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## AROUND TOWN



### Diary of Anne Frank opens Sept. 27 at SBCT

Cast includes SBCT regulars Mackenzie Mayo & Robert Gardner

South Baldwin Community Theatre will present The Diary of Anne Frank September 27 & 28, and October 4 & 5 at 7:30 pm, and September 30 & October 6 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased online at sbct.biz or at the box office Mondays from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. and one hour prior to every show.

The Diary of Anne Frank is based on the book Anne Frank: Diary of a Young Girl and was dramatized by Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett and brought to the stage in New York in 1955.

The timeless message of hope over hate is relative today as it was when the first diary was given to Anne by her father, Otto Frank, in 1942.

The 10 member cast consists of SBCT regulars Mackenzie Mayo (Helen Keller, Miracle Worker) and Robert Gardner (Captain Keller, Miracle Worker) as well as a few actors who are new to this theatre.

"Directing The Diary Anne Frank is an honor," said director Jan Vest. "The story represents the best and worst of mankind. The honest optimism and love of a 13-year-old girl, struggling to survive while confronting the evil of hatred, racism and war, impacts us all. It possesses real questions for our current times."

This is the first play Vest has directed at SBCT. He most recently appeared in Arsenic and Old Lace as Dr. Einstein last February.

It has been 77-years since Anne Frank was given her dad's diary. Revisit the poignant classic and share it with the young people in your life. You'll be inspired by the hope of a young girl who, in the midst of the Holocaust, could write: "In spite of everything I still believe that people are really good at heart."

**Pictured:** Left to right: Jan Vest, Mackenzie Mayo, Robert Gardner.

## Movies at Meyer Park series Oct. 3, 17 & 24

The City of Gulf Shores is excited to announce the second annual Movies at Meyer Park series, scheduled for October 3, October 17 and October 24. Locals and visitors are invited to bring their lawn chairs and blankets and join us at Meyer Park for a movie under the stars. The first screening will be "Ghostbusters" on October 3, followed by "The Goonies" on October 17 and "Beetlejuice" on October 24.

All showings are free and begin at 6 p.m. Meyer Park is located in the Waterway Village District at 400 East 22nd Avenue in Gulf Shores. More info: 251-968-1171 or gulfshoresal.gov/movies.

Movies are courtesy of Small Town, Big Beach Productions.

"After a great turnout for our first-ever Movies at Meyer Park series last year, the Special Events Division is excited to invite our residents and visitors back for our second annual event," Programs & Events Manager Brigette Reynolds said.

"We encourage our residents to bring their friends and family, snacks and refreshments, and something comfortable to sit on and join us for all three of these family-favorites."

## G.S. sponsors Bike to Iron Bowl fitness program challenge

The Gulf Shores Recreation Department will sponsor the Bike to the Bowl Challenge, a free 8-week fitness program that will challenge you to bike to the Iron Bowl.

Participants will bike the distance of Gulf Shores to Jordan-Hare Stadium in Auburn, which is approximately 240 miles, in the span of eight weeks beginning on October 5 and ending on November 30. Participants may bike outside, use indoor stationary bikes or use COAST bikes at the Cultural Center - Studio Fitness. Biking miles must be logged each week at the front desk of the Bodenhamer or Cultural Center.

All individuals who complete the Bike to the Bowl Challenge will receive a visor in their favorite team's color and will be eligible for entries

in random prize drawings. Drawings include gift cards, collegiate wear, Bodenhamer Recreation Center memberships and more.

Registration closes on October 4. Participants may register in person at the Bodenhamer Recreation Center or Cultural Center and online at gulfshoresal.gov/recreationregistration. All ages are encouraged to participate, and admission is free to the public.

For more information, please visit [www.gulfshoresal.gov/biketothebowl](http://www.gulfshoresal.gov/biketothebowl) or contact the Bodenhamer Recreation Center at 251-968-1420.

## Graceful Journey w. Aging Parents seminar Oct. 1 & 8

Planning a Graceful Journey with Aging Parents, a four-week seminar to provide information that will help you prepare for the future with your parents, continues Oct. 1 & 8 from 6 - 7:30 p.m. in the Brooks Center at Orange Beach United Methodist Church (28751 Canal Rd.).

There is no charge for the seminar, and it is open to everyone, but pre-registration is requested to ensure there is enough material. The seminar is suited for both children and parents.

For more information, contact Carolyn Brady at 51-605-1006, [carolyn\\_brady@bellsouth.net](mailto:carolyn_brady@bellsouth.net) or [orangebeachumc.org](http://orangebeachumc.org).

Participating speakers include an attorney, physician, social worker, and leaders of organizations such as the O.B. Senior Center and Council on Aging.

## St. Peter's in Bon Secour hosts October 3 fish-fry

St. Peter's Episcopal Church will host its final an fashioned fish-fry of the year on Oct. 3 at its beautiful campus in Bon Secour from 5-7 p.m. Fried fish plates includes sides of hushpuppies, baked beans, coleslaw, potato salad and dessert for \$10. Eat in or take out. St. Peter's is located on the corner of County Rd.10 & County Rd. 49 at 6270 County Road 10 in Bon Secour. For more info, call 251-949-6254 or [stpetersbonsecour.diocgc.com](http://stpetersbonsecour.diocgc.com).

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## AROUND TOWN

### GSPD National Night Out at Pelican Place is Oct. 1

The annual Gulf Shores Police Department sponsored National Night Out will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 1 from 5-8 p.m. at Pelican Place Mall, located at 3800 Gulf Shores Pkwy. For more info, call 251-968-2431.

Free festivities include a cookout sponsored by Target, Publix, and Pelican Place. The party will also feature displays by the Gulf Shores Police Dept., Gulf Shores Fire/Rescue, and Alabama State Trooper Aviation Unit.

Meet your police officers and have your children fingerprinted as a part of a family safety plan. The GSPD Mobile Command Post and Police Tahoes will be on display. The GSPD K-9 Unit will be providing a demonstration.

There will also be a police car show and numerous displays by area businesses.

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. Its mission is to enhance the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community.

### 42nd Annual Pensacola Seafood Festival Sept. 27-29

Savor delicious seafood and enjoy the historic surroundings of downtown Pensacola during the Sept. 27-29 Pensacola Seafood Festival in Downtown Pensacola's Seville Square, Fountain Park and Bartram Park. Bring the entire family for a weekend filled with a variety of foods, arts and crafts, and live entertainment. Hours are 11 a.m. - 11 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. - 11 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday.

More than 150 artisans and craftsmen will travel from around the country to participate in this three day festival. Treat your taste buds to a variety of cuisine, including a Gulf to Table area where local restaurants will prepare tapas size portions of their signature recipes. Live cooking demonstrations by Pensacola celebrity chefs are scheduled daily.

The Children's Area will feature fun activities for children of all ages including arts and crafts and face painting. Children's Area hours are Saturday, September 28 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, September 29 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more info, call 850-433-6512, visit pensacolaseafoodfestival.com, or Facebook.

#### Fest Music Schedule

##### Friday, September 27

5 p.m. - Tyler Braden

7 p.m. - Seaforth

9 p.m. - Charlie Worsham

##### Saturday, September 28

5 p.m. - TBD

7 p.m. - Nashville South

9 p.m. - The Molly Ringwalds

##### Sunday, September 29

12 p.m. - Ben Loftin

2 p.m. - I'magene

### Girls Night Out shopping fundraiser Oct. 17 at Wharf

Get the gals together on Oct. 17 from 5-9 p.m. for a much-needed girls' night at The Wharf in Orange Beach. Sponsored by South Baldwin Regional Medical Center, the annual fundraiser will support the Baldwin County Child Advocacy Center and include giveaways, drink specials and Martinis & Mammos, a Breast Cancer Awareness Month event.

Every GNO participant will be registered for the door prize giveaways when they sign in and earn extra chances to win prizes with every purchase. More info: alwharf.com.



### Registration open for Oct. 19 Living Success Conference in Orange Beach

#### Former Waffle house COO Thorton, major league pitcher Peavy among speakers

Former Waffle House COO Bert Thorton and former major league pitcher Jake Peavy are business leaders scheduled to speak at the Living Success Conference at Magnolia Hall (adjacent to Cosmo's) in Orange Beach on Oct. 19 from 9:30 - 3:30 p.m. Renowned online sales expert Sadie Nardini will also speak.

Early bird tickets are \$179 plus fees, and a gourmet lunch catered by Cosmo's is included. For more info and/or to purchase tickets, go to dialedinliving.com.

Living Success is a personal and business development conference geared toward entrepreneurs, business owners, educators, community leaders, corporate employees, or anyone who is interested in personal and/or professional fulfillment, balance and productivity.

"We are excited to be working on the biggest event we have created so far and are thrilled about our speaker line-up," said Jamie Robertson, a Dialed In Living founding board member.

Robertson of Orange Beach Yoga is co-hosting the conference with Jennifer Parnell, the marketing director at The Flora-bama, and Kristina

Halfacre of RE/MAX Paradise and HGTV.

• **Sadie Nardini**, an online yoga course creator, has over 1.2 million viewers a month between Facebook, Instagram and the Club. She travels the world speaking about yoga, fitness, social media and finding one's true voice. Her specialty is faster empowerment and transformation on all levels. She is also the lead singer for the rock band Sadie & The Tribe.

• **Jake Peavy** is a two-time World Series champion, three-time Major League All-Star and National League Cy Young Award winner. A Mobile native, he founded The Jake Peavy Foundation in 2012. His foundation supports sports, music, and financial literacy programs that transform the lives of young people, particularly those in underserved and at-risk communities across America.

• **Bert Thornton**, as president and chief operations officer, helped build the company to its present iconic status. Waffle House is one of the largest 24-hour restaurant chains in the world. He retired from restaurant operations in 2011 and remains as vice chairman emeritus.

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## AROUND TOWN

### Alligators & Cornhole Tourney part of Oct. 5 Rotary Run/Walk Annual event benefits Miracle League of Coastal Alabama

The Central Baldwin Sunset Rotary Club will host the 2019 Alligators & Ale 5K/run, race walk, and 1 mile fun run and corn hole tournament to benefit The Miracle League of Coastal Alabama. The event will be Saturday, Oct. 5 at Alligator Alley in Summerdale.

This will be the 5th year for this fun event! Over the past 3 years, the organizers have donated over \$30,000 to the Miracle League! The 5k will kick-off at 8:00 a.m. Following the run and the awards ceremony, Wes Moore, owner & operator of Alligator Alley will showcase his famous alligators. The corn hole tournament will begin at 11:00 a.m. To register for the race, go to events.com. To sponsor the event or register a team, contact the event chair, Peggy Nelson at apnelson5@gmail.com.



### Sommelier Kavanaugh presents fall wine classes

Sommelier Sara Kavanaugh, will host two wine classes at 5:30 p.m. on October 17 and November 7 t Fisher's Upstairs on Marina Rd. in Orange Beach.

Participants will taste six different wines at each tasting in addition to small bites from Chef Bill Briand. Cost is \$45 per person. To purchase tickets, visit events.r20.constantcontact.com. Call (251) 981-7305 for more info.

Kavanaugh's formal training began in Germany and continued at Windsor Court Hotel in New Orleans. She has expanded the wine program at both Fisher's Upstairs and Dockside and Playa in Orange Beach.

She was nominated in the Top 20 by James Beard in both 2013 and 2014 in the category "Best Wine Program in the United States." She has also been mentioned as one of the Top 100 Wine Programs in the country by Wine Enthusiast Magazine.

• **October 17:** Introduction to Wine. Learn how wine is grown, produced and how to relax and enjoy each experience during a fun interactive class. Learn how to savor wines ranging from Pinot Noir to Cabernet Sauvignon. Cost: \$45.00 per person. Fisher's Upstairs Deck (Classes will fill up quickly as space is limited.) You may purchase your tickets by clicking here.

• **Nov. 7:** Old World Wine vs New World Wine. Selected for their rich luster, notes which play delicately on the pallet, each world discovered will bring forth its best. Learn how wines of the same varietals can be distinguished just through smell, sight and taste. Even wines from the same grape can open your senses to places you've never been.



### Gulf Shores Goes Pink free BBQ Oct. 1 at Gulf Shores Fire Dept.

Gulf Shores will "Go Pink" on Oct. 1 from from 5-7 p.m. at the Gulf Shores Fire Station at 1921 West First St., as Gulf Shores Fire & Rescue will turn on the grills for a free community gathering to kick off Gulf Shores Goes Pink. The event is free and donations will be accepted for the Guardians of the Ribbon Pink Heals of Lower Alabama. GFWC South Baldwin Woman's Club is the co-sponsor. For more information, contact Marsha Andrews at 901-413-0847.

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

Pink Heals funds raised in our communities, counties and states remains there, giving organizers the option to either put it towards research or deliver one hundred percent of the money generated by fundraisers to the people that need it the most.

Everyone is and can be involved. This is also about bringing a community together to show love and hope for the women, their caregivers, and their families.

The Lower Alabama Chapter makes surprise visits when requested by a family. The local fire department will put on the pink fire fighting gear and with flashing lights visit the home of the patient.

While there, they will present something money cannot buy, a Pinky the Bear in pink fire fighter gear. Pinky is for the honored cancer patient or the caregiver as a symbol of strength and hope. It is something to "hold on to" in tough times.

**Pictured:** Fundraising fun at the 2018 Gulf Shores Goes Pink event.



### 8th Annual All About Dogs Rescue Golf Scramble Sept. 27

All About Dogs Coastal Rescue will host its 8th Annual Going to the Dogs Golf Scramble to raise funds to support its rescue and adoption efforts on Friday, Sept. 27 at Craft Farms Golf Resort. Registration and lunch begin at 10:30 a.m., with the shotgun start set for noon.

Golfers can sign up individually (\$100) or as a team (\$400) in men's and women's flights for the four player scramble. The fee includes green fees, cart fees, range balls, lunch and prizes. Special hole-in-one prizes include \$10,000 cash, a set of Callaway irons, a Sharp LCD flat screen TV and roundtrip domestic airfare for two. Sponsorships are available. Donations of gift certificates or products for prizes would also be appreciated. For more player or sponsor info, contact tourney director Tom Bruce at 948-5307 or tombruce1943@gmail.com.

All About Dogs Coastal Rescue is an all volunteer group of dedicated animal lovers committed to rescue, rehabilitate and find homes for abused and abandoned dogs in South Baldwin County. Its efforts in taking dogs into the program help reduce the number of healthy dogs euthanized at local shelters. All dogs placed in the non-profit's care are given appropriate and needed medical treatment, temperament evaluation and socialization in preparation for adoption. All dogs are fully vaccinated, spayed or neutered, heartworm tested and treated prior to adoption.

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# City to subsidize emergency transportation program

## Citizens can buy air-ground membership w. AirMedCare

By John Mullen

The City of Gulf Shores is going to spend about \$163,000 in a public-private partnership to provide an air and ground emergency transportation membership program for residents starting in 2020.

Mayor Robert Craft said the plan is another way of giving Gulf Shores citizens advanced health care.

Residents would be able to pay \$45 a year – \$35 for those 60 and older – in a membership with AirMedCare company. (Info: 800- 793-0010).

They would then receive no bills for transport in an emergency situation as long as one of the company's aircraft or ambulances respond to your home or accident scene. MedStar is part of the company and covers the entire county with

the exception of Orange Beach which has its own ambulance service.

AirMedCare operates two aircraft in the county and is the primary provider for emergency air service. Two other services owned by Air Methods have helicopters based in Semmes and Pensacola and back up AirMedCare if both of their helicopters are in service.

With passage of the resolution through an amendment to the 2020 budget the service will be available to residents on Oct. 1.

"They are the exclusive ground ambulance provider in Baldwin County, who also operates two medical helicopters," according to a city report.

