401 Perdido Key Dr., Perdido Key.
- Lisa Zanghi: 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- Jason Jones: 6; Tacky Jack's, Orange Beach.
- Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde: 7; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- Brandon Styles Impressions & Magic Show: 7; OWA Showroom, 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.
- Trivia: 7; Big Beach Brewing Company, Gulf Shores.
- Bridge: noon; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- Bingo: 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- 8 Ball APA: 7:30; The Office, Foley.
- Overeaters Anonymous: 6; Holy Spirit Episcopal Church; Gulf Shores, 616 Ft. Morgan Rd.; 251-709-5907.
- Orange Beach Community Center Association Monthly Covered Dish Dinner: social at 5, dinner at 6:30 p.m.; all winter guests welcome; Canal Road next to the

Recreation Center; 251-981-1942.

- T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly): weigh-in 5:30; meeting 6; First Presbyterian Church of Orange; (Berry & Highway 59).
- AA: Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.
- AA: 7 p.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.
- Ladies AA: 10 a.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

### TUE, JULY 2

- Flora-Bama Possible Probables: 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
- Flora-Bama Bingo: 1-4 p.m.; Flora-Bama Lounge Tent Stage; Perdido Key.
- Hands on Habitat: 10:45 a.m.; free & family friendly; Tack Jacks; Gulf Shores. is a fun and • Zoo Camp: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.; Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo; Gulf Shores.
- Legends in Concert (Bruno Mars, Reba McEntire, Elvis Presley, Whitney Houston, Rod Stewart, Garth Brooks): 7:30 p.m.; Downtown OWA; Foley; 251-369-6100.
- Hot Sands 2.0: 2 p.m.; Sassy Bass Amazin' Grill; Ft. Morgan.
- John Brust: 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- JJ Mack: 6; Tacky Jack's, Orange Beach.
- Lisa Christian: 6; Sunset Cork Room, Gulf Shores.
- Mac Walter: 6; Tacky Jacks, Orange Beach.
- Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde: 7; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- JW Karaoke: 6; Hub Stacy's At The Point, Innerarity Point.
- Brandon Styles Impressions & Magic Show: 7; OWA Showroom, Foley.
- NAPA Pool League: 7:30; The Office, Foley.

- Karaoke: 7; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.
- Karaoke: 5; Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5659; Elberta.
- Ricky Johnson: 4; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- Free Line Dance Lessons With Lori: 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- Bowling Tourney: 7; Snapper's; Orange Beach.
- Orange Beach City Council Meeting: 5 p.m.; City Hall; 980-INFO.
- Bingo: 10 to 2; Gulf Coast Elks Lodge 2782, Foley; 251-971-2782.
- 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 Big Lagoon: 7:30 a.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Activities Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Road, Pensacola, 850-867-5873.



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## ORANGE BEACH CITY COUNCIL

# O.B. to manage \$475K dredged sediment Restore project for state

By John Mullen

Orange Beach has been asked to administer \$475,000 of a \$3 million Restore Act project studying hydrology and sediment in Perdido Bay from the U.S. 98 bridge in Lillian to the Gulf.

"It's a three-part study for beneficial use of dredged sediment," Coastal Resources Director Phillip West said.

**"Determining all the forces that go toward moving sediment, displacing sediment, causing erosion, causing hotspots, even accretion if that's the case, or shoaling."**

"The state reached out to us because we have done almost like a phase one for the lower Perdido and that's one of the three sites to study. Because we had coordinated that they asked us if we could take all the lower Perdido studies, manage those and direct the contractors and consultants."

The city council OK'd the agreement with the state during the June 4 joint regular session and work session.

Areas in the study include the Denton Oyster Reef, a feasibility study on the restoration of Grand Bay, Mississippi, barrier islands and studying sediment movement in the lower Perdido Bay/Pass area from the U.S. 98 bridge in Lillian to the Gulf. The study is being done in advance of the dredging of the Mobile Harbor Navigation Project and how to use materials removed to deepen and widen the channel.

