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Bill "Papa Rocco" McGinnes & his bagpipers will lead green throng on tour of downtown Gulf Shores bistros on Tuesday, March 17

Papa Rocco Leads Annual St. Patrick's Day Walking Pub Parade

Papa Rocco's owner Bill McGinnes, just as he's done for the past 36 years, will raise his shillelagh on the front steps of his Hwy. 59 restaurant (two blocks from the beach) at about 9:30 a.m. and signal the start of the annual Gulf Shores St. Patrick's Day Walking Pub Parade. At least 1,200 revelers - young & old, local & snowbird - are expected to follow Papa's bagpipers to most of the bars & bistros in downtown Gulf Shores.

After the parade, McGinnes will return to Papa Rocco's for corned beef & cabbage. (For more parade info, see story on Page 18)

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Thursday ecumenical lunches continue through Lent Churches across Pleasure Isle join together to break bread

In the spirit of Christian fellowship, churches across Pleasure Island will again join for a series of Lenten lunches, at noon on Thursdays. During Holy Week, the community is invited to gather for worship on Good Friday. Lunches will be simple affairs with soup and bread, followed by a brief devotion. There is no charge involved, but offerings to defray expenses would be welcome.

"Many thanks to all our hosts," said Larry Wood of the Pleasure Island Ministerial Association, which formed in 1988 when a lunch conversation between three local ministers sparked its origin. PIMA started with two goals: To unite churches to recognize important dates for the Christian community and to form a united group of congregations and individuals to help with the social need of residents in this area. The PIMA congregations recognized the value of combining their resources to serve the continuous requests for aid and started the still thriving Christian Service Center.

Ecumenical Lunch schedule:

- **Thurs, March 12:** Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, Gulf Shores
- **Thurs, March 19:** Grace Lutheran Church, Gulf Shores
- **Thurs, March 26:** St. Thomas by the Sea Catholic, Orange Beach
- **Thurs., April 2:** Gulf Shores United Methodist Church
- **Good Friday, April 10:** Orange Beach Presbyterian Church

Mako Mad Dash Fun Run & 5K March 14 at O.B. Sportsplex

The Orange Beach Elementary School PTO will hold Mako Mad Dash, a spring fun run and 5K, on Saturday, March 14th from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Hugh S. Branyon Backcountry Trail inside the Orange Beach Sportsplex. The cost is \$25 per person or \$50 for a family (parent/guardian and children). T-shirts will be available for OBES students, while supplies last.

Check-in is 8-8:30 a.m. A costume contest will be held at 8:45 a.m. and the race begins at 9. Awards will be given for Best Team Costume, Best Individual Costume, Most Homeroom Class Participation, 1st Place Fun Run and 1st Place 5K. After the run there will be complimentary refreshments donated by sponsors.

L.A. Beach Writers meet March 23 at Gulf Shores Library

The L A Beach Writers will meet Monday, March 23 from 4-5:45 p.m. at the Thomas B. Nelson Library in Gulf Shores. Area writers and authors - published and unpublished - are invited to attend. The meeting's writing prompt (300 words) is to "give an example of a situation where silence was golden." Participants can either write the prompt in advance or during limited time at the meeting. Also, writers are asked to bring their favorite resource book that they use and recommend for others. Be prepared to share why the book is valuable to your writing.

L A Beach Writers offers education, guidance and coaching as most members have a journey to share. Their mission is to foster the writing skills of anyone who desires to publish a novel or autobiography, write a family legacy, and anything in between. Meetings are held twice each month.

Also, mark your calendars now for the April 6 meeting at 4 p.m. at the library. The writing prompt (300 words) will be "How do you encourage or cheer someone up?"

RSVPs are appreciated but not required. Email Diane Clark at dianecl6@aol.com or call 419 670-2739 for more info.



Foley Women's Club Mad Hatters Luncheon March 18 at Foley Civic Center

By Barbara McCamish

The Foley Woman's Club's Mad Hatters' fund raising luncheon will be held Foley Woman's Club March 18 at the Foley Civic Center. This year's Mad Hatters' theme is World of Books. Tables will be decorated with different book themes. The Foley Woman's Club has held the Mad Hatters' event every year since 2006 and the event has raised over \$175,000. Proceeds stay in Baldwin County and go to organizations that help women and children. The event includes a lite lunch, fashion show, silent auction, raffles, entertainment, a Pot of Gold drawing and of course, the famous hat contest and parade. Hat contest categories will be: Most Creative Theme, Wackiest, and Most Glamorous. Tickets are on sale now for \$25. Contact Sylvia Womack at 251-955-5294 or Kelly Barrett at 251-609-9778 or go by Checkouts in Foley. You don't want to miss this fun event. **Pictured:** Fundraising fun at the 2019 Mad Hatters.