"Together we have found a solution that we feel will greatly benefit the citizens of Gulf Shores who live within the corporate limits. Residents would be covered under an AirMedCare Network membership when transported by Medstar Air Care 1 and Medstar Emergency Medical services Global Medical Response."

It's not insurance but a membership AirMedCare's Wes McAden said. And the coverage is good for a Gulf Shores member anywhere in the county. It covers everyone living at the address where the membership is signed up for.

"The city was looking for a solution in

terms of how to help with the high cost of air ambulance service and that kind of rolled over into the cost associated with ground ambulance service as well," McAden told the council at a Sept. 16 work session. "The air side of it we've done numerous times. The ground component is something that relatively new in terms of combining it with the air membership."

McAden said two companies AirMedCare is a subsidiary of are Air Medical Group Holdings which is the largest air medical network in the world and American Medical Response is the largest ground ambulance provider in the United States.

Mayor Robert Craft said the plan is another way of giving Gulf Shores citizens advanced health care. The city is now working with South Baldwin Regional Medical Hospital to build a freestanding emergency room in Gulf Shores near the airport.

"This is an advantage for living in the City of Gulf Shores," Craft said. "We've made some significant strides for families with kids that live in Gulf Shores and opportunities that didn't exist previously. As our folks tend to grow more families and create a more family-friendly place to live this is a way to layer on that for families in the city limits that do not have kids."

During the meeting, the council also:

- OK'd changes in the city code concerning micro-breweries and brewpubs to align with changes in Alabama regulating the businesses. The definition is changed to manufacturer of liquor, beer and/or wine. It removes the requirement for brewpubs to be located in a historic district or in an economically distressed area. Lastly, it removes the size of equipment and production limitations.
- Amended city code to make it illegal for seaplanes to land on Little Lagoon.
- Passed a resolution allowing Sky Warriors Flight Training to provide flight instruction for the Navy Initial Flight School Program currently provided by others. The city will receive 2 percent of the gross revenues or a minimum of \$100 per month. The contract starts Oct. 1.
- Set the court dates for the Municipal Court of Gulf Shores for 2020.
- OK'd the assembly permit on Oct. 1 for the Gulf Shores Police Department's annual National Night Out at Pelican Place.
- OK'd the assembly permit for the 48th Annual National Shrimp Festival.

## City will pursue adding commercial terminal to airport

By John Mullen

The landing strip at Jack Edwards Airport in Gulf Shores has had the runway space to land planes as large as 737s for a few years.

"We've been able to since the last runway project we just didn't have any place to park them until we finished this apron," Airport Authority Manager Scott Fuller said.

On Sept. 12 the Gulf Shores Airport Authority began steps toward developing that apron into a terminal capable of parking and unloading two or three passenger airplanes. There's room for six but the initial phase is looking to plan, design and build two or three of the first gates.

Gulf Shores Airport Authority Manager Scott Fuller says the facility is making plans for a passenger terminal. "What we can do now is we can accommodate charters with the existing facilities but for scheduled service, we don't have a terminal so that's the next phase," Fuller said. "I've been talking to the airlines for a couple of years. But the next step is to let them know when the terminal will be ready and try to get a letter of intent from them in order for us to get grant funds to help build this thing."

It's part of a whole program of exciting projects in and around the airport including continuing work on getting a \$4.6 million control tower built.

"Initiating the design of a new control tower and commercial airline terminal is an exciting step forward," Mayor Robert Craft said. "The continued growth of our airport is a critical factor in providing enhanced economic development opportunities for our entire community."

Gulf Shores has spent about \$1.2 million to improve roads at the airport and inside the Business and Aviation Park. City officials have their fingers crossed for a grant application through the Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Transportation Discretionary Grant Program that is dedicated to rail, transit and port projects. If approved the city would have to come up with about \$8 million of the total \$23 million estimated for the project.

"The others will be tying into the new Waterway District and the new expressway," Fuller said. "That's still under the federal BUILD program they are trying to get now. The \$1.2 million is just for the interior road which will go to the road to the terminal and to complete the loop around the Business and Aviation Park."

If the BUILD application is successful, it will give the airport access to the Foley Beach Express via the new road and bridge project the Alabama Department of Transportation is building due east of the airport.

Fuller said the cost of the new terminal is not determined yet but the authority is moving forward with preliminary plans that will give them an idea on price.

"We've done an agreement with Barge, which is our airport engineer, to go ahead and do a conceptual design of the terminal," Fuller said. "That's about a 60- to 90-day project. What we need to do based on the amount of passengers, the space, the needs of the TSA and everything else how big this thing should be, the layout, come up with a good budget for the facility."

The authority has had money set aside for years earmarked for terminal construction and finally is ready to move forward with those plans.

"We've had a placeholder on the capital improvement program for 20 years now of about \$3.5 million for the terminal," Fuller said. "We don't even know if that's anywhere near what we need right now based on today's numbers. We set up the terminal project in our capital fund, transferred some money over from reserves to start it.

"The main thing is now we're doing that conceptual design and as soon as we get that back it will say here's where it's going, here's what it's going to look like, here's how much it's going to cost. Our next step would be to go ahead and move forward with the design, the bid specs, get ready to bid and the actual construction."

Getting one or two airlines onboard will be a big help when the authority starts seeking funding for the terminal. Part of that plan, Fuller said, was sending info to the website, AviationPros.com.

"The minute we have a letter of intent from an airline we want to be ready, we want to be moving," Fuller said. "That will give us some ammunition to go to the FAA and say we need this much money to help. The next thing I expect to get is calls from who's coming in there and that starts the negotiations. That's basically getting the word out to the airlines that we're ready, come talk to us."



## Blessing of the Animals Sept. 28 at Gulf Shores Dog Park

The public and all pets are invited to a Blessing of the Animals Service at the Gulf Shores Dog Park located at 308 Clubhouse Drive in Gulf Shores. The park is at the intersection of Clubhouse Drive and West 2nd Street, near the Bodenhamer Recreation Center.

The Service will begin at 10 a.m. and will include the blessing of each pet individually.

Pastor Hope Knobler of Grace Lutheran Church, Gulf Shores, will officiate. The church is located a few blocks away at West 23rd Ave. at West 4th St. This is the date the church celebrates the life of Saint Francis of Assisi. For details, call Al at 251-923-6101.



## Walk-in memory loss testing in O.B., Foley & G.S. this fall

Free memory screenings and balance testing is being offered in Gulf Shores, Orange Beach, Fairhope, Foley and Daphne this fall. The program, with the help and guidance of the Alzheimer's Foundation of America, was started locally in 2015 when

60 volunteers based at GlenLakes Golf Club, organized and began offering TESTING 1, 2, 3 services to anyone who wishes to be tested.

For more information, contact Sam Strite, 251-965-5122 or samcstrite@gmail.com.

Over 93 percent of those tested have never had a memory test. When the vast majority finds out their memory loss is normal age related memory loss, they are relieved. During balance testing, seniors are shown simple exercises they can do at home to improve their balance.

Volunteers are all are trained for and experienced in running vents. A Steering Committee oversees every event.

In addition to holding major events in the Fall (primarily for locals) and in February (primarily for Snowbirds), TESTING 1, 2, 3 will come to any organization which works with seniors and offer its services.

### Memory Screening Schedule

- **Oct 15:** Foley Civic Center; 407 E. Laurel Ave.; 9am - Noon
- **Oct 21:** Daphne Senior Center; 2605 US 98; 9am - Noon
- **Oct 29:** Fairhope John Borom Center, Bancroft St.; 1 - 4pm
- **Nov 1:** Orange Beach Senior Center, 26251 Canal Rd; 1 - 4pm
- **Nov 20:** Gulf Shores Cultural Center, Bldg. C; 19470 Oak Rd.; Noon - 3pm

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## ORANGE BEACH CITY COUNCIL

# City denies request to change parcel from single family to PUD

By John Mullen

Two weeks prior it was a moment of disagreement rarely seen between councilmembers at the Sept. 3 Orange Beach City Council work session meeting.

Developer Greg Kennedy was asking to combine two Gulf-front lots into one planned unit development at the west end of beach road for a phase 2 of his Hammock Dunes project. Kennedy bought the western of the two lots and added 11 cottages to the site which already had two homes on it.

His request was to add 12 more of the cottages on the east side which already has a 10-bedroom vacation rental home on the part closest to the water. The two lots would have been connected via a U-shaped one-way driveway with an entrance and exit on beach road.

Boyd was the only council member voting for the project with Kennon and council members Costo, Johnson and Mitchell voting against.

were adamantly opposed.

But on Sept. 17 the council and mayor voted against the project 4-1 with Silvers abstaining because Kennedy is a customer of Swift Supply where he is the sales manager.

Boyd was the only council member voting for the project with Kennon and council members Costo, Johnson and Mitchell voting against.

Problems arose because of a pledge councilmembers and Kennon made to never rezone or upzone any parcel zoned for single-family housing in Orange Beach. The property in question owned by the Kern family is an oasis of single-family housing.

"The Kern's property is the only RS-1 property amid higher-intensity zoning," City Planner Griffin Powell said. "To the east is the Phoenix West PUD condominium with 225 units. Hammock Dunes PUD (Phase I) and Nordic Village PUD are to the west, and across the street to the north is General Business zoning. The single-family detached dwellings in the Nordic Village PUD are primarily for vacation rentals. To my knowledge, there are no full-time residents living there."

Kennon said on Sept. 17 he didn't feel he could go against the recommendation of the Planning Commission which unanimously gave an unfavorable recommendation on the project.

"I struggled with it last week," Kennon said. "It's as good a project as it gets and a good place to absolve this would be it but I just can't support it because it didn't get a recommendation from the planning commission and I value those guys."

On Sept. 3, Planning Commission member Bill Jeffries said the commission's vote was based on the pledge not to rezone any residential properties in the city. Both Costo and Mitchell said in the same meeting they made their pledge and would honor it. Both Silvers and Johnson spoke in favor of the project on Sept. 3 but only Kennon spoke on the project prior to the Sept. 17 vote.

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"When we discussed it my only point was their option of where they sit, they could build a monstrosity of a home that would have a greater impact and would not be as near a value to the community and would not look as nice," Boyd said. "If I was going to do a PUD on the beach for that type of zoning that would be the only place I'd say it would work."

Kennedy told the council, also at the Sept. 3 meeting, that he would agree to denying a PUD for a residential lot if it was surrounded by other residential parcels.

"I live here and my business is here," Kennedy said. "I get not upzoning property especially as it relates to a conventional neighborhood. This is not a conventional neighborhood. You have extreme high density on one side, higher density on the other and commercial across the street and this property zoned single-family residential. If you consider this house the use has never been single-family residential but it's really a small hotel."

Costo said she didn't want to be a part of starting residential rezonings and would stand by her pledge to not rezone residential parcels in the

city.

"Because we have said we are not going to upzone, I have to look at my residents that we've been saying this too for the last few years and say well this time it's OK but this time it's not," Costo said. "I can't do that. It's a slippery slope."

The last time the city council changed zoning from residential to a planned unit development was for 22-lot Harbor Ridge, Powell said. With the residential zoning the developer could have still put in 22 houses but the PUD was used to save trees for a common area. The subdivision is located north of the Terry Cove pool.

**During the regular session, the council:**

- Entered into a coyote wildlife management plan agreement with the U.S. Department of Agriculture to address damage by the animals in certain parts of the city.
- Approved a beer and wine license for Murphy Oil Express in the Walmart shopping center parking lot.
- Held a public hearing for Cotton Bayou Cottages planned unit development on the north side of beach road across from the Admiral Quarters. The builders are proposing a total of 34 units with 14 three-bedroom units, 14 five-bedroom units and six six-bedroom units.
- Held a public hearing on the planning unit development for The Bluffs of Orange Beach for a 10-cottage development on the Gulf at the end of Alabama 161 at the main beach intersection in town. Planned are one one-bedroom unit, six four-bedroom units, two five-bedroom unit and one six-bedroom unit.
- Held a public hearing on the planned unit development for Robinson Grove on Walker Key Drive on Canal Road just south of the city's recreation complex. Owner Greg Kennedy plans to build a 14-lot single-family home subdivision 1 and boat access to Terry Cove.
- OK'd a resolution authorizing the mayor to sign a \$19,800 change order with Hughes Plumbing & Utility Contractors for the fire break force main project.
- OK'd a resolution authorizing the execution of an FY 2019 Port Security Program Grant award agreement for a CBRNE Maritime Response Vessel for the Fire Department. The total project cost is estimated at \$998,535 with the city's matching share of \$249,634 or 25 percent. During the work session, the council discussed:
- Adjustments to school zone speed limits on Wilson Boulevard and Canal Road.
- A business license application by Fins and Family Fishing for live bait sales from a floating platform.
- A resolution authorizing the execution of an auditing services agreement with RiverTree Systems.
- A resolution authorizing the execution of a no-cost extension to the Fixed Price Research Agreement with Auburn University.
- Setting a public hearing date for an amendment to the Pandion Ridge RV park's planned unit development on Oct. 15.

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## AROUND TOWN

### Fall vegetable gardening topic of two day seminar

Sept. 30 & Oct. 1 at USA Gulf Coast campus on County Rd. 6

Fall Vegetable gardening is the topic of a seminar slated Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, from 1:30 – 3 p.m. at USA Gulf Coast Campus. Cost of attendance is \$25.

The seminars is at USA Gulf Coast Campus, just behind the Gulf Shores Cultural Center at 19470 Oak Road West (County Road 6). To register, go online to USA Gulf Coast Campus or call 251-460-7200.

Growing vegetables here in south Alabama can be a challenge. Join us for some tips and tricks to help you with your vegetable garden and learn what to plant and when. Jack LeCroy, Urban Regional Extension Agent, Alabama Cooperative Extension System, will lead the discussion.

Composting is a great way to recycle yard waste and scraps from the kitchen. Come learn the quickest and easiest way to turn your waste into nutrients that can go right back into your garden to help your plants grow. LeCroy will discuss all aspects of composting on Tuesday, Oct. 15 from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. at USA Gulf Coast Campus. Cost of attendance is \$10.

### City of Orange Beach Town Hall meeting Oct. 1 at Event Center

Orange Beach Mayor Tony Kennon and the City Council invite the public to a Town Hall meeting on Tuesday, October 1st at the Orange Beach Event Center. The Town Hall will start immediately following the 5 p.m. City Council meeting, which will also be held at the Event Center. Topics will include transportation, schools and any pressing issues from citizens. The public is highly encouraged to attend.

At the Oct. 1 meeting, Mayor Kennon said the floor will be open for citizens to discuss any topic of concern in the city.

“Transportation, frustration, growth and pretty much anything you want to talk about,” Kennon said.

In the past, state officials were invited in to answer questions from the audience including Alabama Department of Transportation Director John Cooper.

“Don’t know who our guests we will have there but I hope we can have another 1,000-person get together to have a discussion,” Kennon said. “I’m going to see if Director Cooper might come down from ALDOT or our state representatives, too.”

“We’ll have an update from our principals and talk to them with school issues or questions,” Kennon added. “Pretty much anything and everything to be discussed. Please spread the word to get a crowd there.”

### SBRMC earns platinum recognition for donor registration effort

South Baldwin Regional Medical Center has earned Platinum recognition for its efforts to increase organ, eye, and tissue donor registrations across the state, through the Workplace Partnership for Life (WPFL) Hospital Organ Donation Campaign. The Foley hospital was recognized for spreading the word about the importance of donation.

The WPFL Hospital Organ Donation Campaign. The program challenges hospitals and healthcare organizations to “let life bloom” by educating their staff, patients, visitors, and communities about the critical need for organ, eye, and tissue donation and by offering them opportunities to register as donors. South Baldwin Regional Medical Center earned points for completing awareness and registry activities and prompting new donor registrations during the campaign period.