This would include "complete planning, design, engineering, and feasibility assessments for three project areas where future placement of dredge sediments would achieve habitat restoration. Designing habitat restoration projects that are ready to utilize such materials saves money, creates habitat and is a Gulf-wide objective of the Gulf Regional Sediment Management Master Plan."

The first step, West said, would be to seek proposals from firms who are interested in conducting the study.

"We'll put out requests for qualifications once we finalize this agreement with the state," West said. "Once they give us the green light to do announcement and begin the actual work then we'll proceed hopefully with the whole process. You put the request for qualifications out for 30 days. You have the committee score those respondents, select one, negotiate and award the contract. I'm thinking maybe three months."

Movement of sediment throughout Perdido Pass and the bay will be tracked. The pass is a vital part Orange Beach's charter fishing program.

"Determining all the forces that go toward moving sediment, displacing sediment, causing erosion, causing hotspots, even accretion if

that's the case, or shoaling," West said. "Then we'll determine what is the total sediment budget, what are some of the dredging intervals and how do we best use that sediment in the most beneficial manner to not only mitigate erosion but develop habitat over a long term. When you're looking at forces that have always been there in the watershed but also, we are considering sea level rise with everything we do along the shorelines now."

Studying how the U.S. 98 bridge affects the flow of sediment at the north end of the project area will likely be included.

"We'll have a report for the sediment management study, we'll have a report for the hydrological study, we'll have a report for the natural resource inventory," West said. "We're probably looking at the 98 bridge or the Lillian bridge. You do have the bridge there that would have some influences and to some point north of the bridge. I'm not sure what the engineers would tell us is sufficient to capture the 98 bridge's influence on this hydrological element."

During the regular session, the council:

- Approved a special events liquor license for Gilbey's for the Swanky Gala fundraiser for Youth Reach-Gulf Coast at The Wharf on June 8 and another license for Event Concessions for its Muscadine Bloodline event on July 6, also at The Wharf.

- Passed a resolution authorizing the purchase of a dozer for the Refuse Department in the amount of \$150,981.38.

- Passed a resolution to purchase of real property from God is Bidden Properties and authorizing the Mayor to negotiate and execute the purchase.

- Heard the first reading of an ordinance approving annexation of the Birkenhauer property into the city.

During the work session, the council discussed:

- A resolution to give \$90,000 to the Makos Academics, Arts & Athletics Club.

A resolution for an agreement with the Alabama Department of Transportation for the installation, operation, and maintenance of a State Highway 182 pedestrian crossing traffic control signal located at Middle Gate Road. The council also discussed a resolution for control of traffic signals along the same road.

- A resolution authorizing a software license agreement with Orgamation Technologies for iCare childcare management software.

- A resolution executing a memorandum of understanding with the Baldwin County Board of Education for the Orange Beach Middle/High School student athlete program. An ordinance establishing a speed zone with a speed limit of 35 miles per hour on the portion of State Route 182 for the last quarter mile or so of road before the Florida line.

- Setting a public hearing date for Summer Salt final planned unit development with the suggested date of July 2.

- A reminder of a public hearing and first reading for an ordinance for the PUD of Caribe East West on June 18.



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## AROUND TOWN



### Optimist Women Fashion Lunch July 27 at Lillian Com. Center

The women of the Optimist Club of Perdido Bay will host the annual Luncheon/Fashion Show on Saturday, July 27 in the Lillian Community Club.

The event will feature the latest in fashions, prizes and homemade dishes provided by the members and their friends.

Cato's in Foley will provide the women's fashions. Polo Ralph Lauren Factory Store in Tanger Outlet Mall will dress the men.

Tickets are \$12 each and may be purchased from your favorite Optimist or contact Liz Whitehurst, 251-609-0995, or Sally McKinney, 251-961-2620. Doors will open at noon, with the lunch following at 12:30 p.m. Some tickets will be available at the door, but it is suggested that they be purchased in advance to avoid disappointment.