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Musicians For Autism March 21 at Oasis Resort at The Wharf

The Oasis Resort at The Wharf will be open to the public during the 7th Annual Musicians For Autism Festival in Orange Beach on Saturday March 21 from 10 a.m. 'til 9 p.m. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under.

Band Schedule

11:00 - Milton Faustino
11:30 - Jordan Davis
12:45 - Brad Pethel
1:30 - Reid Soria
2:30 - Scott Koehn
3:30 - Lisa Christian
& Dave Niznik
4:30 - Bitter End Band
5:30 - The Substitutes
6:30 - Midnight Shepherds

The event, held to raise autism awareness, includes live music from at least 10 bands, a silent auction, raffles, great food and family activities, all in support of autism spectrum disorder families in Alabama.

The sandy beaches, lazy river, wave pool, hot tub and volleyball courts will also be open to attendees during the event. Sassy Bass Cafe at The Oasis will donate 50 percent of all food entree sales in support, and musicians are donating their time for the cause.

Silent auction items include parasailing and dolphin cruise trips, ski rentals, coolers, zero gravity chairs, autographed musical instruments and gift cards and passes to local restaurants and attractions.

Bands, duos and solo musicians who have already volunteered their time for the event include Milton Faustino, Jordan Davis, Brad Petherl, Reid Soria, Scott Koehn, Lisa Christian and Dave Nizorik, Jimmy and the Parrots, The Bitter End Band and Midnight Shepherds.

For sponsorship info, call the Autism Society of Alabama at 251-441-0642. ASA has been a volunteer organization serving individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders and their families for over 20 years.

March 14 Muddy Gator Run raises funds for Bully Proof charity

Come get dirty for a great cause during the March 14 Muddy Gator Mud Run on March 14 at Graham Creek Preserve in Foley. The races are open to all and start at 8 a.m., with the final competitive heat scheduled around 11 a.m. Festivities, including a concert by Strictly Isbell, continue 'til 4 p.m.

Proceeds from the event support of the Bully Proof Foundation, a Foley based non-profit that empowers bullying victims. Sassy Bass will be providing food and beverages during the event and host an after party at Sassy Bass Crazy Donuts @ OWA at 6:30 p.m.

"The race is for anybody that wants to run, walk or crawl," said race organizer John Williams. "Only the last heat of the day will be a competitive race." He added that he hopes the mud run will become a new annual event for South Baldwin.

Williams said the 5K race course is full of cool obstacles, including a river crossing. Vendors and local businesses will have booths onsite. The \$50 entry fee is currently being discounted to \$25. For more run info, go to eventbrite.com.

The Bully Proof Foundation promotes the "chin in the middle" concept, which helps the victim transcend situations and maintain newfound confidence without engaging or striking the bully. Foundation volunteers speak at schools and offer free private help for any child being bullied. And they do it with a "no striking" approach that is self-defense only. Few children understand how to protect themselves from bullies and are left as helpless and often hopeless victims. For more info about the non-profit, call Angela Caine at 251-979-0743 or visit bullyprooffoundation.org.



March 27 Helping Hand Gulf Shores fundraiser for Theodore Prive Happy Pappy's Coffee House event includes music, silent auction

By Kaysheri Haffner

On Friday, March 27 from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m., Helping Hands Gulf Shores will hold a donation drive for Theodore Prive at Happy Pappy's Coffee House (1550 W 2nd St.) in Gulf Shores.

Theodore is a 2-year-old who has been fighting bravely since he was 4 months old. He was diagnosed with a rare type of leukemia called Infant Pre B ALL + KMT2A, which affects only about 150 infants each year. He loves veggie straws and playing outside. Theodore is currently in Philadelphia going through a bone marrow transplant and will remain there for as long as five months, depending on complications.