Every 10 minutes, another person is added to the organ transplant list, reaffirming the critical and growing need for registered organ, eye, and tissue donors. Info:organdonor.gov/hospitals.

### Luna’s Oktoberfest

Oct. 6 in Orange Beach

Make your plans and save the date for our 4th Annual Oktoberfest on Sunday, October 6 from 2-6 p.m. at Luna’s in Orange Beach. The event features German food selections as well as a modern polka band, stein hoisting, games and more!

Tickets are \$10 per guest and include a beer mug; ages 21 and up need to purchase admission ticket. Beer and food tickets will be sold separately. A portion of proceeds will go to the Orange Beach Animal Care & Control Program. The event will be held at the restaurant’s complex at 25689 Canal Rd. in Orange Beach.



### Bike crashes into 2nd floor of vacant home in Foley

Michael J. Fields, 41 years of age, was ejected and pronounced deceased on the scene following a Sept. 12 accident that sent his bike airborne into the second floor of a vacant residence.

Foley officers responded at 10:30 p.m. to the accident at the intersection of County Road 12 South and Emerille Drive. Upon their arrival, they found a motorcycle in the second story of a vacant residence.

Preliminary investigation indicates a motorcycle was traveling at a high rate speed, while passing a vehicle the motorcycle clipped it. Fields then lost control of the motorcycle, went off the roadway, hit a culvert and went airborne.



### 17th Gulf Shores Women’s Club Charity Fashion Show is Oct. 3

Trendy fashions, fabulous food, and fun are on tap at the Gulf Shores Woman’s Club 17th Annual Charity Fashion Show to be held Thursday, October 3 at the Craft Farms Clubhouse, 3840 Cotton Creek Circle in Gulf Shores. Fashions from Beach House Boutique, Geez Louise, Too Hot Mamas, Janes Loves Shoes and Wildflowers Boutique will be featured. The always popular silent auction and raffle will also be part of the event, and all proceeds go to local charities. Tickets are \$30, and can be purchased by calling 251-554-4889. Doors open at 10 a.m. and the luncheon starts at 11 a.m. **Pictured:** Fun at the 2017 Fashion Show.



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## AROUND TOWN



### Pleasure Island Optimist Club offering charter memberships

By Sally McKinney

There is always something good going on in Orange Beach and Gulf Shores, great dining, fun on the beach and special events. Recently something new has come to the area, the Pleasure Island Optimist Club.

Dedicated to making a more optimistic future for kids, Optimist Clubs provide a variety of programs and projects for children, such as scholarships, essay and oratorical contests, golf tournaments and fishing rodeos.

Started as a project of the local Optimist clubs in Foley and Lillian, the group now has enough members signed up to become official. Induction procedures were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 21 at Barefoot Island Grill on Canal Road in Orange Beach. Officers were elected at the Monday, September 16 meeting at 6 p.m. at the same location. And then it's onward and upward for the men and women of the club. Contact Nicole Smith, 251-948-1228 or nicole@nicolesmith.com, for more info about the group.

**Pictured:** Foley Optimist Club incoming President Erin Maulden, Pleasure Island members Nicole Smith and Sue Davis, Optimist Club of Perdido Bay member Mary Collier. Standing from left are Perdido Bay Optimist Cliff Collier, Perdido Bay President and Zone 6 Lt. Gov. Jeff Keener and Daphne Optimist John Maye.

### Congress passes bipartisan bill to ban drilling in Florida Gulf

The USA Today Network reported that The U.S. House of Representatives passed a bipartisan bill, known as the Protecting and Securing Florida's Coastline Act that will permanently ban offshore drilling off of Florida's Gulf Coast.

The bill, co-sponsored by nine Republican and nine Democrat congressmen, would make permanent the moratorium put in place after the 2010 BP oil spill. The final vote tally was 248-180. The moratorium is currently set to expire in 2022.

The current moratorium was enacted by Republican President George W. Bush, with the bipartisan support of both United States senators from Florida, Mel Martinez and Bill Nelson, said bill sponsor, U.S. Rep. Francis Rooney of Venice.

"Deepwater Horizon may be the most infamous disaster that spewed oil into our Gulf, however there are many occurrences of leaks still happening, such as the Taylor Energy spill, which has dumped over one million gallons of oil over 14 years," Rep. Rooney said.

Rep. Matt Gaetz, who represents the western Florida Panhandle, said is incomprehensible that a drilling moratorium would not be imposed in an area where experimental missiles are tested and launched.

"Our military has no better location to carry out these exercises and there is no compelling reason to place drilling interests ahead of military necessities," Rep. Rooney added.

President Donald Trump signed an executive order in 2017 to begin the five year process to open drilling back up in the Gulf of Mexico.

In January 2018, Trump administration officials said that the waters off Florida's Gulf coast would be excluded from the plan, but no definitive policy was ever issued, according to the USA Today Network story penned by Jim Little.

"The November 2018 ballot contained a ban on offshore drilling, Amendment 9, which won with more than 68 percent voting in favor of the measure," Rep. Rooney said. "This widespread support

should indicate to the entire Florida delegation, and members of both parties and both chambers, that voters overwhelmingly support making the current moratorium permanent."

Rooney's bill now goes to the Senate, where Florida Republican Sen. Marco Rubio is sponsoring a similar bill. Rubio's bill would only extend the ban until 2027.

"Hopefully, Florida Senators Marco Rubio and Rick Scott can lead this legislation to a successful Senate vote and President Trump will fulfill his commitment to protect Florida's environment and make HR 205 law," Rep. Rooney said. "The 21 million Floridians are depending on them. We must act now to safeguard the Eastern Gulf and our way of life in Florida."

### Tickets still available for Sept. 28

### Lynyrd Skynyrd concert at Wharf

Tickets are still available at all levels for the Sept. 28 Lynyrd Skynyrd concert at The Wharf Amphitheater in Orange Beach. Cody Jinks will open at 7 p.m. Buy tickets online at Ticketmaster.com, by phone at 800.745.3000 or at the Wharf Box Office.

Gary Rossington is the only original member remaining, and even he had a July 31 health scare, but the band's signature triple guitar threat is in good hands with Rickey Medlocke (since 1971), and Mark Matejka (since 2006) bouncing in unison with Rossington. Frontman Johnny Van Zant (since '87; the younger brother of band cofounder Ronnie Van Zant), and drummer Michael Cartellone (since '99) are the other veterans in the current lineup.

Skynyrd had accomplished much before the 1977 plane crash claimed the lives of Ronnie Van Zant and guitarist Steve Gaines when the band was at its peak. Numerous members of the band have also passed away over the years. But the band's songs are timeless and best heard live. But be patient. "Free Bird" and "Sweet Home Alabama" have been the band's encores on this tour.

## OPTIMIST CLUB OF PERDIDO BAY 33RD ANNUAL MULLET FEST

The 33rd Annual Mullet Festival hosted by the Optimist Club of Perdido Bay in Lillian, AL is history with a perfect day of fun, food and fellowship. Income from the various events will benefit the OCPB programs to "Bring Out the Best in Kids." Last year \$30,000 was distributed to various local organizations and club programs such as Breakfast with Santa, Easter Egg Hunt, Special Olympics and Fishing Rodeo.

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# Funny Bones

By George Ridder



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 Child: "Mom, can I go out to play?"  
 Mom: "What? With those holes in your pants?"  
 Child: "No, with the kids next door."

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 "Today," said the professor, "I will be lecturing about the kidneys, intestines, pancreas, and the liver."  
 "Great, we have to sit through another organ recital," sighed one of his students.  
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Someone keeps dumping soil all over my garden bed, and I don't know who's doing it?  
 The plot thickens...  
 .....

My face in the mirror isn't wrinkled or drawn.  
 My house isn't dirty. The cobwebs are gone  
 My garden looks lovely and so does my lawn.

I think I might never put my glasses back on.  
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What do you call a hippie's wife?  
 Mississippi.  
 .....

Census Taker: "How many children do you have?"  
 Woman: "Four."  
 Census Taker: "May I have their names, please?"  
 Woman: "Eenee, Meenee, Minee and George."  
 Census Taker: "Okay, that's fine. But may I ask why you named your fourth child

George?"  
 Woman: "Because we didn't want any Moe!"  
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I waited for a very long time for my number to be called at the Department of Motor Vehicles to renew my driver's license. As I approached the window, the clerk asked how she could help me.

I replied, "I need to get a haircut, can you save me my spot?"  
 She said, "Why didn't you get a haircut before your came here?"

I replied, "I didn't need one before I got here!"  
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An elderly American couple went on vacation in Jerusalem when the wife passed away. The undertaker explained to the husband that, "You can have her shipped home for \$5,000 or you can have her buried here for \$150."

The man thought about it and told him that he would just have his wife shipped home.

The undertaker was surprised. He asked the man, "Why would you spend \$5,000 to have your wife shipped home when it would be wonderful for her to be buried here in the Holy land and you would spend only

\$150?"  
 The husband replied, "Long ago, a man died here, was buried, and three days later he rose from the dead. I can't take that risk."  
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My favorite exercise is a cross between a lunge and a crunch. It's called lunch.  
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A boy, frustrated with all the rules he had to follow, asked his father, "Dad, how soon will I be old enough to do whatever I want?"

The father answered immediately, "I don't know. Nobody has lived that long yet."  
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Three vampires walk into a bar. The bartender looks at

them suspiciously, but decides to serve them anyway. "What'll be, boys?"

The first vampire says, "Blood. Give me blood."

The second vampire says, "I too wish for blood!"

The third vampire says, "Give me plasma."

The Bartender smiles and says, "Got it. Two bloods and one blood-light."  
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Teacher: "I hope I didn't see you looking at Timmy's test paper?"  
 Johnny: "I hope you didn't see me either!"  
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• Venison for dinner again?  
 Oh deer!  
 • How does Moses make tea? Hebrews it.

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## AROUND TOWN

### Oktoberfest Beach Cleanup starts at Alabama Point Oct. 5

The Oktoberfest Beach Cleanup will be held on Saturday, October 5 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. starting at the Alabama Point under the Perdido Pass Bridge near Cobalt and Old River. Coastal Resources will have a tent and hand out gloves and bags as well as a food ticket. The food ticket will be good for a burger or a hot dog at Cobalt, The Restaurant. Sierra Nevada will have beer specials and swag. The clean-up is sponsored by Sierra Nevada, Coastal Resources, Luna's Eat & Drink and its sister restaurants.



### Al. adds Oct. 4-6 private angler red snapper season

The Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (ADCNR) will open an additional three-day private angler recreational season for red snapper in October 2019. The additional days will begin at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, October 4, and run until midnight on Sunday, October 6.

The possession limit is two fish per person with a minimum size limit of 16 inches total length. Anglers are reminded that as of September 1, 2019, any angler age 16 and older must have a Reef Fish Endorsement to possess any species of Gulf reef fish. For more information about the Reef Fish Endorsement, visit [www.outdooralabama.com](http://www.outdooralabama.com).

Landing estimates are derived from mandatory angler reports submitted through Alabama's Snapper Check Program. Anglers are reminded that greater amberjack is available for voluntary reporting through the Snapper Check app.

The Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources promotes wise stewardship, management and enjoyment of Alabama's natural resources through four divisions: Marine Resources, State Lands, State Parks, and Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries. To learn more about ADCNR, visit [outdooralabama.com](http://outdooralabama.com).



### Learn more about sea turtles, Monarchs in Oct. at Bon Secour Wildlife Refuge

Learn more about the sea turtles that nest along Alabama's beaches and the efforts involved in protecting their nests during a Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuge staff talk on the beach at the end of Mobile Street off of Ft. Morgan Rd. in Gulf Shores on Wednesday, October 9 at 9 a.m. No reservations required.

Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuge will also be conducting guided butterfly tours in October. The tours start at 10 a.m. on October 16, 19, 23 & 26.

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

During the walk along Gator Lake Trail, par-

ticipants will search for the beautiful Monarch butterfly and learn about all the butterflies which pass through this area, their habitats and their life cycles. Participants will also be asked to help catch monarch butterflies so that they can receive tags that will allow scientists to track their migration.

The walks will start at the Gator Lake trailhead located off of Mobile Street. Come prepared to walk over 2 miles, in the soft sand, with minimal shade. Water and bug spray are highly suggested.

The refuge is also hostin an Oct. 15 Ask a Naturalist evnt from 2:30-3:30 p.m. at the Mobile Street boardwalk. Ask one of the refuge naturalists questions you may have about the native habitats, flora, and fauna at the refuge.

For more info about any of the events, contact the Refuge Office, Monday – Friday, 9: a.m. – 2 p.m. at (251) 540-7720. The refuge is located at 12295 State Highway 180 in Gulf Shores.

### Wales West Pumpkin Express & Night Train starts Sept. 27

All aboard the 2018 Pumpkin Patch Express and Scary Night Train at Wales West in Summerdale from September 27 through October 31. Ride an authentic Steam Train to the Haunted Barn Maze and Kiddie-Friendly Pumpkin Patch, decorate a Free Pumpkin, enjoy the Mini-Train Ride, Hay Ride, Refreshments, Bounce House, and T-Rex Jr. Exciting Pumpkin Cannon, Petting Zoo/Pony Rides, Cafe, and Gift Shop available for a slight fee. Day trains are kid friendly and scary night trains begin at 7 p.m.

The event is open on Fridays from 5-9 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from 1-9 p.m. Starting October 234, The Express is open daily week days from 5-9 p.m. and weekends from 1-9 p.m. Tickets may be purchased online or onsite.

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

### Coleman Jeter Book signing October 22 at G.S. Library

A book signing featuring Debra Coleman Jeter will be held on Tuesday, Oct 22 at 10:30 a.m. at the Thomas B. Norton Public Library in Gulf Shores (221 W 19th Ave - (251) 968-1176). Debra Coleman Jeter Book Signing

Also a speaker, screenwriter, and professor, Coleman Jeter has published both fiction and nonfiction. She is a Selah Award finalist for her first novel, The Ticket. She is also a USA Book finalist for her narrative nonfiction.

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### State Highway 135 to close for three months for repairs Road through Gulf State Park will be open during Shrimp Fest

State Highway 135 through Gulf State Park will undergo necessary improvements and repairs from Sept. 24 until Christmas Eve. The road will be closed to all vehicles, hikers and bikers beginning Sept. 24, but will reopen Oct. 9-14 during the 48th Annual National Shrimp Festival.

The work being done during the closure will include a shift of the center line, re-striping, and installing a federally approved railing system, and repairs to the bridge. When the road reopens, users will see a further separation of vehicles from pedestrian and bike lanes.

"We are pleased that the contractors and project managers for these improvements worked with us to make the road accessible during the Shrimp Festival," said Gulf Shores Mayor Robert Craft "And, we have been assured that the time frame for the closure of the road is a 'worst-case scenario,' and with good weather the road should reopen sooner than Christmas Eve."

With the closure, all through traffic will be detoured via Highway 59 to East Beach Boulevard (Highway 182). Gulf State Park campground visitors must access the campground via Highway 59 to East Beach Boulevard and enter from the south. Orange Beach traffic should consider using East Canal Drive to Highway 161 as an alternate route.

All Gulf State Park facilities will remain open and accessible throughout the construction period including trailheads to the Hugh S. Branyon Backcountry Trail and The Lodge at Gulf State Park. Call 251-424-0476 or email [gulf.statepark@dcnr.alabama.gov](mailto:gulf.statepark@dcnr.alabama.gov) for more info. Updates will be shared on facebook.

### Local editor John Underwood honored for making impact

Local editor John Underwood has earned the John Stephenson Distinguished Alabama Community Journalist Award from The Auburn University Journalism Advisory Council for making an impact on the community he serves.