Proceeds from the event help to provide a variety of programs and special events for local children, including scholarships, essay and oratorical contests, and Christmas and Easter parties for children. In addition, members of the club visit the schools weekly to provide math tutoring, mentoring and to read to kindergarten and first grade students.

Pictured: Rose Adams and Lorraine Standish were models in last year's Fashion Show hosted by the Optimist Club of Perdido Bay. This year's event will be held on Saturday, July 27 in Lillian Community Club.

### Kaleidoscope Summer Fine Arts Camp June 24-28 at First Presbyterian

National and regional teachers, musicians, visual artists and dancers will all come together to create another unique and fun experience at this year's Kaleidoscope Summer Fine Arts Camp on June 24 - June 28.

Sponsored by the Gulf Coast Arts Alliance and the First Presbyterian Church of Gulf Shores, the camp is designed to not only showcase the talents of performing and exhibiting artists, but also to share the journeys which led to their careers in the fine arts arena. Students are able to select class preference for hands-on workshops, while all will enjoy several live professional performances throughout the week, featuring pianist Kayla Dowling, UA SummerTide Theatre cast, storyteller Elizabeth Vander Kamp, violinist Kedra Kinney and more!

Daily hands-on classes, taught by professional artists and instructors, will include a choice of several Visual Art, Dance, Writing, Music and Drama/Theater classes. New to Kaleidoscope this year will be dance teacher Amy Geiger. Ms. Geiger is a graduate of The Hartford Conservatory in Hartford, Connecticut, where she earned her diploma in Dance Pedagogy. While studying at the Conservatory, Amy was a member of several dance companies, including the Kathryn Kollar Dance Company, Synergy Dance Company, and Christopher Lee Productions.

To register for the camp online, visit [gulfcoastartsalliance.com](http://gulfcoastartsalliance.com), stop by the GCAA Gallery on E. 24th Ave. in Gulf Shores (across from Acme Oyster House), or the First Presbyterian Church on E. 21st Ave. Tuition for the entire week is \$115 per student (\$100 additional siblings); both partial and full scholarships are available. Call 251-978-8130 for more and/or scholarship information.

### Flavors of the South Showcase July 18 at Baldwin Coliseum

The Central Baldwin Chamber of Commerce and South Baldwin Regional Medical Center present the 2019 Flavors of the South Food and Wine Showcase at the Baldwin County Coliseum in Robertsdale on July 18 from 5:30 - 8 p.m. The cost is \$30 per ticket with tables seating eight available for \$200. Tickets are available at the Central Baldwin Chamber of Commerce and at the door. For more info, call (251) 947-2626. The Coliseum is located at 19477 Fairground Rd. in Robertsdale.



### Justin Moore plays Sept. 1 Flora-Bama Beach Concert

Justin Moore will launch The Flora-Bama Sunset Beach Concert Series with a show on Sunday, September 1. The Toast to Summer starts at 4 p.m. Doors open at 3 p.m. for the kick-off of a series of intimate shows on the beach behind the famed bar. Tickets begin at \$49.50 and cap at a limited number of VIP tickets for \$89.50, plus taxes and fees (all subject to change). For more information, visit [florabama.com](http://florabama.com). Moore's album 'Late Nights And Longnecks,' will make its debut on July 26.

### Taylor Hicks Back to Flora-Bama Bash June 21

By Fran Thompson

American Idol winner and former Pleasure Island resident Taylor Hicks returns to the Flora-Bama for what he is calling his second annual Back to the Bama Bash on June 21 at 9 p.m.

Hicks, who still has family living in South Baldwin County, said his goal is to come back to the beach every summer. The standard Flora-Bama cover charge will apply, but there will be no additional charge to see Hicks' performance.

"The Flora-Bama is my old stomping grounds. It would be ideal if I could nail down something where I could come back down every year around this time," he said.