The donation drive will be a silent auction featuring many local businesses, restaurants, and artists. You can bid at anytime between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. The winners will be contacted if they are not present at the end of the event. Some featured items are art by Nick Cantrall, an aluminum growler, t-shirt and hat from Big Beach Brewery, a \$50 gift card and a t-shirt from the Crazy Cajun, a \$50 from Tuscany Grill, and many, many more.

There will be live music throughout the event, including local artists such as Andy and Chris Carstairs from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Christina Christian from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., and Lisa Christian from 4:00 p.m. to 6 p.m. You're welcome to enjoy the variety of refreshments sold by Happy Pappy's Coffee House during the auction and bid.

The goal is to raise \$6,000 for Theodore and his family, to help pay for their travel and miscellaneous expenses. If you are unable to make it to the event you can deposit check or cash to any PNC bank, and the account name is Theodore Prive Donation Drive.

Helping Hands was created by Kaysheri Haffner, in 2016, when she was a Gulf Shores Elementary School student. The team also includes Lauren Calvert, Cade Whitman, and Lexie Massengale. The Helping Hands Team raised almost \$6,000 for a seven-year-old Devan Willis during their first donation drive in 2017. They continued by raising \$5,000 for Taylor Wilson in 2018, and \$5,000 for Clayton Ladd in 2019.

Feel free to come to our event on March 27 at Happy Pappy's Coffee House (1550A West 2nd Street, Unit 5, Gulf Shores) for a good cause and family fun! It doesn't matter if you donate a penny or a million dollars, you're still making a difference.

For more information, call or text (251) 609-1251, e-mail helpinghandsgulfshores@gmail.com, or visit kidshelpinghands.wixsite.com.

Pictured: Members of Team Helping Hands; two-year-old Theodore Prive.

SBCT's Songs From The South also a benefit for Helping Hands

A percentage of the revenue generated from the South Baldwin Community Theatre's production of Songs From The South, which continues March 13-15, will be donated directly to the Helping Hands of Gulf Shores towards their fundraising efforts for Theodore Prive.

Curtain times are 7:30 p.m. March 13 & 14, and 2:30 p.m. March 15. Tickets are \$15 for students and \$18 for adults and available at sbct.biz or at the door. The theatre is located at 2022 W. 2nd St. in Gulf Shores. Call 251-968-6721 for more info.

After losing their lead singer to an unfortunate accident the jefftones need a new band mate. Come join the band as they search for a new singer to help find that perfect sound, a combination of rock-n-roll, rhythm and blues and that good ole southern soul.

Band members include Jeff Jones, Barry Shaw, Frank Wittman, Austin Nix, Nick Mustin, Chad Lambert, Katie Lambert, Dane Bodiford, Ali Livingston and Garrett Ard.

Whether the band is "Walking in Memphis," being re-"Born on the Bayou" or spending some time in "The House of the Rising Sun," you'll laugh at the characters they meet and tap your feet to the songs and the crazy shenanigans that are all part of their search for that perfect sound. It's a hilarious trip, complete with a dedicated band leader, a seasoned bass player, a constant key's man, the shredding guitar player and an idiotic, crazy drummer.



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Fort Morgan Fire Dept. spaghetti dinner is March 14

The Fort Morgan Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary will hold a spaghetti dinner, bake sale and 50/50 drawing on Saturday, March 14 at fire station #1, located at 12105 State Hwy 180W (also known as Fort Morgan Road) between mile markers 12 and 13.

Serving hours are from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. For a donation of \$8 per plate, you will receive homemade spaghetti, green salad, garlic bread and iced tea. Take-outs available. Delicious home-baked breads, cakes, cookies, brownies and pies will be available for purchase. The Auxiliary will also have its local cook book for sale along with the annual commemorative Ft. Morgan VFD tee shirts for \$20 each. All proceeds will benefit the Fireman's Benevolence Fund. Info: 850-777-1115.



First Baptist Gulf Shores opens new facility with April 4 concert

The public is invited to First Baptist Gulf Shores to rock out and worship with Dove Award-winning and Grammy-nominated contemporary Christian band, Building 429 (pictured), Saturday, April 4 at 7 p.m. The event will take place at the church's new multi-use Christian Growth Center, which opens for worship services in March.

"God has truly blessed First Baptist Gulf Shores in providing the means through our people to build a new Christian Growth Center, which is where our children and pre-school ministry, along with our contemporary worship service, will reside," said John Yates, student and contemporary campus pastor. "We now have an opportunity to use this state-of-the-art new facility to bring in great Christian artists like Building 429 to bless the community around us."