A Foley resident and Summerdale native, Underwood (pictured) has been synonymous with community journalism for the past 30 years, serving in a variety of roles with several newspapers, including the Onlooker in Foley.

"From covering football games every Friday night to weekly council meetings, from event coverage to breaking crime news, John is always ready and on the spot to provide news and information to his readers," said Cliff McCollum, his former managing editor.

The community journalism award was named to honor John Stephenson, long-time editor and publisher of the Randolph Leader, earlier this year. Stephenson was a long-time member of the Advisory Council, and a leader in Alabama community journalism.

The AU Journalism Advisory Council established these awards in 2004 to recognize and celebrate the best and most enduring professionals in its field, both in this state and those outside it with Alabama roots. Only the AU Journalism Alumnus award must go to someone with Auburn connections.

"Whether working for long-established national journalism cooperatives, community outlets, or even aggressive online startups," said Carvalho, associate director for journalism in the School of Communication and Journalism, "these individuals show that Alabama's news consumers are getting quality information in all media forms."

### Oct. 11-13 Foley yard sale benefits dog rescues

A huge yard sale scheduled Oct. 11-13 in Foley will benefit dog rescue efforts in Baldwin County.

The sale is located beside Gulf Chrysler Dodge Jeep on Hwy. 59, just south of Hwy. 20 at 3781 S McKenzie St, Foley. Hours will be Friday 10-3, Saturday 8-3 and Sunday 8-2.

Pets from Baldwin County Animal Shelter will make an appearance on Friday from 11-2.

Everything from furniture, books and tools to clothing, jewelry and toys will be for sale with fantastic prices!

Proceeds benefit Financial Assistance for Vetting Or Rescue for vetting and rehoming canines in our area.

### Splash Dash paddle event Sept. 28 at Graham Creek

The First Annual Graham Creek Splash Dash will be held September 28 at Graham Creek Preserve in Foley. This charity paddle starts at 8 a.m. and will benefit the Friends of the Preserve and the Baldwin County Child Advocacy Center. Paddle craft, kayaks, canoes and SUPs are welcome to participate in a 1 mile fun paddle, a 3 mile and 6 mile race, plus an eco tour led by the Friends of the Preserve. The Dash will also include music, food trucks and prizes galore. Pre-registration ranging from \$25 to \$65 is available at [paddleguru.com](http://paddleguru.com), and there is no race day registration. Graham Creek Nature Preserve is located at 23030 Wolf Bay Dr. in Foley.

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### WED, SEPT 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.
- **Legends in Concert (Bruno Mars, Reba McEntire, Elvis Presley, Aretha Franklin, Brooks & Dunn, Garth Brooks, Taylor Swift):** 7:30 p.m.; Downtown OWA; Foley; 251-369-6100.
- **Open Mic:** 5:30; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.
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- **Karaoke:** 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach.
- **Open Mic:** 7; The Sandshaker; The Wharf in Orange Beach.
- **Bingo:** 10 a.m.; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- **John Joiner & Friends:** 6; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.
- **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.
- **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 7; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **Karaoke:** 9; The Office, Foley.
- **Big Beach Running Club:** 5:30 p.m.; Big Beach Brewery in Gulf Shores; all levels

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### Community Hospice Drawdown w. The Tip Tops Oct. 4 in O.B.

Harvest for Hope, a fundraiser benefitting Community Hospice, will be held on Friday, October 4 from 6-11 pm. at The Port, located at The Wharf. Tickets for the event are priced at \$100 per couple and include one ticket for the \$5,000 drawdown, live music by the Tip Tops Band, delicious food & drinks and drawdown prizes.

Proceeds from the event will be donated to the Community Hospice Foundation of Baldwin County to help provide support to individuals or families of those affected by terminal illness. For more info, visit [CommunityHospiceAL.org](http://CommunityHospiceAL.org). For sponsorship info, call 251-943-5015.

### John Hart close out Sunset Series at Gulf Place on Sept. 26

Florida-based artist John Hart will wrap up The City of Gulf Shores 2019 Sunset Series at Gulf Place Town Green and Public Beach on Thursday, Sept. 26 at 6 p.m. Admission is free.

John spent a few years touring the East Coast with the prominent Sauce Boss. The warm, rich tones of John's classical guitar playing approach brings an exciting and fresh presence to his live show, while his unique weaving of finger picking and blues influence brings a flavor to the sound like no other. Revered as a young man beyond his time, John's influences come from a mix of blues legends such as Muddy Waters, B.B. King and Albert Collins, to rock legends Jimi Hendrix and Duane Allman to modern monsters such as Derek Trucks and John Mayer. His latest record, "Frisson", shines an entirely new light on the depths of his creativity and his reach.

For more info, call 251-968-1171 or visit [gulfshoresal.gov/sunsetseries](http://gulfshoresal.gov/sunsetseries).

### John Pavlovitz speaks Oct. 13 at Gulf Shores Unity Church

Author John Pavlovitz will be speaking at Unity Church Gulf Shores on Sunday, October 13 at 9:30 a.m. Unity is located at The Royal Oyster (807 Gulf Shores Parkway) in Gulf Shores. For more info, call or text Rev. Donna Mullis at 251-223-9774.

Pavlovitz is a writer, speaker and activist. In the past five years his blog Stuff That Needs To Be Said has reached a diverse worldwide audience of millions of people, and he is widely regarded as a leading voice in progressive faith in America.

Pavlovitz says, "Hope isn't found in a celebrity, religious leader, or politician," says Pavlovitz. "It's found in the mirror."

Pavlovitz fervently believes that people can change things with a little guidance. "We all have a small world that we can save," Pavlovitz explains. "Compassion, or giving a damn, is one of the most powerful weapons we have in difficult times."

A former megachurch pastor, Pavlovitz now offers a much less-traditional message dedicated to radical hospitality, mutual respect, and diversity of doctrine. He wants to help those of us who feel hopeless recognize ways in which we can change things for the better.

His popularity is not surprising, given that his core message is one that so many of us are yearning to hear: that hope is still possible, and that kindness, inclusion, and compassion are the way forward.

welcome.

- **Precept Bible Study:** 10 a.m.; Exit Realty, Hwy 59 in Gulf Shores; info: 205-980-0330.
- **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, SEPT 26

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- **City of Gulf Shores Sunset Series presents The John Hart Project:** 6 p.m.; free; Gulf Place Town Green and Public Beach,

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### South Baldwin Tourism Summit Oct. 17 at GSP

GUMBO, a South Baldwin coalition of local business leaders, chambers of commerce, and tourism organizations, will host legislators for a Tourism and Economic Development Summit at The Lodge at Gulf State Park on October 17 from 8 a.m. 'til 2 p.m.

Legislators from across the state will attend to learn about the statewide impact of tourism in Baldwin County.

For more info, call Tommy Lee at 251-223-1967 or tlee@vulcaninc.com.

GUMBO, an acronym for Gulf United Metro Business Organization, is committed to the intelligent growth and development of South Baldwin County.

#### Summit Schedule

- **8:00am** - Welcome from Gulf Shores Mayor Robert Craft, Orange Beach Mayor Tony Kennon, Foley Mayor John Koniar.
- **8:30 am** - State of Alabama Tourism w. Lee Sentell, Director, Alabama Department of Tourism
- **8:45 am** - State of Gulf Coast Tourism w. Herb Malone, President and CEO, Gulf Shores Orange Beach Tourism
- **9:00 am** - Report on Gulf State Park Lodge and Conference Center w. Chris Blankenship, Director, Alabama Department of Conservation.
- **9:30 am** - Baldwin County Economic Development Megasite w. Lee Lawson, President and CEO, Baldwin County Economic Development Alliance
- **10:00 am** Tour of Gulf State Park
- **11:30am** - Tour of OWA
- **12:45pm** - Lunch at The Wharf
- **2:00pm** - Return to Gulf State Park Lodge



#### FLOTILLA 32'S WATERFIELD EARNS MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Mike Waterfield, a transfer from the Sector Guam Coast Guard Auxiliary is the Vice Flotilla Commander at Flotilla 32 and he has achieved some major accomplishments in service to our community and the Coast Guard Auxiliary. Mike is now a Qualified and Coast Guard Auxiliary Seaman Specialist. The program has sometimes been called the Ph.D of the Auxiliary, and members who attain AUXOP status should be justly proud of their accomplishment. Flotilla 32 is proud of Mike and his great contributions to our community, US Coast Guard, US Coast Guard Auxiliary, and our country. Flotilla 32 has their monthly meetings at The American Legion Post #44 on 6791 State Highway 59, Gulf Shores 36542 (Across from Paradise Marina) on the third Thursday of each month at 11 a.m. For info, call Karl Andrews at 251-533-5593, or Mike Waterfield at 808-561-5358, or John Kindred at 251-284-3823. **Pictured:** Karl Andrews, Flotilla Commander (FC) & Mike Waterfield.



### Ty Andrew Posson will be missed by all

**Ty Andrew Posson:  
May 21, 1978 - August 28, 2019**

We are devastated by the unexpected & sudden passing of our loving son, brother, uncle and friend to many. Ty was "that guy" who never had an enemy, never met a stranger &, as all would tell you, "he was one of the good ones". Our beautiful boy with a huge heart who received no greater pleasure than helping others. He loved us and made sure we knew it. His favorite place to be was the beach, where you would find him when he wasn't working for a NRP, PCS, Home Advisor, or TAP Into Entertainment customers. He loved the sunrises, sunsets, fishing or just picking up trash cleaning our beaches. It is for this reason we would like to have the ocean as his final resting place. As we struggle with our loss, we ache to memorialize him doing more than just pay tribute & move on. It was thru his last face book post, 2 days before his death, that lead us to remember something he discovered & spoke of its awesomeness, Neptune Memorial Reef ... "life to life" ...www.nmreef.com. Many have asked what they can do to help]. Financial help would be needed to assist us in sending Ty to his favorite place, the ocean, for all of eternity. His death is such a tragedy; we feel we can all find peace knowing we sent him to the place he loved & assist in the building of this incredible reef. It difficult to believe our healthy 41 yr old son has been called home when he had so much life left to give, now let him give it to the reef "life to life". www.nmreef.com. Ty Posson Memorial has been set up at Wells Fargo Bank, GoFundMe Page or Cash App.

Gulf Shores.

- **John Lee Sanders:** 6; Voyagers Restaurant at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **DJ Party w. Kelli:** 8; Sandshaker at The Wharf, Orange Beach.
- **Greg Lyon:** 6; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.
- **The Defrosters:** 8 p.m.; Tacky Jacks, Fort Morgan
- **Chauncy Crandall:** 5; Lucy Buffett's Lulus; Gulf Shores.
- **Karaoke Dance Party:** 8; The Sandshaker, The Wharf, Orange Beach.
- **John Brust:** 6; Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **Gabe Willis:** 6; Playa, Orange Beach.
- **Tim Roberts:** 6; Tin Top Restaurant; Bon Secour.
- **Open Mic:** 7; Snapper's; Orange Beach.
- **Scott Koehn:** 5:30; Pleasure Island Tiki Bar, Orange Beach.
- **Bridge:** noon; American Legion Post 44, 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 Tournney:** 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.
- **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, SEPT 27

- **Flora-Bama Possible Probables:** 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
- **Flora-Bama Bingo:** free; 1-4 p.m.; great prizes, family friendly; 17401 Perdido Key Dr., Perdido Key.
- **Diary of Anne Frank:** 7:30; South Baldwin Community Theatre; Gulf Shores; Info: sbct.biz.
- **Legends in Concert (Bruno Mars, Reba McEntire, Elvis Presley, Aretha Franklin, Brooks & Dunn, Garth Brooks, Taylor Swift):** 7:30 p.m.; Downtown OWA; Foley;

### ALDOT begins next phase of road widening project on Canal Rd.

The eastbound portion of major road widening project on Canal Rd. from The Foley Express to Orange Beach Blvd. (Hwy. 161) has started. The scope of the project includes installing an additional 2.3 miles of roadway. Work consists of utility relocations as well as clearing, placing drainage, paving, and striping. When complete this stretch of Canal Rd. will be a five-lane highway with a designated two-way center turn lane. Motorists can expect occasional, nightly and daytime restricted lane closures during this project.

During the first phase of construction, a portion of the westbound, outside lane between ACE Hardware and Cosmo's will be closed from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on weekdays beginning September 23, for roughly two weeks as drainage installation is performed. Afterwards, motorists can expect nightly lane closures for the westbound outside lane from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. as crews perform several pipe crossing installations.

The \$7.9 million-dollar contract was awarded to John G Walton Construction Co., Inc. and is expected to be complete by December 2020.

### MAAC President Long speaks at Oct. 7 O.B. Community Potluck

The October Community Potluck at the Orange Beach Community Center on Monday, October 7th will feature information about Makos Academics, Arts & Athletics Club with MAAC President Ryan Long and board member Robert Stewart.

Doors open at 6 p.m. and dinner starts at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited; just bring a dish to share.

The Orange Beach Community Association hosts the monthly potlucks on the first Monday of each month, September through May. The Orange Beach Community Center is at 27235 Canal Road. For more information, call 251-981-6060.

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### Perdido Bay Baptist Community Fest Oct. 19

Perdido Bay Baptist Church will host its Community Fest & Craft Show on Saturday, October 19 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. The event will welcome vendors with custom crafts & one-of-a-kind items and art. Other activities include a yard sale, bake sale, live music, a fish-fry and a chance to donate blood on the Big Red Bus Bloodmobile. The church campus is located at 12600 Sorrento Rd. in Pensacola. For more info, call 850-492-2604.

### Fall Festival at OWA weekends thru Nov. 3

The inaugural OWA Fall Festival can be enjoyed every Friday, Saturday and Sunday through Nov. 3. The outdoor festival will feature a variety of family-friendly activities such as a petting zoo, pumpkin patch, pony and camel rides, food trucks, and artisans, plus two different corn mazes. The Festival is free to enter, while some activities may require purchase.

OWA's Fall Festival will be located on the eastern side of the complex adjacent to the Foley Beach Express. Parking is free, and a trolley will run every 30 minutes from OWA's Clocktower to take guests to and from the festival grounds. Fall Festival is free and open to the public. Some activities may require purchase, and information on ticket packages and event hours can be found on VisitOWA.com/FallFestival.

In addition to your favorite fall activities, the inaugural festival will also feature a recurring special Tribal exposition with assistance from the Poarch Band of Creek Indians Tribal Members and Cultural Team. Every Saturday during the festival, guests can walk through the OWA Tribal Exhibit, complete with authentic and replica artifacts from the Tribe's history, enjoy live demonstrations and speakers, as well as hands-on experiences with a variety of Tribal artisans. This exhibit is free to enjoy.

"We are honored to share the story of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians through this one-of-a-kind, interactive experience," said Kristin Hellmich, OWA's Director of Marketing/PR.

"We decided to incorporate so many staple fall activities into the festival, as well as signature Halloween inspired events, so everyone could enjoy a variety of options all in one place," she added.



### Steel City Revival at St. Andrew's Oct. 6

St Andrew by the Sea, located at 17263 Ft. Morgan Road in Gulf Shores, is staging a gospel concert with Steel City Revival on Sunday, Oct. 6 at 2 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

Greg Carter founded Steel City Quartet in 1999 in Birmingham, the city that begat the band's name. The southern gospel quartet recorded 11 albums and played countless concerts between then and 2012, when the group was disbanded.

Revived in 2017, the current lineup (pictured) consists of Carter, BT Thomas, Dustin Bearden and Keith Wix.

Each has extensive musical experience. Their first album, "Revival," included "Cain's Blood," which charted nationally. The group has also been featured in publications such as Christian Voice Magazine. For more info, call the church office at (251) 968-3900.

251-369-6100.