"This is where I'm from. I like talking to people at the 'Bama. It's always been the kind of place where you meet people from all walks of life."

"I have all kinds of family down there," he added from his home in Nashville. "I will get to see them. I'll fish. Go out on a boat. No shoes, No shirt. No problem, to borrow a line from our friend (Kenny Chesney)."

Hicks will have a full band plugged in behind him and play songs from his American Idol songbook in addition to tracks from the country-soul singer's third album due out this fall.

"The album was a labor of love, but I want to be smart about how I release and market it," he said of the album. "It's a soulful country record. Very rootsy. Sounds like Jackson Browne and Zack Brown got together."

A single, "Six Strings and Diamond Rings" from the album recorded at Zac Brown's Southern Ground studio was released last year. Contributing to the album were Keb' Mo and Robert Randolph.

For Hicks, winning "American Idol's" blockbuster fifth season was obviously a life changing experience. Hailed as "part Stax, part Motown and part honky-tonk" by The New York Times, Hicks' intoxicating blend of soul, blues, country, and rock & roll quickly rendered him a household name as he progressed to the show's record-breaking finale in 2006. That historic television event drew an audience of more than 200 million viewers.

Hicks followed with a No. 1 Billboard single and an RIAA certified Platinum debut, a Las Vegas residency and a stint on Broadway and on tour as Teen Angel in the popular Broadway musical "Grease."

Since then, he has wrapped up the syndicated "State Plate," his own food and travel show that features cuisine and culture from all 50 states. It is now available on Amazon Prime. Hicks' passion for southern cuisine also led him to open up Saw's BBQ & Juke Joint in Birmingham.

Hicks recently took on the role of Charlie Anderson in the Serenbe Playhouse production of "Shenandoah." The outdoor production captured the story of one family's struggle living in the Shenandoah Valley during the American Civil War. He is also partnering in front of and behind the camera on a series of short films.

"I caught a little bit of the acting bug and picked up a few gigs lately," he said. "I enjoy it and it's interesting. I have been blessed to be able to have a good start in truly learning about the art of acting."

"As I see it, you have to go wherever the wind takes you in this business," he added. "Kind of like those old-school musicians that used to blow into the Flora-Bama and all the other bars up and down the Gulf Coast. They would play for the tip jar before sailing off somewhere else. Whatever way the wind blew is the way they went. I think that is the essence of who I am."

"I don't mean it literally. But I want to be open and follow the wind with my career. I can still relate to those old songwriters I met at the 'Bama when I was 18 or 19 years old."



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# Captains treat Fallen Outdoors to Alabama's great inshore fishing

By David Rainer

AL Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources

After a ride through the significant chop caused an unusual June north wind, Capt. Bobby Abruscato pulled back on the throttle and idled to one of his favorite fishing spots in Grand Bay, west of Dauphin Island.

Aboard were a couple of special guests, Derrick Warfield and Kyle McClelland, who were quickly hooking fish during the inaugural The Fallen Outdoors (TFO) inshore fishing trip that treated a group of active military and veterans to the beautiful outdoors paradise we call the Alabama Gulf Coast.

Warfield, who resides at Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery with his active-duty wife, retired after 10 years of active duty.

Since then, Warfield has taken up the cause that is TFO, which is a support group for active, retired, separated and medically retired military with a focus on the outdoors.

Before this week, TFO, a 501(c)3 charitable organization, hosted veterans and active military on mostly hunting excursions with only a little fishing mixed in.

"Most of our trips are done from Montgomery north," Warfield said of the TFO's Team Alabama. "We do a lot of hunting trips. Two weeks ago, we

actually did a hog-hunting trip on a farm just south of Montgomery. We went out with three guys running dogs, and we got into about a 200-pound sow. The dogs caught the hog and we dispatched it."