Inspired by the Biblical passage from Ephesians 4:29, Building 429 seeks to spread a message of hope through hits like "Where I Belong," "We Won't Be Shaken" and "Fear No More." Tickets are \$20 for general admission and \$100 for the ultra-limited VIP experience, featuring a meal with the band, a meet-and-great autograph session and premium up-front seating. The doors open at 6 p.m. for general admission. For more event information and to purchase tickets, visit FBCGulf.com/B429.

Founded in 1958, First Baptist Gulf Shores exists to reach the Alabama Gulf Coast community through the message of Jesus Christ and for its members to use their gifts to glorify God in all things. FBGS is led by Senior Pastor, Dr. Lawrence Phipps. The church offers three Sunday morning worship services – two traditional "celebration" worship hours and one contemporary service – as well as children's worship and Bible Fellowship classes for all ages. Wednesday night services feature a Bible study, dinner, The Connection for middle and high school students and Diving In for children. Other outreach programs include the Manna Center and LIFE, an evangelism ministry.

Free Kids Fishing Rodeo March 21 at Schaff's Pond

Young anglers are invited to attend the annual Fishing Rodeo sponsored by the Optimist Club of Perdido Bay at 9 a.m. on Saturday,



March 21 at Schaff's Pond in Lillian. The event is open to girls and boys aged two to 15. Awards are given in a variety of categories.

Door prizes will also be presented. Participants are asked to bring their own poles and bait, however, a few poles and bait will be available. Catch and release when possible is recommended. The required permission forms will be available at the pond.

Schaff's Pond is located on Bartel Road, west of County Road 93. From Lillian travel west on US Highway 98, turn north on CR93 for one mile. Go west on Bartel Road four tenths of a mile. The pond is on the right. A free hot dog lunch will be available from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for participants and families.

Foley American Legion Open House March 21

American Legion Post 99 in Foley is hosting an open house on Saturday, March 21 beginning with a St. Patrick's Day fund raising poker run. Breakfast is at 8 a.m., with last bike out at 10 a.m. From 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., the Blood South bloodmobile will be at Post 99 for a blood drive. From 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., all area veterans, and spouses of veterans needing assistance from VA on benefits can talk with experts, including DAV/Legion Service Officer Joe Jones for that assistance. Help will also be available during those hours on March 19 & 20. The open house ends with Post 99 steak night from 5-7 p.m. Enjoy a rib-eye, two sides and dessert for \$13 (eat in or carry out). Live music by Southern Star will play from 6:30-10 p.m. For more information contact Post 99 at 251-943-3114 or stop by the Post at 2101 S. McKenzie Street.

O.B. Town Hall meeting March 17 at Community Center

Orange Beach Mayor Tony Kennon and the Orange Beach City Council will host a town hall meeting at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, March 17 at the Orange Beach Community Center.

There will be presentations and discussion on the following:

- The future of the city's after-school programs Camp Sunshine and Expect Excellence.
- Unveiling of the new Orange Beach Athletic Enhancement Program by Athletic Director Chase Smith.

The Town Hall meeting will follow the City Council's regular meeting and committee of the whole meeting that are scheduled to begin at 5 p.m. at the Community Center. A question-and-answer session will follow.

FBISF accepting artwork applications for 2020 fest posters

Frank Brown Songwriters' Festival Artwork Contest is accepting submission for design the artwork for this year's festival shirts and posters. Deadline is April 30. Eligible media include: acrylics, oils, watercolors, pastels, drawings, printmaking, and digital art. Cash awards totaling \$200 will be awarded to the winner of the contest.

This year's fest dates are Nov. 5-20. For more info or to download an application form, visit frankbrownsonsongwriters.com or call 850-492-7664.

G.C. Safe Boating Class offered April 4 in Orange Beach

Flotilla 3-10 of the U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary will conduct a safe boating class on Saturday, April 4 in Orange Beach. This class meets the educational requirement needed to obtain a boating license in Alabama and other states. Course content includes safe and practical boating knowledge, trailer and ramp safety, navigation rules, aids to navigation, safety equipment, preparing for emergencies, boating laws and regulations, line handling, and fun with knots. Families are encouraged to attend. Register at malinmo@yahoo.com or leave a message at (251) 284-1461. Visit cgaux.org for info and other class dates.