- **Pumpkin Patch Express:** Wales West RV Park, 5-9 p.m.; 13650 Smiley St., Silverhill.
- **Boukoku Grove:** 6:30; Big Beach Brewery; Gulf Shores.
- **Gear Head:** 7; The Office, Foley.
- **Rib Eye Dinner to help Veterans and Families:** 5 p.m.; music & dancing at 7 p.m.; American Legion Post 44; Gulf Shores.
- **J & J:** 7; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **Chris Johnson:** 5; Lucy Buffett's Lulus; Gulf Shores.
- **Ukulele Andy:** 3 p.m.; Fairhope Brewing Company, Fairhope
- **Soul Food Junkies:** 6 p.m., Tacky Jack's, Gulf Shores.
- **Shelby Brown:** 8 p.m., Tacky Jack's, Fort Morgan.
- **Class X:** 9; Sandshaker at The Wharf, Orange Beach.
- **Carl Langley:** 5; Playa, Orange Beach.
- **Oliver Twist:** 8; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.
- **Roger & Elaine:** 7; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **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.
- **Sandra Kaye & The Legend Band:** 8:30; Live Bait Restaurant, Orange Beach.
- **Karaoke:** 5; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- **Open Mixed Doubles Tennis:** 7:15 a.m.; all levels welcome; Gulf Shores Tennis Center; corner of West 19th Ave. and West 2nd St.

- **Bingo:** 5:30; Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5659; Elberta.
- **Alcoholics Anonymous:** noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center; 13660 Innerarity Pt. Rd.; 850-492-3056 or 492-6362.

### SAT, SEPT 28

- **Flora-Bama Possible Probables:** 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
- **Lynyrd Skynyrd with Special Guest, Cody Jinks:** 7:30; The Wharf Amphitheater, Orange Beach.
- **EAGC Poker Run-A Scholarship Fundraiser Event:** 8:30 a.m.; Jack Edwards Airport, Gulf Shores.
- **Diary of Anne Frank:** 7:30; South Baldwin Community Theatre; Gulf Shores; Info: sbct.biz.
- **Legends in Concert (Bruno Mars, Reba McEntire, Elvis Presley, Aretha Franklin, Brooks & Dunn, Garth Brooks, Taylor Swift):** 4 p.m.; & 7:30 p.m.; Downtown OWA; Foley; 251-369-6100.
- **Pumpkin Patch Express:** Wales West RV Park, 1-9 p.m.; 13650 Smiley St., Silverhill.
- **Blessing of the Animals:** 10; Gulf Shores Dog Park; Clubhouse Dr. and West 2nd St.; 251-923-6101
- **Jason Abel Project:** 9; The Office, Foley.
- **Hippie Jim:** 11 a.m., Tacky Jack's, Orange Beach.



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**BIG BEACH BREWERY PART OF ACF FRIENDS IN LOW PLACES COLLABORATION:** Big Beach Brewery in Gulf Shores is one of six Baldwin county breweries participating in the making of beer, aptly named, Friends in Low Places, for the benefit of the Alabama Coastal Foundation. The New England-style India Pale Ale, Friends in Low Places, was brewed using hops from all over the world throughout the fermentation process, resulting in a brew that is more juicy than bitter. A launch party will be held at 6 p.m. on Sept. 26, at the Bluegill on the Mobile Causeway. The beer will be available on tap and in limited edition 16-ounce cans throughout Mobile and Baldwin Counties (Visit joinacf.org to find out where to find it). Braided River, Fairhope, Iron Hand, Old Majestic, and Serda were the other breweries collaborating. Since 1993, the Alabama Coastal Foundation (ACF) has worked to create a healthy balance between the conservation needs of our priceless coastal resources and the inevitable pressures of economic growth by offering opportunities for individuals to play a vital role in preserving the environment and our coastal way of life. It's programs include the recent Alabama Coastal Cleanup and Share The Beach turtle watch. **Pictured:** Mark Berte, ACF executive director, Rod Murray, Big Beach head brewer and reps from the other five participating breweries.

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- **Smokey & Jan:** 7; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **Soul Food Junkies:** 6 p.m., Tacky Jack's, Orange Beach.
- **Class X:** 9; Sandshaker at The Wharf, Orange Beach.
- **Brandon Styles 1-Man Variety Show:** 8; OWA, Foley.
- **Lefty Collins:** 5; Playa, Orange Beach.
- **John Brust:** 6; Lobby Lounge at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **The Blenders:** 8; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.
- **Karaoke:** 7; Tacky Jacks, Ft. Morgan.
- **Open Jam:** 8; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.
- **Karaoke:** 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach.
- **Sandra Kaye & The Legend Band:** 8:30; Live Bait Restaurant, Orange Beach.
- **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, SEPT 29

- **Central Flora-Bama Church:** Church experiences, 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.; Flora-Bama Tent Stage, Perdido Key.
- **Unity Church Beach Service:** 9:45 a.m.; The Royal Oyster, Gulf Shores.
- **Flora-Bama Possible Probables:** 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
- **Diary of Anne Frank:** 2 p.m.; South Baldwin Community Theatre; Gulf Shores; Info: sbct.biz.
- **Legends in Concert (Bruno Mars, Reba McEntire, Elvis Presley, Aretha Franklin, Brooks & Dunn, Garth Brooks, Taylor Swift):** 4 p.m.; Downtown OWA; Foley;

251-369-6100.

- **Pumpkin Patch Express:** Wales West RV Park, 1-9 p.m.; 13650 Smiley St., Silverhill.
- **Open Mic/Jam:** 4 p.m.; Hosted by The Defrosters, The Flying Harpoon 2, Orange Beach.
- **Chase & Destiny Brown:** 3:30; Big Beach Brewery; Gulf Shores.
- **Garrett Howell:** 5; Lucy Buffett's Lulus; Gulf Shores.
- **Strickly Isbell:** 7; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **Pierce Parker:** 6; Sandshaker at The Wharf, Orange Beach.
- **Damian Lamb:** 11 a.m., Tacky Jack's, Orange Beach.
- **Danny Grady:** 2 p.m.; Fraternal Order of Eagles #4549, Gulf Shores.
- **Greg Brown:** noon; The Tin Top, Bon Secour.
- **Lisa Christian:** 4; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.
- **Jazzman David Jones:** 11 a.m.; Playa; Orange Beach.
- **Scott Koehn:** 4; Pleasure Island Tiki Bar, Orange Beach.
- **Lisa Zanghi:** 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **John Lee Sanders:** 6; Voyagers Restaurant at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **John Joiner & Friends:** 4; Hub Stacey's at the Point; Innerarity Point.
- **Blind Draw Dart Tournament:** 5; American Legion Post 99, Foley.
- **9 Ball APA:** 6; The Office, Foley.

### MON, SEPT 30

- **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.
- **Geeks who drink trivia Night at Big Beach:** 7; Big Beach Brewing Company; Gulf Shores.
- **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 7; Pappa Rocco's;

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Gulf Shores.

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- **Mel Knapp:** 6; Hub Stacey's at the Point; Innerarity Point.
- **Lefty Collins:** 5; Lucy Buffett's Lulus; Gulf Shores.
- **Cory Reznor:** 5; Playa, Orange Beach.
- **Open Mixed Doubles Tennis:** 7:15 a.m.; all levels welcome; Gulf Shores Tennis Center; corner of West 19th Ave. and West 2nd St.
- **Bingo:** 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.
- **Grief Share:** 6 p.m.; Community Hospice Center, Foley.
- **Orange Beach Community Center Association Monthly Covered Dish Dinner:** social at 5, dinner at 6:30 p.m.; all winter guests welcome; Canal Road next to the Recreation Center; 251-981-1942.
- **T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly):** weigh-in 5:30; meeting 6; First Presbyterian Church of Foley; (Berry & Highway 59).
- **Square Dancing:** 7-9 p.m.; Magnolia Springs Community Hall, Magnolia Springs.
- **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.
- **Line Dancing Classes:** 5-5:45 p.m.; \$3 per person, 3309 E. 21st Ave.; 517-740-5460.

### TUE, OCT 1

- **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.

- **Gulf Shores Goes Pink:** Community Gathering & Barbeque: 5-7 p.m.; free; Gulf Shores Fire Dept.; 1921 W. 1st St., Gulf Shores.
- **Legends in Concert (Bruno Mars, Reba McEntire, Elvis Presley, Aretha Franklin, Brooks & Dunn, Garth Brooks, Taylor Swift):** 7:30 p.m.; Downtown OWA; Foley; 251-369-6100.
- **John Brust:** 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **Lisa Christian:** 6; Sunset Cork Room, Gulf Shores.
- **Destiny Brown:** 5; Playa, Orange Beach.
- **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 7; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **Karaoke Dance Party w. Kelly:** 8; The Sandshaker, The Wharf, Orange Beach.
- **JW Karaoke:** 6; Hub Stacy's At The Point, Innerarity Point.
- **NAPA Pool League:** 7:30; The Office, Foley.
- **Karaoke:** 7; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.
- **Karaoke:** 5; Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5659; Elberta.
- **Ricky Johnson:** 5; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- **Brandon Styles 1-Man Variety Show:** 7; OWA, Foley.
- **Free Line Dance Lessons With Lori:** 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **Bowling Tourney:** 7; Snapper's; Orange Beach.
- **GriefShare Support Group:** 6 p.m.; Point Church, 13801 Interarity Point Rd.; 601-278-6973.
- **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



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## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### Emerald Angels Airplane Poker Run Sept. 28 at Jack Edwards

The Emerald Angels of the Gulf Coast will host a Sept. 28 Poker Run at Salt Air Aviation Center at Jack Edwards Airport in Gulf Shores. Cost is \$20 per hand, and \$5 for a lunch box. Pilots or drivers fly or drive to an airport, pick up a card for each purchased hand and continue to another airport. Passengers may also register and purchase hands. Anyone can participate! Pilots, auto drivers, motorcycle riders and passengers. Insurance for your mode of transportation must be current.

Contact Terri Bazacos at (559) 618-0159 or at 99pilots@gmail.com for more info.

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

The 16th Annual Gulf Coast Hot Air Balloon Festival Committee is seeking an artist who will be commissioned to produce the t-shirt and poster artwork for the 2020 Gulf Coast Hot Air Balloon Festival. Please do not submit more than 3 drafts.

The committee has a strict timeline. Artists are encouraged to respond upon receiving invitation and confirm their interest. Please contact Rachel Spear at (251) 943-3291. Artists are asked to submit proposed sketches/drafts by Friday, November 1, 2019. Submissions should be delivered to the South Baldwin Chamber of Commerce at 112 West Laurel Ave, Foley, AL 36536 or mailed to PO Box 1117, Foley, AL 36536. Criteria for consideration: Artwork must be original by artist.; Artist must be 18 years of age or older.

### 2nd Annual Lillian Recreational Park Flea Market Oct. 19

By Monica Leonard

Lillian Recreational Park's 2nd Annual Flea Market will be held Oct. 19 from 8 a.m. 'til noon and the park's Holiday (Merry) Market will be held Nov. 16 from 8 a.m. 'til noon. Market in the Park is held every 3rd Saturday from March through November, and features a wide variety of vendors and fun.

The Park's final Music and Movie in the Park will be October 4. The event is free. October's movie will be Hocus Pocus with music by Two Old Guys at 6 p.m. There will be a costume contest and plenty of activities for kids of all ages.

December 7 will be the Park's 1st Annual Christmas in the Park with a tree lighting slated at 7 p.m. There will be a variety of activities, including caroling and hot chocolate with Santa.

For more info, visit [lillianrecreationalpark.org](http://lillianrecreationalpark.org) or check out the park's Facebook page or call 703-622-0055.

### Path to Peace Christian gathering Oct. 8 at Fairhope Methodist

The final Path to Peace Potluck will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 8 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Fairhope United Methodist Church. The event is free and open to everyone. Info: [tpcpeters@gmail.com](mailto:tpcpeters@gmail.com).

Path to Peace is a gathering of God's children from black, white and hispanic churches to reflect on the Christian call to reconciliation between races.

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

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

### March 18 Madhatters Ball theme is "World of Books"

Mayor Koniar presented updates of happenings in and around the community at the September meeting for the Foley Woman's Club and also plugged the Meals on Wheels program that his wife Linda runs. Club President, Kelly Barrett introduced her Board of Directors for the 2019-2020 year: Vice President Sylvia Womack, 2nd Vice President Joanna James, Secretary Sheila Morgan, Corresponding Secretary Marilyn Mosley, Treasurer Chris Anglin and Parliamentarian, Barbara McCamish.

President Kelly recognized two members who year after year do outstanding work for the Club's Mad Hatters' event—Sylvia Womack and Gloria Welytok. The theme for the March 18, 2020 Mad Hatters' event is "The World of Books." Watch for the pink Dime Bottles which members place in businesses around town and be sure to drop in some Dimes or larger coins. The meeting was held at Sweet Southern Scratch catering facility.

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.

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

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

### WED, OCT 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.

• **Orange Beach Police Department's Coffee with a Cop:** 8-10 a.m.; McDonald's.

• **16th Annual Alabama Coastal BirdFest:**

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**A Birding & Nature Festival:** all around Baldwin County; (251) 625-0814.

• **Legends in Concert (Bruno Mars, Reba McEntire, Elvis Presley, Aretha Franklin, Brooks & Dunn, Garth Brooks, Taylor Swift):** 7:30 p.m.; Downtown OWA; Foley; 251-369-6100.

• **Open Mic:** 8; Tacky Jack's, Fort Morgan.

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

• **Open Mic w. Dave Meadows:** 7; The Sandshaker; The Wharf in Orange Beach.

• **John Lee Sanders:** 6; Voyagers Restau-



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## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### Birdfest & Conservation Expo Oct. 5 in Fairhope

The BirdFest Expo, a free event being held in conjunction with the Alabama Coastal Birdfest, will be held from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 5 at the Fairhope campus of Coastal Alabama Community College.

The fest is a free, family friendly event with exhibits, a raptor show, snake show, kids' activities, and more than a dozen vendors.

Build a birdhouse, make peanut butter pine cone feeders, enjoy story time and dissect owl pellets to learn what they eat.

The 16th annual Alabama Coastal BirdFest, advertised as a birding and nature festival, offers participants an opportunity to see birds, alligators, wildflowers and dolphins in their native habitat in addition to a series of workshops at 5 Rivers Delta Center on the Mobile Causeway.

Among the bird- and nature-watching spots that Bird Fest showcases are Fort Morgan, Dauphin Island, Weeks Bay, and Gulf Shores.

For more info, visit [weeksbay.org](http://weeksbay.org).

### Downtown Foley Halloween Street Fest Oct. 24

Join the party when Foley hosts its annual Halloween festival on Thursday, Oct. 24, from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Celebration is in the air with the festival's return to the streets of historic downtown Foley and a new name for the event. Foley's Hometown Halloween will continue the traditions that have made the festival a success for more than 20 years. Festivities include a costume contest for kids of every age, game booths, a hayride, bounce houses, balloon creations, a cake walk and trick-or-treating!

Come enjoy a spooky good time in a safe, family-friendly environment. Admission is free and the event takes place rain or shine. Local Boy Scout Troop 77 will be selling snack foods.

Info: 251-943-1300 or [phiggs@cityoffoley.org](mailto:phiggs@cityoffoley.org).