Needing to schedule events for the summer, Warfield reached out to several inshore fishing guides on the Alabama coast and quickly hooked up with Capt. Richard Rutland with Cold-Blooded Fishing.

"Richard said if there was anything he could do, he'd love to help," Warfield said. "He said we could go out on his boat and make something happen. Then he said, 'We need to make this big, something awesome.'"

Two weeks later, Warfield got a call from Rutland, who said, "I've got seven boats lined up. How many people can you get?"

Warfield posted the potential trip on The Fallen Outdoors Facebook page that reaches 14,000-15,000 veterans. Initially, Warfield got 25 takers, which whittled down to the 14 who enjoyed a day of fishing on the beautiful Alabama coast.

Rutland, a former president of the Alabama Deep Sea Fishing, Roddeo, got commitments from seven other captains. He also got a donation from the Mobile Jaycees, where he currently serves as chairman of the board. Additional boat captains included Abruscato with A-Team Adventures, Patric Garmeson with Ugly Fishing Charters, Wesley Hallman with Bay Sound Charters, Terry Turner, Ben Raines, Joe Geil and Theo Atkinson with Spots, Dots and Scales.

"We just appreciate these captains being able to get these guys who are dealing with physical and mental issues out on the water," Warfield said. "This gives them a chance to get out, get away from the real world and relax, whether it be hunting, fishing, camping or whatever we can do outdoors."

"This wouldn't have been possible without Richard. Richard really pushed it. He wanted to make it really big, and he wants to make it an annual event."

The Jaycees' donation for the trip also provided lunch after a morning on the water. The guides took care of the equipment, and bait dealer Maurice Ryan donated the live shrimp.

The anglers hauled in a wide variety of Alabama's inshore species, including the edible species of speckled trout, redfish, white trout, flounder and pompano. Mixed in for anglers' enjoyment were the acrobatic ladyfish, croakers and the ubiquitous hardhead catfish.

"We've never had an event this big," Warfield said. "Before, the biggest trip was with five or six guys. This was a huge, huge trip for us, and it wouldn't be possible without all these captains. What I tell the captains is if you can help out, great. If you can't, we understand because you have to make a living."

Warfield said a good many TFO members want to take part in the outings, but time constraints limit the participation.

"Weekends are really, really busy for them, but today was a perfect day," he said. "It was a Monday, and we had plenty of people who wanted to come." Warfield said the organization tries to get the message out about The Fallen Outdoors through outdoor trade shows and social media. Rutland lined up several media outlets to cover the Dauphin Island event, including the Mobile Press-Register and Mobile TV Stations WALA and WKRG.

"This was the most media we've had for a TFO event," Warfield said. "Hopefully this will get us out there more and let veterans know there are free or low-cost hunting and fishing trips available."

TFO was started in the 2009 in Washington state and has grown to a membership of about 34,000 veterans. Warfield said between 13,000 and 14,000 veterans are signed up in the southern region. Visit thefallenoutdoors.com for more information.

"It's just another way to reach out to veterans," Warfield said. "Our focus is strictly on the outdoors, whether it's hunting, fishing, hiking or just hanging out near the water. We just want to make the connections. All of us have our demons. Nobody understands what a vet is going through better than another vet. People look at you and think you're normal, but inside you're torn apart. It could be physical injuries. It could be PTSD. And making the transition from military to civilian is totally different. A lot of things in the military don't translate to civilian life."

"This trip was amazing. We had veterans come from Florida and Louisiana as well as Alabama. These vets get to meet more people they can lean on. They can definitely make new friendships on trips like these."

Because of the proliferation of veterans organizations in the past decade, Rutland admitted he was cautious when originally contacted by Warfield.

"I always like to do my homework before I put something on like this," Rutland said. "After talking to Derrick several times, I looked at my books and realized I had June 10 open. He said he could probably

get 15 to 20 vets to come, and I started calling my guide friends to see who might be available.

"It really came together nicely. This is my busy time of the year, and it kind of got here real quick, but everything came together as well as I could have expected."