Orange Beach is offering spring break junior golf clinics

The City of Orange Beach will be offering Junior Golf Camps during spring break and in the summer at the Orange Beach Golf Center. The camps will take place April 7th-9th and June 1st-3rd.

The April 7th-9th Spring Break Golf Camp will run from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. for experienced golfers and from 10:30 a.m. to noon for beginning golfers. It will be offered to boys and girls, age 7-14. Cost is \$75 for all three days with payment due at the first session. Each session is limited to 10 students. The registration deadline is April 3.

The June 1st-3rd Summer Golf Camp will run from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. for experienced golfers and from 10:30 a.m. to noon for beginning golfers. It will be offered to boys and girls, age 8-16. Cost is \$75 for all three days with payment due at the first session. Each session is limited to 10 students. The registration deadline is May 29th.

Sessions will include full swing work, rules and etiquette games, short game skills development and on-course play. Call the Orange Beach Golf Center at 251-981-4653 to sign up.

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AROUND TOWN

Alexis Chorin benefit fishfry March 28 at Bon Secour Fire Dept.

A benefit fishfry, raffle and bake sale for local resident Alexis Chorin will be held at the Bon Secour Fire Department (7392 County Road 65) on March 28 from 10:30-4 p.m.

Alexis was in a terrible single vehicle roll over accident on Dec. 18, leaving her with many injuries, including a brain injury that has left her unable to work. A 23 year old single mother of an amazing four-year-old, Alexis has a long road to recovery. All proceeds from the benefit, which also includes a silent auction, will help Alexis with all of her needs, medical and otherwise, including to help take care of her sweet son, Morgan. Her mother, Christine Hormek, has been by her side since the night it happened. And the community is coming together to help raise money that will make the road to recovery a little easier for the family.

Fish plates, with sides and desserts are being sold for \$9 per plate. For pre-orders, deliveries or more info about how to help, call 251-200-2908 or 251-222-1898.

March 19 spaghetti dinner at Chapel Methodist to benefit Swift School

Morgan's Chapel United Methodist Church will host a Spaghetti Dinner on Thursday, March 19, from 4 to 7 pm. All proceeds will benefit Swift School. Donations will be accepted. Come on down to Bon Secour and enjoy delicious spaghetti, salad, bread, beverage and luscious desserts. Eat in or carry out. Morgan's Chapel in on County Rd 10 in Bon Secour, directly across the street from Swift School. Y'all come!

CC's Salon March 14 medical fundraiser benefits Valorie Rossi

By Sally McKinney

When Cindy Chapman hires employees for CC's Salon, Day Spa & Boutique in Gulf Shores, she makes sure she has the absolute best. When she hired Massage Therapist (pictured) Valorie Rossi, she knew she had accomplished her goal.



"She is phenomenal," says Cindy. Valorie specializes in Reiki massage and pain relief, both chronic and acute. She has almost 20 years of experience. She was perfect for Cindy's Salon.

But then, at Christmas time Valorie was not feeling well and when she went to New York to visit for the holidays, she wound up in the hospital on Christmas Eve with a variety of infections, including sepsis. She was in a coma for two weeks due to complication from the flu and pneumonia.

The good news is Valorie is feeling better and she's coming back to her southern home soon. The bad news is Valorie's medical bills went "through the roof," according to her employer.

So Cindy decided to help her out. All her employees are on board, the hair stylists, the massage therapists, the nail specialists, esthetician and others helping to raise funds for their dear friend and partner in the beauty profession.

Cindy has contacted local businesses that are donating items to put in baskets for a raffle. On March 14 CC's will hold a bake sale with donated items from friends and bakeries in the area.

Aaron's Furniture in Foley has donated a 49 inch LG TV. Gift certificates have been donated by Shades Sunglasses, Tacky Jack's, the Chocolate Corner, Geez Louise, CC's Salon and Day Spa, A Specialty Bakery, and Coastal Cakes and Confections in Gulf Shores.

And more good news, when you purchase raffle tickets, you will also be eligible for a prize from CC's. Then, on the day of the bake sale, those who book a service at CC's will receive the service at a 50% rate. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 15 for \$10.

CC's Salon is located at 1556 Gulf Shores Parkway in Gulf Shores. For more information call 251-968-2077.



Guardians of the Ribbon name new fire truck for Debby Hauble

The Guardians of the Ribbon: Lower Alabama Chapter seized a recent opportunity to honor one of its own fire department volunteers while also furthering its worthy cause when the group named its recently acquired fire truck.