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- **John Brust:** 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **John Joiner & Friends:** 7; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.
- **West Coast Swing Dance:** 7; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.
- **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 7; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **Bingo:** 10 a.m.; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- **Danny Grady:** 5; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- **Karaoke w. Cindy & Mary:** 5; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- **Karaoke:** 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **Karaoke:** 9; The Undertow; Orange Beach.
- **Big Beach Running & Social Club:** 5:30 p.m.; Big Beach Brewery in Gulf Shores; [lafleetfeet.com](http://lafleetfeet.com).
- **Precept Bible Study:** 10 a.m.; Exit Realty, Hwy 59 in Gulf Shores; info: 205-980-0330.
- **Family Night Dinner & Activities:** 5:45 p.m.; Saint Andrew by the Sea, 17263 Fort Morgan Rd., Gulf Shores; 678-361-2762.
- **Open Mixed Doubles Tennis:** 7:15 a.m.; all levels welcome; Gulf Shores Tennis Center; corner of West 19th Ave. and West 2nd St.
- **Veteran's Bingo:** 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; American Legion Post 99, Foley.
- **Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Activities Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.
- **Food Ministry For Hungry Families:** noon-1 p.m.; Grace Lutheran Church, corner of West 23rd Ave. and West 4th St. in Gulf Shores; 251-968-5991.
- **Arts & Crafts Sales:** 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Doc's RV Park, Fort Morgan Road, Gulf Shores.
- **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.

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

• **Gulf Shores Garden Club:** 10 a.m.; first Wednesday of each month September thru May; Gulf Shores Activity Center; 300 E. 16th Avenue, Gulf Shores; new members and guests always welcome; 251-968-5683.

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

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

• **Bingo:** 10 a.m.; American Legion Post 99; Foley.

• **Steak Night followed by music w. Bruni:** 5; American Legion Post 99; Foley.

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• **Flora-Bama Bingo:** 1-4 p.m.; Flora-Bama Lounge Tent Stage; Perdido Key.

• **Movies at Meyer Park:** 6 p.m.; free; Ghostbusters; Gulf Shores.

• **Gallery Reception - "A Walk in the Woods":** 5:30 p.m.; featuring wood artists Larry Manuel, Peter von Glahn, and Mike Francis, at Coastal Arts Center; Orange Beach.

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1 c. champagne or sparkling wine

1/2 cup chicken broth

4 skinned and boned chicken breast halves

1 cup whipping cream

1-2 tsp. stone-ground mustard

1/4 tsp. ground red pepper

Combine champagne and broth in a large heavy skillet; bring to a boil. Add chicken; cover, reduce heat, and simmer 10 to 12 min. or until tender. Remove chicken from skillet; set aside. Stir whipping cream, mustard, and pepper into skillet. Cook over medium heat 8-10 min. or until thickened, stirring occasionally. Add chicken to skillet, and cook until thoroughly heated. Yield: 4 servings.

Enjoy!

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- **Open Mic:** 7; Snapper's; Orange Beach.
- **Scott Koehn:** 5:30; Pleasure Island Tiki Bar, Orange Beach.
- **John Lee Sanders:** 6; Voyagers Restaurant at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **John Brust:** 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **Beyond The Break:** 6; Hub Stacy's at the Point, Innerarity Point.
- **Smoke Otis & Mark Laborde:** 7; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **DJ/Karaoke:** 8; Island Time Daquari; The Wharf; Orange Beach.
- **Karaoke:** 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach.
- **Coping Conversations Grief Support Group:** 9:30 a.m.; Nix Center, Fairhope, 251-626-5255 or 251-928-2835.
- **8 Ball APA:** 7:30; The Office, Foley.
- **Bridge:** noon; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **Rotary Club of Gulf Shores/Orange Beach:** noon; Gulf Shores Golf Club; visiting Rotarians and guests invited; 251-968-2000.
- **Blind Draw Dart Tourny:** 7; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- **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.
- **Gulf Shores Library Pre-school (3-5) Story Time:** 10:30 a.m.; 251-968-1176.

- **Orange Beach Bridge Club:** Tue. & Thur at noon; Orange Beach Senior Center; visitors and new members welcomed even without a partner; 251-981-3440.
- **AA:** Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.
- **AA:** 7 p.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

#### FRI, OCT 4

- **Flora-Bama Possible Probables:** 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
- **Flora-Bama Bingo:** 1-4 p.m.; Flora-Bama Lounge Tent Stage; Perdido Key.
- **16th Annual Alabama Coastal BirdFest: A Birding & Nature Festival:** all around Baldwin County; (251) 625-0814.
- **Diary of Anne Frank:** 7:30; South Baldwin Community Theatre; Gulf Shores; Info: sbct.biz.
- **Legends in Concert (Bruno Mars, Reba McEntire, Elvis Presley, Aretha Franklin, Brooks & Dunn, Garth Brooks, Taylor Swift):** 4 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.; Downtown OWA; Foley; 251-369-6100.
- **Pumpkin Patch Express:** Wales West RV Park, 5-9 p.m.; 13650 Smiley St., Silverhill.
- **First Friday Fish Fry:** 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Foley United Methodist Church Spirit Center; 915 N Pine St.
- **First Friday Art Walk:** 6; Downtown Fairhope.
- **Rib Eye Dinner to help Veterans and Families:** 5 p.m.; music & dancing at 7 p.m.; American Legion Post 44; Gulf Shores.
- **Soul Food Junkies:** 6; Tacky Jacks, Orange Beach.
- **Matt & Candy:** 8; Tacky Jacks, Fort Morgan.
- **Brook Brown Band:** 5:30; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.
- **Six Piece Suits:** 9; The Sandshaker; The Wharf in Orange Beach.
- **JJ & The Jet Skis:** 7; Big Beach Brewery; Gulf Shores.

- **Open Juke Box:** 7; The Office, Foley.
- **Bo Grant:** 7; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **The Defrosters:** 6:30 p.m.; The Groovy Goat at OWA, Foley.
- **Roger & Elaine:** 7; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **Open Mic Karaoke:** 5; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- **Karaoke:** 8; Snapper's; Orange Beach.
- **Karaoke:** 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach.
- **False Identity:** 7; Hub Stacy's at the Point, Innerarity Point.
- **Open Jam in the Canteen:** 8; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.
- **Open Mixed Doubles Tennis:** 7:15 a.m.; all levels welcome; Gulf Shores Tennis Center; corner of West 19th Ave. and West 2nd St.
- **Bingo:** 5:30; Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5659; Elberta.
- **Foley Rotary Club:** 12:15 p.m.; Gift House Restaurant in Foley; foleyrotary@gulfnet.com.
- **AA:** Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.
- **AA:** 7 p.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

#### SAT, OCT 5

- **Flora-Bama Possible Probables:** 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
- **16th Annual Alabama Coastal BirdFest: A Birding & Nature Festival:** all around Baldwin County; (251) 625-0814.
- **Legends in Concert (Bruno Mars, Reba McEntire, Elvis Presley, Aretha Franklin, Brooks & Dunn, Garth Brooks, Taylor Swift):** 7:30 p.m.; Downtown OWA; Foley; 251-369-6100.
- **99.5KSJ's 17th Annual Kruiise For St. Jude:** Eastern Shore Centre to the Flora-Bama followed by concert.
- **Diary of Anne Frank:** 7:30; South Baldwin Community Theatre; Gulf Shores; Info: sbct.biz.



**ROBERTSDALE GARDENERS READY FOR COUNTY FAIR:** The Robertsdale Garden Club started its new year with a bang! Charlotte Hamm, Baldwin County Master Gardener, gave a slide show presentation on "Floral Design" in preparation for the flower show at the Baldwin County Fair on September 17, 2019. Her presentation included the principles of floral design: balance, proportion, rhythm, scale, contrast, emphasis and unity. She quoted Arthur Ashe as a guide to making a floral arrangement: "Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can." Club members will create floral designs for the Baldwin County Fair. The theme is "Salute to Alabama" commemorating Alabama's 200th anniversary of statehood. Mary Ann Lindsay mentioned that the Club would be celebrating its 90th birthday next year. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 8. Shelly Yntema will present a program featuring the Fact Finding Flower for the year, the White-Fringed Orchid. Guests are welcome and can get additional information from Ken Ramey at 251-947-5751. **Pictured:** New members Diane Kirkland, Sharon Rowland, Ken Ramey, President, Eunice Draime, Cecelia Jones.

### Magnolia Springs Garden Club luncheon is Sep. 26

The Magnolia Springs Garden Club cordially will host is "Autumn Enchantment in the Garden" luncheon on Thursday, September 26 at Magnolia Springs Community Hall, across from Jesse's Restaurant. Doors open 11:45 a.m. and cost is \$20 per person. To purchase tickets contact Lyndy Kouns at 317-432-1006 or lyndykouns@yahoo.com.

The theme of this year's luncheon is Tablescape. Each table will be decorated by individual members using a special centerpiece along with their own prized china, crystal and silver to create a tableescape. A delicious lunch will be served, followed by a special presentation of new and unusual autumn floral arrangements by Angela Hartley of Stenz Awehr Shop.



### Monthly fried chicken dinner fundraisers slated at Camp Dixie

The next fried chicken dinner fundraiser at Baldwin County's Camp Dixie will be held from 11 a.m. 'til 2 p.m. on Oct. 13. The monthly dinners are the primary fundraisers for the ministry that occurs at Camp Dixie. Each plate includes Chicken, Green Beans, Corn, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Cole Slaw, Dessert and a drink. You may eat your meal in the Camp Dixie Dining Hall, or go through the takeout line. The final dinner of 2019 is scheduled on November 10.

Camp Dixie Lutheran Outdoor Ministries is located at 29711 Josephine Dr. in Elberta. For more info, call 251-987-1201, email director@campdixieministries.org or visit campdixieministries.org. Chicken dinner dates for 2020 are January 12, February 9, March 8, April 19, June 14, September 13, October 11 and November 8.

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- **Pumpkin Patch Express:** Wales West RV Park, 1-9 p.m.; 13650 Smiley St., Silverhill.
- **JJ Mack:** 11 a.m.; Tacky Jacks, Orange Beach.
- **Holland Band:** 9; The Sandshaker; The Wharf in Orange Beach.
- **Bo Grant:** 7; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **Jason Abel Project:** 9; The Office, Foley.
- **Karaoke:** 8; Tacky Jacks, Ft. Morgan.
- **Open Jam:** 8; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.
- **Karaoke:** 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach.
- **Famous Nameless:** 7; Hub Stacy's at the Point, Innerarity Point.
- **Brandon Styles 1-Man Variety Show:** 8; OWA, Foley.
- **Corn-hole Tournament:** 10 a.m.; American Legion Post 44; Gulf Shores.
- **Optimist Club of Perdido Bay:** Breakfast every Saturday at 8 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, OCT 6

- **Flora-Bama Possible Probables:** 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
- **Central Flora-Bama Church:** Church experiences, 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.; Flora-Bama Tent Stage, Perdido Key.
- **Unity Church Beach Service:** 9:45 a.m.; The Royal Oyster, Gulf Shores.
- **Diary of Anne Frank:** 2 p.m.; South Baldwin Community Theatre; Gulf Shores; Info: sbct.biz.
- **Legends in Concert (Bruno Mars, Reba McEntire, Elvis Presley, Aretha Franklin, Brooks & Dunn,**

- Garth Brooks, Taylor Swift)** 4 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.; Downtown OWA; Foley; 251-369-6100.
- **Pumpkin Patch Express:** Wales West RV Park, 1-9 p.m.; 13650 Smiley St., Silverhill.
- **Destiny Brown:** 7; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **The Selma Boys:** 4:30; Big Beach Brewery; Gulf Shores.
- **Ken Matthews:** noon; Tin Top Restaurant; Bon Secour.
- **David Jones Jazz Brunch:** 11 a.m.; Playa, Orange Beach.
- **John Lee Sanders:** 6; Voyagers Restaurant at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **Open Mic/Jam:** 2 p.m.; Hosted by The Defrosters, The Flying Harpoon 2, Orange Beach
- **Danny Grady:** 2 p.m.; Fraternal Order of Eagles #4549, Gulf Shores.
- **Roger & Elaine:** 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **Scott Koehn:** 4; Pleasure Island Tiki Bar, Orange Beach.
- **Lisa Zanghi:** 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **Turkey Shoot:** sign-up at 11 a.m.; Elberta VFW, Elberta.
- **John Joiner & Friends:** 4; Hub Stacy's at the Point; Innerarity Point.
- **9 Ball APA:** 6; The Office, Foley.
- **Jim McAdams:** 5; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- **AA:** 5 p.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

### MON, OCT 7

- **Flora-Bama Possible Probables:** 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
- **Flora-Bama Bingo:** free; 1-4 p.m.; great prizes, family friendly; 17401 Perdido Key Dr., Perdido Key.
- **Lisa Zanghi:** 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 7; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **Mel Knapp:** 6; Hub Stacy's at the Point, Innerarity Point.

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### Free seeds offered at Magnolia Library

Check out the seeds available to grow and harvest in your garden at the at the Magnolia Springs Public Library. The only requirement to pick up the new and organic/heirloom seeds is that you have a library card anywhere in Baldwin County. If you fail in your attempts to grow these seeds, you won't be fined.

Magnolia Springs Public Library is located at 12440 Magnolia Avenue, Suite 600, in Magnolia Springs. for more info, call 251-965-2305.

### Teen Club starts in Oct. in Gulf Shores

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 info contact Program Coordinator Amanda Deckard at adeckard@gulfshoresal.gov or call 251-968-4419.

- **Open Mixed Doubles Tennis:** 7:15 a.m.; all levels welcome; Gulf Shores Tennis Center; corner of West 19th Ave. and West 2nd St.
- **Geeks Who Drink 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.
- **Square Dancing:** 7-9 p.m.; Magnolia Springs Community Hall, Magnolia Springs.
- **Overeaters Anonymous:** 6; Holy Spirit Episcopal Church; Gulf Shores, 616 Ft. Morgan Rd.; 251-709-5907.
- **Orange Beach Community Center As-**

- sociation 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.
- **Square Dancing:** 7-9 p.m.; Magnolia Springs Community Hall, Magnolia Springs.
- **T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly):** weigh-in 5:30; meeting 6; First Presbyterian Church of Foley; (Berry & Highway 59).
- **AA:** Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.
- **AA:** 7 p.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.
- **Ladies AA:** 10 a.m.; Perdido Bay UMC

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

### TUE, OCT 8

- **Flora-Bama Possible Probables:** 3 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
- **Flora-Bama Bingo:** free; 1-4 p.m.; great prizes, family friendly; 17401 Perdido Key Dr., Perdido Key.
- **Legends in Concert (Bruno Mars, Reba McEntire, Elvis Presley, Aretha Franklin, Brooks & Dunn, Garth Brooks, Taylor Swift):** 7:30 p.m.; Downtown OWA; Foley; 251-369-6100.
- **John Brust:** 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
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## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### Wild & Scenic Film Fest Sept. 29 at Five Rivers Delta Resource Center

The Alabama Coastal Foundation and Our Coastal South will jointly host a Sunday-Funday Wild & Scenic Film Festival on September 29 from 1-4 p.m. at the Five Rivers Delta Resource Center's Tensaw. The fest's selected environmental films were produced to not only raise awareness and awe of the natural world around us, but evoke activism and inspire people to submit their own film to the festival. The event is open and

free to the public but there is limited seating, and pre-registration is suggested.

Festival movies include:

- Protected: A Wild and Scenic River Portrait (12 minutes)
- Living in The Future's Past (84 minutes).
- Aiden's Butterflies (14 minutes)
- STRAWS (33 minutes).
- The Underwater Forest (27 minutes).



### Just off the coast of Gulf Shores, an ancient forest swarms with sea life. How did it get there?

The Underwater Forest, a locally filmed and produced short documentary by Ben Raines, is not a part of the Wild & Scenic Film Library, and is presented by This is Alabama.

The documentary details the discovery and exploration of an ancient cypress forest found sixty feet underwater in the Gulf of Mexico, just 10 miles due south of Gulf Shores.

The forest dates to an ice age more than 60,000 years ago, when sea levels were about 400 feet lower than they are today. The forest appears to be a wholly unique relic of our planet's past, the only known site where a coastal ice age forest this old has been preserved in place.