Although June is a busy month for charter captains, Rutland said he's sticking with an early June date for next year's event because it's the best time for the veterans.

"Basically, the whole deal with Derrick reaching out to me is this is kind of a dead period for outdoors activities for the veterans," Rutland said. "They have a lot of hunting in the fall and winter and a little fishing in the spring. By the time it gets into early summer, he has a slack period until the end of the summer."

"They really needed to experience the Alabama Gulf Coast. I'm planning to make it an annual event."

Dauphin Island Mayor Jeff Collier dropped by the ADSFR site to share a lunch of fried fish with the veterans.

"First of all, anytime we can do something positive for our veterans, it's a good thing," Mayor Collier said. "When they can incorporate Dauphin Island into it, it's even better. Who wouldn't enjoy going out on a nice day and catching fish."

The Alabama Marine Resources Division (MRD) provided support for the event, and MRD Director Scott Bannon also joined the group for lunch.

Warfield said the inshore fishing trip definitely exceeded expectations.

"We would have been happy if it had been two people, but it turned out to be a lot more," he said. "We're not going to argue with Richard about making it an annual event, because we would love to come back. I can't say thank you enough to all the captains."

Pictured: Kyle McClelland landed numerous specks and several other inshore species on the trip.





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## PICTURES OF THE WEEK



Norm Chappell shares a sunset view from Tacky Jacks Gulf Shores.



Joe Phillips shares a picture of a huge tree that fell on Canal Rd. in Orange Beach around blocking traffic a around 1:30 a.m. on May 27. "The OBFd responded with chain saws and cleared it very rapidly," Joe wrote.



Paul Summerlin shares pictures from The Gulf.



Ken Matthews shares this picture of the sun rising over Little Lagoon.



Watching the sunset from a kayak in Bon Secour Bay from Branson and Amanda Maynard.



"Osprey nest high in an old tree on County Rd 20 in Elberta. She has one baby in her nest," writes Irene Harrison.



Sunset over Cotton Bayou from Susan Lawson, Gilbert, AZ





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# Alabama adds coastal zone to alligator season

## Mandatory alligator hunting training workshop will now be offered only online

By David Rainer

AL Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources

Two significant changes are in store for those fortunate enough to be selected for a tag in the random drawing for the 2019 Alabama alligator season.

The Alabama Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries (WFF) Division has created a new Coastal Zone and shifted the mandatory alligator hunting training workshop to online only.

"We went from mandatory in-person training to mandatory online training," said Chris Nix, WFF's Alligator Program Coordinator. "We did this to try to cut out an obstacle for people to participate. It was always a problem with several people each year, whether it was weddings or vacations or other obligations. It was especially hard on people coming from Birmingham or Huntsville to make the trip all the way to the coast for one class. And, we had just one class per zone each year, so hopefully this will be better.

"I think people that took the in-person training got a lot of really good information and it was effective."

Registration for the alligator hunts is currently open at [www.outdooralabama.com/alligators/alligator-hunt-registration](http://www.outdooralabama.com/alligators/alligator-hunt-registration). All entries must be received by 8 a.m. on July 10 to be considered for the random drawing.

After the registration period ends, applicants can go to that same online page to check their status. If selected as a hunter or an alternative, a link to the mandatory online training video will be available.

"Those people who are drawn have seven days to complete the online training," Nix said. "Once the online training is completed, then they can accept their status. The training is in five segments with questions to answer at the end of each segment. It will probably take most people less than 30 minutes to complete the online training."

Nix said when the first alligator season was sanctioned in 2006, it covered only the southernmost portion of the Mobile-Tensaw Delta from the Causeway (Battleship Parkway) to the CSX railroad to the north. In the years since, the boundaries for the Southwest Zone have been expanded to include all of Mobile and Baldwin counties and private and public waters in Washington, Clarke and Monroe counties that lie east of U.S. Highway 43 and south of U.S. Highway 84.