It is considered a treasure trove of information, providing new insights into everything from climate in the region to annual rainfall, insect populations, and the types of plants that inhabited the Gulf Coast before humans arrived in the new world. Scientific analysis of the site is ongoing.

The documentary follows the work of the team investigating the site, both underwater and in the laboratory. The film was written and directed by AL.com's Raines, who also filmed the underwater sequences and organized the first scientific missions to the site.

The scientists believe the forest was buried beneath the Gulf sediments for eons, until giant

waves driven by Hurricane Ivan in 2004 uncovered it.

Raines and AL.com collected the first samples from the site, and participated in every scientific mission to the site, beginning in 2012. Dropping 10 fathoms down, below the green waves of the Gulf and back in time to this prehistoric world amounts to a sort of time traveler's journey.

Nothing like the forest, in terms of age or scale, has ever been found. The oxygen-free underwater environment has hermetically sealed the trees in a sort of natural time capsule.

Join the first scientists and film crew to visit the site as they unlock the secrets of the past beneath the Gulf of Mexico.

An investigative reporter for AL.com, Raines has covered environmental issues and natural wonders in Alabama for nearly two decades. He wrote and produced the documentary America's Amazon, which has been distributed to public schools across Alabama and is airing on PBS stations around the country. His underwater film work has appeared in documentaries on the Discovery Channel and National Geographic TV.

He is a graduate of New York University's Tisch School of the Arts with a degree in filmmaking, and is a U.S. Coast Guard-licensed captain. He and his wife and son live in Fairhope.

### Climate Advocate Workshop is Oct. 8

The Citizens' Climate Lobby Climate Advocate Training Workshop will be held on Tuesday, October 8 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Fairhope Unitarian Fellowship, located at 1150 Fairhope Ave. in downtown Fairhope. For more information or to register, call Riva Fralick at 954-457-0415 or facebook.

### Escambia Christian School 45th Annual Fish Fry Oct. 4

Escambia Christian School 45th Annual Fish Fry will be held on Friday, Oct. 4 from 4:30 - 7 p.m. at the school gymnasium, located at 3311 West Moreno Street in Pensacola. The menu is fried mullet/ baked beans/ coleslaw/ hush puppies/ desserts/ iced tea and coffee. Take Out is available and cost is \$7.50 for adults and \$6 for children. This is advanced ticket sale only event. For more info, call (850) 433-8476.

### Friends of the Foley Library lunch Sept. 26

The annual Friends of the Foley Library meeting and luncheon will be held on Thursday, Sept. 26 at 11:30 a.m. at the Foley Civic Center. Foley Public Library Director John Jackson will be the guest speaker. He will discuss the library's mission and share info about events and programs offered monthly and yearly at the library.

Friends of the Foley Library memberships levels include: \$5 - Student; \$10 - Individual; \$15 - Family; \$25 - Sponsor; \$50 - Booster; \$100 to \$499 - Patron; \$500 - Benefactor.

The Foley Public Library is located at 319 East Laurel Ave. (Hwy. 98). Visit foleylibrary.org or call 251-943-7665 for more info.

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- **Ricky Johnson:** 5; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- **Bingo:** 6; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.
- **Karaoke:** 7:30; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.
- **Karaoke Dance Party w. Kelly:** 8; The Sandshaker, The Wharf, Orange Beach.
- **Brandon Styles 1-Man Variety Show:** 7; OWA, Foley.
- **GriefShare Support Group:** 6 p.m.; Point Church, 13801 Interarity Point Rd.; 601-278-6973.
- **Bowling Tourney:** 7; Snapper's; Orange Beach.
- **Karaoke:** 7; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.
- **Free Line Dance Lessons With Lori:** 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **JW Karaoke:** 6; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.
- **Lisa Christian:** 6; Sunset Cork Room, Gulf Shores.
- **Robertsdale Garden Club:** 10 a.m., G. P. Thames Senior Center, 22651 E. Chicago, St., Robertsdale; 251-947-5751.
- **Kiwanis Club of Big Lagoon:** 5 p.m.; social meeting; locations to be determined, 850-867-5873 or 901-734-1066.
- **NAPA Pool League:** 7:30; The Office, Foley.

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING



### Wet & Wild Festival Oct. 18 at Gulf Place

The City of Gulf Shores will host the Wild and Wicked Beach Bash at Gulf Place Public Beach on Friday, October 18. Wear your best Halloween costume and participate in this horrifyingly fun event featuring a Haunted Hustle 5K Walk/Run, Witches on Wheels, and live music from Fly By Radio at 8 p.m. Food and refreshments will be available for purchase at the event. For more info, call 251-968-9824 or visit [gulforesal.gov/halloween](http://gulforesal.gov/halloween). General admission is free.

The Witches on Wheels bicycle parade begins at 6 p.m. to kick off the evening. Witches and warlocks are invited to jump on their brooms (bicycles will suffice) and parade around the Gulf Place Town Green throwing beads and candy to bystanders. The cost to participate in Witches on Wheels is \$20 until Sept. 30. Beginning on Oct. 1, the registration fee will increase to \$25. The cost will include the event t-shirt.

The Haunted Hustle 5K Walk/Run will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. Ghosts, goblins, and monsters of all sorts are invited to enjoy an evening run on our USATF certified course. The 5K course will start and finish in front of Gulf Place Town Green. The cost to participate in the Haunted Hustle 5K is \$30 until Sept. 30. The cost to participate will increase to \$35 on Oct. 1. All runners will receive a t-shirt; however, preferred shirt size is guaranteed for early registrants only.

For those wishing to participate in both the Haunted Hustle 5K and Witches on Wheels, the cost is \$40. Beginning Oct. 1, the price to participate in both events will increase to \$50.

**Pictured:** Witchy fun at the 2018 fest.



- **Bingo:** 10 to 2; Gulf Coast Elks Lodge 2782, Foley; 251-971-2782.
- **Orange Beach City Council Meeting:** 5 p.m.; City Hall; 980-INFO.\
- **Orange Beach Bridge Club:** Tue. & Thur at noon; Orange Beach Senior Center; visitors and new members welcomed even without a partner; 251-981-3440.
- **Orange Beach Library Children's Story Time:** 10 a.m.; preschool; 981-2923.
- **Southwest Branch Library Children's Story Time:** 10:30 a.m.; preschool; 12248 Gulf Beach Hwy, Pensacola; (850) 453-7780.
- **Gulf Shores Kiwanis Club:** Palmer Dining Room at Craft Farms; noon; new members and guests always welcome; 251-981-9999.
- **Kiwanis Club of Foley:** Tuesday nights at Ryan's in Foley; 251-968-6288.
- **AA:** Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.
- **Al-Anon:** Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Activities Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

### WED, OCT 9

- **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.

- **Legends in Concert (Bruno Mars, Reba McEntire, Elvis Presley, Aretha Franklin, Brooks & Dunn, Garth Brooks, Taylor Swift):** 7:30 p.m.; Downtown OWA; Foley; 251-369-6100.
- **Open Mic:** 5:30; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.
- **Open Mic:** 8; Tacky Jack's, Fort Morgan.
- **Open Mic w. Dave Meadows:** 7; The Sandshaker; The Wharf in Orange Beach.
- **John Lee Sanders:** 6; Voyagers Restaurant at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **John Brust:** 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **John Joiner & Friends:** 7; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.
- **Swing Dancing:** 7, American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.
- **Big Beach Running Club:** 5:30 p.m.; Big Beach Brewery in Gulf Shores; all levels welcome.
- **Danny Grady:** 5; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- **Smoke Free Bingo:** 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- **Karaoke:** 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 7; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **Karaoke:** 9; The Office, Foley.

- **Bingo:** 10 a.m.; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- **Family Night Dinner & Activities:** 5:45 p.m.; Saint Andrew by the Sea, 17263 Fort Morgan Rd., Gulf Shores; 678-361-2762.
- **Precept Bible Study:** 10 a.m.; Exit Realty, Hwy 59 in Gulf Shores; info: 205-980-0330.
- **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.; Ameri-

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING

can Legion Post 99, Foley.

• **Geeks who drink 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, OCT 10

• **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.

• **48th Annual National Shrimp Festival:** 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.; free; Main Public Beach, Gulf Shores; 300-plus vendors; two musical stages; Children's Activity Village; 251 968-4237.

• **Removal of the Baldwin County Seat Storytelling Event:** 5-8 p.m.; Baldwin County Courthouse Pavilion; Bay Minette, (251) 580-1897.

• **Legends in Concert (Bruno Mars, Reba McEntire, Elvis Presley, Aretha Franklin, Brooks & Dunn, Garth Brooks, Taylor Swift):** 7:30 p.m.; Downtown OWA; Foley; 251-369-6100.

• **Scott Koehn:** 5:30; Pleasure Island Tiki Bar, Orange Beach.

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

• **Karaoke Dance Party:** 8; The Sandshaker, The Wharf, Orange Beach.

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

• **Tim Roberts:** 6; Tin Top Restaurant; Bon Secour.

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

• **Karaoke/DJ Party w. Kelly:** 8; The Sandshaker; The Wharf in Orange Beach.

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

• **The Blue Garoo:** 6; Hub Stacy's at the Point, Innerarity Point.

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

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

• **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.

• **Arts at the Market:** 4-8 p.m.; Coastal Alabama Farmer's & Fishermen's Market, Foley, 2nd Thurs. of each month; great artists & crafters from our area; Info: (251) 229-9885.

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

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

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

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

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

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## Check out new Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo before it opens

### Nov. 2 Animal Art Safari includes music, food, cocktails, auctions

The Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo is offering a unique opportunity to get a look at its brand new \$16 million home on County Rd. 6 during the Nov. 2 Animal Art Safari from 7-10 p.m. Tickets are \$75 per person and dress is Island cocktail attire for the event to be held at spacious Savannah Manor. Only 300 tickets available.

The Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo will remain in operation on the island through Sept. 30. The new Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo & Safari Club Restaurant is expected to open Nov. 15.

VIP sponsorships are \$500 and include a private pre-party reception, swag bag, two event tickets, art preview and a guided tour of the zoo. All tickets include gourmet international fare from Chef Greg Buschmohle, full bar and entertainment from Platinium Duo.

The main attraction at the first event at the zoo's new location (20499 Oak Road East) is the chance to get a sneak peak of the new location before opening to the public. Animal art pieces will be available for purchase through a silent auction and select pieces will be auctioned live.

For more info, visit [alabamagulfcoastzoo.com](http://alabamagulfcoastzoo.com).

## Safari Club is first certified green restaurant in Alabama

Executive Chef Greg Buschmohle already serving dinners & weekend brunch

As the first certified green restaurant in Alabama, The Safari Club Restaurant at the Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo has been recognized by the Green Restaurant Group as a leader in conservation.

As a green certified establishment, there will be no plastic straws served, no Styrofoam products used, and energy-efficient lighting and appliances will be installed throughout the zoo. The Safari Club Restaurant and the food and beverage program led by (pictured) Executive Chef Greg Buschmohle will drive many of the green, eco-friendly segments of the park operations.

No single-use cups or bottles will be used in the park. The refillable souvenir containers will greatly reduce the disposal of plastics. The zoo's very own sustainable gardens will produce many organically grown fruits, vegetables and herbs that will be utilized by animal-keeper staff and the food and beverage operations. All by-products of these gardens will go to compost beds and will eventually return to the planting beds, completing a full circle of usefulness. Everything in the park will be done by thinking first of ways to reduce, recycle, reuse and educate.

The zoo will work closely with the City of Gulf Shores recycling program and will also be working with local farmers to source as much produce and other food products as possible. Both efforts will lessen the carbon footprint of the operation.

The Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo will remain in operation on the island through Sept. 30. The new Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo & Safari Club Restaurant is expected to open mid-November.

The Safari Club Restaurant, as well as three food trucks and beverage carts, will make it easy to keep your energy up. The Safari Club restaurant is an ideal venue for birthday parties, family reunions, cocktail parties and weddings.

Of course, the main focus at the brand new Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo will be the care of the animals, but there is also an emphasis on education. Attractions from playgrounds to paddleboats and a train to safari cars create a theme park atmosphere. You'll even find a carousel and a zip line!



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

## FRI, OCT 11

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- **Legends in Concert (Bruno Mars, Reba McEntire, Elvis Presley, Aretha Franklin, Brooks & Dunn, Garth Brooks, Taylor Swift):** 7:30 p.m.; Downtown OWA; Foley; 251-369-6100.
- **Pumpkin Patch Express:** Wales West RV Park, 5-9 p.m.; 13650 Smiley St., Silverhill.
- **Soul Food Junkies:** 6; Tacky Jacks, Orange Beach.
- **Fat Lip Band:** 9; The Sandshaker; The Wharf in Orange Beach.
- **Shelby Brown:** 8; Tacky Jacks, Fort Morgan.
- **John Lee Sanders:** 5; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **Karaoke:** 5:30; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.
- **Open Jam:** 8; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.
- **Karaoke:** 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach.

- **Karaoke:** 8; Snapper's; Orange Beach.
- **Jay Williams Band:** 7; Hub Stacy's at the Point, Innerarity Point.
- **Open Mic Karaoke:** 5; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- **Rib Eye Dinner to help Veterans and Families:** 5 p.m.; music & dancing at 7 p.m.; American Legion Post 44; Gulf Shores.
- **Roger & Elaine:** 7; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **Open Mixed Doubles Tennis:** 7:15 a.m.; all levels welcome; Gulf Shores Tennis Center; corner of West 19th Ave. and West 2nd St.
- **Bingo:** 5:30; Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5659; Elberta.
- **Foley Rotary Club:** 12:15 p.m.; Gift Horse Restaurant in Foley; foleyrotary@gulfcoastzoo.com.
- **AA:** Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.
- **AA:** 7 p.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

## ONGOING EVENTS

- **Coastal Alabama Pickleball Club:** Sun., Tue., Wed., Thu., Sat. in Gulf Shores; Info & Schedule: 619-321-7325.
- **Free Boating Safety Inspections:** US Coast Guard Auxiliary FL32 offers free boating safety inspections (Vessel Exams) for all types of recreational boats. These exams are in accordance with Federal and State laws. You can call Wayne Kindred at 251-284-3823 for an appointment.
- **Gulf Coast Arts Alliance Gallery:** 225 East 24th Ave. in the Waterway Village neighborhood of Gulf Shores; 30 local and regional artists have their works on display.

play; 251-948-2627 or [gulfcoastartsalliance.com](http://gulfcoastartsalliance.com).

- **The Susan N. McCollough Gallery/Studio:** 350 Cypress Bend Blvd. (at the McCollough Institute in Gulf Shores); 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday; admission free; weekends with appointments; 251-967-7677.
- **Swift-Coles Historic Home:** Located at 17424 Swift Coles Lane in Bon Secour; open for tours Tuesdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. last tour at 3 p.m. Adults-\$10; Children 6-12-\$5; Under 6 Free; Sandy Forsman, 251-949-5550.
- **Orange Beach Indian & Sea Museum:** Discover local history including Indian culture and the importance of fishing to the area. Free admission.
- **Baldwin County Heritage Museum:** 25521 Highway 98, Elberta, 10am-3pm, Wednesday-Saturday; free; exhibits that highlight the heritage of the area; 251-986-8375.
- **City of Foley Museum Archives and Model Train Exhibit:** All aboard for fun! Model trains are operated on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 10am to 2pm. Free admission.
- **Mobile Bay Ferry:** (Seasonal) This auto/passenger ferry connects Fort Morgan to Dauphin Island. Call 251-540-7787 for rates and schedule.
- **Fort Morgan:** History echoes off brick walls at this pre-Civil War fort. Designed to control the shipping channel into Mobile Bay, today the mission is to share lessons from the past. Adults-\$7; Child-\$4; 65 and older-\$5.
- **Gulf State Park Pier:** See what's biting with a visit to the longest pier on the Gulf of Mexico. Sight-seeing passes are available for those who don't want to drop a hook. Children under 12 admitted free with paying adult.

## SHRIMP FEST MUSIC SCHEDULE

### Thursday, Oct. 10

#### East Stage

- 10:00 - 11:30: Lisa Christian
- 12:00 - 1:30: Porch Ninjas
- 2:00 - 3:30: Ryan Balthrop
- 4:00 - 5:30: Tobacco Road
- 6:00 - 7:30: Style The Band
- 8:15 - 10:00: Dr. Zarr's Amazing Funk Monster

#### West Stage

- 10:00 - 11:30: Logan Lassitter
- 12:00 - 1:30: Hannah McFarland
- 2:00 - 3:30: Roxy & The Magic Johnsons
- 4:00 - 5:30: Bruce Smelley
- 6:00 - 7:30: David Jones & Friends
- 8:15 - 10:00: The Tip Tops

### Friday, Oct. 11

#### East Stage

- 10:00 - 11:30: Top Hat & Jackie
- 12:00 - 1:30: Tracey & Alan
- 2:00 - 3:30: The Defrosters
- 4:00 - 5:30: Will Smith
- 6:00 - 7:30: Journey2Mars
- 8:15 - 10:00: Category 6

#### West Stage

- 10:00 - 11:30: Brent Burns
- 12:00 - 1:30: Christina Christian
- 2:00 - 3:30: Tiny Objects
- 4:00 - 5:30: Yeah Probably

6:00 - 7:30: The Wildflowers

8:15 - 10:00: Dr. Zarr's Amazing Funk Monster

### Saturday, Oct. 12

#### East Stage

- 10:00 - 11:30: Elaine Petty
- 12:00 - 1:30: Ten Penny Gypsy
- 2:00 - 3:30: JoJo Pres
- 4:00 - 5:30: Miles Flatt
- 6:00 - 7:30: Cort Carpenter
- 8:15 - 10:00: Mustache The Band

#### West Stage

- 10:00 - 1:00: Singing for Scholarships
- 1:30 - 3:30: Elvis Remembered Tribute Band
- 4:00 - 5:30: Def Leppard Tribute Band
- 6:00 - 7:35: AC/DC Tribute Band
- 8:15 - 10:00: Velcro Pygmies

### Sunday, Oct. 13

#### West Stage

- 10:00 - 11:30: Marcus & Ebony
- 12:00 - 1:30: Andy Smith
- 2:00 - 3:30: Wavelength
- 3:30 PM - 5:00: Groovinators

#### East Stage

- 10:00 - 11:30: Liberty Church Worship
- 12:00 - 1:30: Al & Cathy
- 2:00 - 3:30: Sandra Kaye & Legend Band
- 3:30 - 5:00: Voodoo Bayou



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## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### BBQ & Blues Oct. 19 at Lillian's Church Of The Advent

By Sandra Z. Dorsett

The dedicated workers from Church of the Advent are proud to once again provide a venue for us to get together as a community, enjoy some good music, great food, pleasant weather and support our local arts and crafts vendors. The event begins at 9 AM and ends at 3 PM and is located one and a half blocks south of the traffic light at US 98 on Co. Rd. 99.

Thanks to our sponsor United Bank and support from area merchants, we will offer a fun-filled day for you and your family. We are excited to bring you a special treat this year. Straight from New Orleans, Ted Hefko and the Thousandaires (pictured) will provide a delightful musical experience. Their varied selection of songs should delight us all.

Tiny's Smokehouse will provide delicious BBQ and sides, Advent's Women of the Church will have a bake sale, and there will also be grilled hot dogs. The men of the Church will have beverages available. Our loyal vendors and artists will provide assorted items for you to purchase. Please give them your support by visiting their booths.

There will be entertainment for your children with a bouncy house and face painting. Buy one of our raffle tickets for \$20 and have a chance to win either \$500, \$300 or \$200.

Please visit our Parish Hall and see the unique array of items for bid at our Silent Auction. The auction will end at 2 PM. You do not have to be present to win. We accept cash, checks and credit cards. Profits from this event allow the church to provide grants to local charities and organizations. We appreciate the community support from prior years and look forward to another memorable day!

• **Hugh S. Branyon Backcountry Trails at Gulf State Park:** Hike or cycle into the wilderness of the Alabama Gulf Coast with trails that guide you along marshes, secondary sand dunes, swamps and creeks. Free.

• **Baldwin Museum of Art:** 111 W. Laurel Ave. (Hwy.98) in Foley. Hours: 10am - 4pm. Monday through Friday (251) 970-1818. Admission is free.

• **The Hot Shop & The Clay Studio:** Classes, & workshops. Info: 251-981-ARTS.

• **Performing Arts Association:** exhibits by local artists; free; 119 West Laurel Ave. in Foley; 251-943-4381.

• **Gulf Shores Museum:** Special Exhibit- From Sea to Shining Sea: 200 Years of Charting America's Coast. Museum also features a backyard "Grandma's Garden," shrimping and hurricane picture exhibits and gift shop; 244 West 19th Ave., Gulf Shores; 251.968.1473

• **Big Lagoon State Park:** 'til dusk; 12301 Gulf Beach Hwy.; nature trails, beach, picnic area, scenic look-out; \$4 admission; (850) 492-1595.

• **Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuge:** 12295 State Hwy. 180 in Gulf Shores; Enjoy more than six miles of hiking trails and beach access. Open from sunrise to sunset; (251) 540-7720.

• **Perdido Key State Park:** Covered picnic tables overlooking the beach provide a great place for family outings. 15301 Perdido Key Dr.; \$3 per car; (850) 492-1595.

• **Tarkiln Bayou Preserve State Park:** Home to four species of endangered pitcher plants. A boardwalk offers visitors a view of the wild and beautiful Tarkiln Bayou; Bauer Rd.; 2 miles south of US 98; (850) 492-1595.

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Friday: Chef's Special

## AROUND TOWN



### Bon Secour's Morgan's Chapel 20th anniversary Sept. 28-29

This Side of 49 & The Chastings play; free cook-out part of festivities

Morgan's Chapel United Methodist Church in Bon Secour will celebrate its 20th Anniversary with a Homecoming Weekend September 28-29. All events are free and all are invited to enjoy the festivities. The church is located on County Road 10 just past the Bon Secour Post Office and across the road from Swift School.

Saturday afternoon Sept. 28, there will be a free cookout on the church grounds followed by a free concert by local bands This Side of 49 at 3:30 p.m. and The Chestangs at 5 p.m.

This Side of 49 was formed by twin brothers Josh and Jarred Higginbotham, natives of the Bon Secour community who have been singing and playing music since childhood. They perform original songs as well as lots of old hymns and gospel favorites and perform in many local venues.

The Chestangs (pictured) are a well-known family band from McIntosh, who have entertained audiences throughout the southeast singing gospel music with a traditional bluegrass sound. Besides performing many familiar oldtime gospel songs, the band features original compositions by band members Spanky Chestang and Butch Long. The Chestangs are members of the Bluegrass Gospel Association and have performed at the Bluegrass Gospel Showcase in Nashville for the past nine years.

On Sunday, September 29 at 9:30 a.m., morning worship in the Chapel will be a musical extravaganza, with This Side of 49, the combined choirs of Orange Beach United Methodist and Morgan's Chapel choirs and other special guests performing. The service will be followed by Dinner on the Grounds (or in the fellowship hall in case of rain!). Everyone is warmly welcomed.

For more information visit Facebook, email the church info@morganschapel.org or contact Katie Aiken at 251-979-2005 or kaiken@gulfnet.com.

### Ancient Diseases is topic of Oct. 12 Foley Library lecture

Ancient Diseases: Understanding the Terms on Family Documents is the topic of a Baldwin County Genealogical Society sponsored lecture during the club's monthly meeting at the Foley Public Library on Oct. 12 at 10 a.m. Meetings are free and open to the public. Following the presentation, guests are invited to join society members for light refreshments and discussion of research tips and brick walls. For more info, visit baldwingenealogy.org or facebook.

Professional genealogist Cindy Procter Barber for a presentation on how to decipher death documents and identify the impacts of ancient diseases on our ancestors.

Barber's genealogy addiction began in 1980. She trained under the top genealogist in Indiana and went on to create "Genealogy Workshop", the first genealogy database for home computers. Barber is president of the Genealogical Society of Okaloosa.



### Census 2020 outreach begins in Orange Beach

Mayor Tony Kennon and the Orange Beach City Council recently proclaimed their partnership with the U.S. Census Bureau to ensure a full and accurate count in 2020.

"Residents are strongly encouraged to participate in order to help the city receive state and federal benefits that are commensurate with the true population of Orange Beach," the city stated in a proclamation.

Jean E. Hogue, U.S. Census representative for Baldwin County, noted that the \$400 billion per year in federal and state funding quoted in the proclamation has actually gone up to over \$674 billion and said Alabama is in jeopardy of losing not just one but two U.S. House seats.

"That will be the least amount of representation that we've had since 1970," Hogue said. "So it's crucial that we have people in the community take the Census."

Orange Beach, as well as other municipalities, has formed its own committee to help spread the word about Census participation.

Some Census workers are currently canvassing neighborhoods to verify addresses but the actual count will not begin until early in 2020 with a deadline of April 1, 2020 to submit census forms.

Find more information at census.alabama.gov and 2020census.gov.



**THE GROVE GRAND RE-OPENING:** The Foley Grove, is having its Grand Reopening on Friday, October 4 at 10 a.m. "We are excited to have completed our new Wellness and Fitness Center. Outdoors we have added basketball, tennis and pickle ball courts, horseshoe pits, bocce ball and shuffleboard courts," said Kathy Olewiler, Thke Grove's social director. "In support of October's Cancer Awareness Month, we will have the Pink Heals Cancer Fire Truck here." The Foley Grove is located at 8647 Arlington Drive on County Road 65 in Foley.



### GSUMC Broadway & More Concert Sept. 29

From the rousing "Another Opening, Another Show" from Kiss Me Kate, to the soulful sounds of "He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother" the Broadway and More concert at the Gulf Shores United Methodist Church sanctuary on Sunday September 29 at 7PM will have great tunes for every music fan.

The popular annual event by the church's Chancel choir (pictured) will feature highlights from Chicago, including "Razzle Dazzle" and "All That Jazz", numbers from The Lion King such as "I Can't Wait To Be King", plus favorites from the Beach Boys, The Hollies and the Carpenters.

Soloists will include Barbara Shepard, Marsha Guyer, Mel Middlebrooks, Jimmy Warren, Amelia Fletcher and Cody Johnson with youth soloists Nora Malone, Ali Livingston, Anna O'Neal and others also on the program. Jackie Dahlman, GSUMC organist/accompanist will accompany the choir and singers, along with a live rhythm section with drums, bass and guitar.

There is no charge for admission; however, a love offering will be taken in support of GSUMC's extensive music ministry. Reserved seating is available for concert season supporters. Further information may be obtained by contacting the church office at 251-968-2411 or visit gulfshoresumc.org.



**FOLEY IS 4TH SAFEST CITY IN STATE:** Foley officials recently learned that Foley is listed as fourth on a 2019 list of the safest cities in Alabama in a study conducted by Background Checks.org. According to the study, Foley owes its safety in part to a high ratio of over five law enforcement officers for each 1,000 residents. The study was based on recent FBI crime statistics. "This ranking reflects a lot of hard work since 2006," said Councilman Ralph Hellmich. The complete list of cities and their ranking and the methodology used for the study can be found at backgroundchecks.org. Daphne, ranked 8th, was the only other Baldwin County city earning a spot among the 32 cities listed in the website's rankings.



## Two new fire engines dedicated at Orange Beach Fire Station No. 1

Mayor Tony Kennon and the Orange Beach City Council joined Fire Chief Mike Kimmerling and the Orange Beach Fire Department on Tuesday, September 17th for an official blessing and push-in ceremony for the city's two new fire trucks - Engine 1 and Engine 2.

Chief Kimmerling and Mayor Kennon spoke briefly to open the ceremony, followed by a blessing led by Pastor Fred Franks. A group of firefighters then pushed the engines into Fire Station No. 1 - a tradition Chief Kimmerling said dates back to when apparatus were pulled by horses.

"I just want to say thank you, thank you, thank you to our mayor and council," Chief Kimmerling said. "They actually take public safety extremely serious here. They care about what goes on in our community from a public safety standpoint, not only for the citizens but for the safety of our responders."

The city purchased the two fire engines from local vendor Emergency Equipment Professionals, and Pierce Manufacturing built the engines in Appleton, Wisconsin. The two engines cost approximately \$1.2 million, plus equipment.

Mayor Kennon said the city's investment in the new engines, which followed

the city recent purchase of two ambulances, shows the City Council's unwavering dedication to public safety.

"You guys do things that a lot of people don't want to do," Mayor Kennon said. "You run into burning buildings, you run into 10-foot seas to save people. We appreciate y'all more than you know ... The least we can do is provide you with what you need to do your job and do it at the highest level. And I don't think this council would hesitate at anytime or any place to give you guys what you need. Thank you."

City Administrator Ken Grimes said he's proud of the mayor and council for supporting all of the city's needs with fire department and all others who make a difference in people's lives daily.

"Life is Better Here' and this is a reason why," he said.

**Pictured:** From left Orange Beach City Councilmen Jeff Silvers and Jeff Boyd, Chairman Pro-tem Annette Mitchell, Fire Chief Mike Kimmerling, Councilwoman Joni Blalock-Costo, Mayor Tony Kennon, Councilman Jerry Johnson and City Administrator Ken Grimes during the dedication ceremony for two new fire trucks at Orange Beach Fire Station No. 1 on September 17.

## Monthly Skins Game returns Oct. 6 to O.B. Golf Center

The Orange Beach Golf Center will host the first Skins Game Tournament of the 2019-20 fall/winter season on Sunday, October 6, and then on the first Sunday of each month through March, with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. The public is welcome.

There will be Skins on all 18 holes, a closest-to-the-pin contest, and \$250 for a hole-in-one on all 18 holes.

Cost is \$5.50 for Golf Center members and \$22 for non-members. Registration

starts at noon. Each player places \$5 to a pot for Skins and \$2 in a pot for closest-to-the-pin.

There are nine Orange Beach merchants sponsoring the hole-in-one prize. This year's sponsors are Big Fish, Big Mike's Steakhouse, Cactus Cantina, Cobalt, Cosmo's, Cox Pools, Ginny Lane restaurant, Island Air Conditioning & Heating, and The Meat Mart.

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## PICTURES OF THE WEEK



Ken Matthews shares a sunrise pic.



From Dennis Whitney.



Diane Farnham shares a sunset in Bear Point.



"Another gorgeous State Park sunset," writes Cody Young.



"Just riding through downtown Foley and saw the kiddie train going with some young at heart riders," writes Nancy McMeekin.



Little Lagoon Sunset from Joey Lorio of Gulf Shores.



"Friday the 13th Corn Moon," writes Paige Miller, using a classic term for the full moon closest to the corn harvest. The Harvest Moon is the full Moon that occurs closest to the autumn equinox.



"Mom and daughter strolling on the beach along with a fine feathered friend," writes Rick Aduddell.



An evening view of the beach from Bobby Point courtesy of Paige Miller.



Sunset at Lake Osprey courtesy of Immi Shea.

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## PICTURES OF THE WEEK



"Stormy Morning in Fort Morgan," writes Kendra Richardson.



Gregory Harris shares shots from West Beach.



"Pelicans can't read," writes Len Knitter of Gulf Shores about this picture captured at the Gulf State Park Fishing Pier.



Brenda Howen shares a picture from a Fish River adventure.

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