Nix urged tag holders for several years to try the prime alligator hunting available south of I-10 in Baldwin and Mobile counties, but few gators have been taken in those areas.

The creation of the Coastal Zone with 50 tags for all territory below I-10 in the two coastal counties will target that underutilized population.

"That's where we get 95 percent of our nuisance alligator complaints," Nix said. "That's where everybody lives, but there are also a lot of alligators down there. We would much rather hunters take those alligators out instead of us. Historically, we have averaged less than 5% of the harvest from the area south of the interstate."

The 50 tags for the Coastal Zone will reduce the number of tags for the rest of the Southwest Zone to 100. Nix said 96 gators were harvested in the whole Southwest Zone last season.

"The Coastal Zone will include the private and public waters in Baldwin and Mobile counties that lie south of I-10," Nix said. "Any body of water in the two coastal

counties will likely have alligators. There are some really good alligators down there, and they're not hunted at all."

The Coastal Zone will have the same rules as the Southwest Zone and will utilize the same check station at the WFF's office on the Causeway at 30571 Five Rivers Blvd., Spanish Fort, AL 36527.

Dates for the Southwest Zone and the Coastal Zone are sunset on August 8 until sunrise on August 11 and sunset on August 15 until sunrise on August 18.

Several stories have surfaced recently about alligator sightings in north Alabama, but Nix said those animals are anomalies.

"A lot of the alligators we're hearing about in Blount and Cullman counties, that's not the natural range of the American alligator," he said. "Those were likely put there by somebody. If you draw a line across the state around Montgomery, from a reproductive standpoint, that point south would be the alligator's natural range in Alabama. You'll have a few exceptions, like the few alligators that always show up at Lake Tuscaloosa."

Nix said across the five hunting zones and the alligator's natural range in the state the population is seen as stable to increasing.

"We did reduce the number of tags at Lake Eufaula several years ago and added a size limit of 8 feet, as did the state of Georgia," he said. "We wanted to protect that female portion of the population and ensure the hunting efforts had no significant impact on their population as a whole.

"All other areas are stable to increasing. The Southwest Zone still has the densest population. That's 100% due to the available habitat. It's by far the best alliga-

tor habitat we have."

Last year, a total of 144 alligators were harvested statewide. John Herthum of Montgomery bagged the heaviest gator in the state last year with a 700-pound gator that measured 11 feet, 10 inches in the Southeast Zone.

The Southwest Zone checked in 96 alligators. The heaviest was 603 pounds and caught by Josh Forbes of Mobile County. The longest gator was a 12-foot, 9-inch taken by Donald White of Stockton. It weighed 588 pounds. Donald Hogue of Alabaster caught the largest alligator in the West Central Zone at 12-3, 538 pounds.

Nix said the average size of the gators harvested has been relatively stable because people almost always want to take the largest gator they can find.

However, a new rule that was implemented last year may affect that average size. The no-cull rule means hunters cannot catch and then release an alligator to try to find a larger one.

"No more culling is allowed," Nix said. "If you get the alligator next to the boat, it must be dispatched immediately. Once it's captured, it's your alligator."

For those lucky enough to get drawn and complete the online training course, Nix recommends scouting the designated hunting areas before the season starts.

"I would recommend scouting suitable habitat during the daytime hours rather than scouting at night, looking for animals," he said. "That is especially important if you're unfamiliar with the body of water. Get to know the navigable waterways and hunttable areas. The Delta is always changing and can get tricky, especially at night. If you can, find a hunting partner that is familiar with the waterways where you're hunting. That goes a long way."

And be prepared for whatever Mother Nature throws your way during those season dates.

"It's happening, rain or shine," Nix said. "We do not change the dates."

Pictured: Mandy Stokes and team still hold the world record for the American alligator taken in 2014 that measured 15 feet, 9 inches and weighed 1,011.5 pounds.





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