The truck was decommissioned at the end of its serviceable life and graciously donated to the local chapter by the City of Gulf Shores as a second fire truck to go along with its current fire truck, Cindy.

"Cindy is a great asset, but we needed a unit that we could use for long distant missions. We decided on naming this unit for Debby Hauble," said Keith Martin, GSFD Deputy Fire Chief and a Guardians board member.

Hauble was a full time resident of Gulf Shores, a place she always described as paradise and her "favorite place in the world." She was also a volunteer firefighter and inspector. When she became ill, with stage-4 cancer, she and her husband sold their home in Cotton Creek and moved to a condo to live next to the Gulf. Needing to be closer to her daughter, she recently moved to Texas.

While back here for a recent short spirit boosting visit, the GSFD surprised Hauble with the news that the new truck would be named in her

honor under the guise that they wanted her to sign Cindy before she returns to Texas with her husband and daughter.

"We wanted her to see the engine we are putting in service as her namesake. We wanted her to know what we are doing, and that she, like Cindy, will continue to touch lives for many-many-many years as we visit those fighting, and spread the message of prevention and assist those in need," Martin said.

Sponsors are being solicited for the roughly \$7,000 it will take to wrap Debby in pink paint. Donation checks can be made payable to Guardians of the Ribbon Lower Alabama and mailed to Guardians of the Ribbon, c/o Eddie McDonald, P.O. Box 1221 Robertsedale, AL 36567. Donations can also be dropped off at Gulf Shores Fire & Rescue Station One.

Debby is also a member of South Baldwin Woman's Club, which works closely with Gulf Shores Fire Rescue and Guardians of The Ribbon - Lower Alabama Chapter to provide food, fun and items to bid on in an effort to raise awareness of all women's health issues and show support for women, caregivers and their families. Gulf Shores

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY 2020

Gulf Shores St. Paddy's Walking Parade will roll from Papa Rocco's around 9:30 a.m.

By Fran Thompson

The Irish do love their meloncholy. But maybe it is just an excuse to cry in our beer for a bit over friends gone by.

There will be some sadness remembering the longtime practitioners no longer alive to join us for the Gulf Shores St. Patrick's Day Walking Parade.

That is the nature of life and the nature of an event that traces its roots back for three generations.

But hose that came before will be celebrated and not mourned when the parade departs from the Papa Rocco's deck at around 9:30 a.m. on March 17, for its annual song filled stroll to various downtown Gulf Shores watering holes.

The Green Horde is easy to find, as there is not a stop on the tour that will not include crowds milling on its outside decks.

Vince Murphy, who at that time owned The Pink Pony, started the walking parade and was first to carry the grand marshal baton. This was in the mid 1970's. Murphy passed the baton to local character John Kelliher, who led the swarm into Papa Rocco's just after Bill McGinnes opened his restaurant in 1984.

Kelliher, The Colonel to his friends, deemed McGinnes worthy of the grand marshal's position in 1989.

Leading the musical march from the very beginning was Jocko McLain, the parade's original bagpiper. and like McGinnes, a Scotsman.

Jocko participated in the parade right up until he passed in 2017.

"We met and we started talking about Scotland and The Rangers and it was like we had known each other for years," McGinnes said. "We were close for many years. Jock gave me my first kilt."

"He was the original," McGinnes added. "He was doing it way before my boys came down and played. Jocko will always be the soul of the parade."

"We met at the American Legion and we immediately sat down and killed off a bottle of Irish whiskey between us," he said back in 2015. "We went back to Papa's and had a few more. We've been bosom pals ever since. He's become very close to me."

The parade bagpipers will include Neil McGinnes (Bill's nephew). They will strike up the tune that starts the march to the Flying Harpoon, Mudbugs, The

Steamer, Desoto's, The Hangout, The Pink Pony, Gulf Island Grille and Hooters. The crawl ends around 2 p.m. at Mikee's. By then most of the crowd will have scattered around downtown.

"Our snowbirds love it. And we get some spring breakers. We even have grandkids of some of the originals coming out with us," McGinnes said.

Butch Nichols and Lindy Harris, the original parade flag carriers, will be toasted. Others have stepped in to pick up the lead flags and carry on.

"It's been getting bigger every single year. So I don't see why that wouldn't continue," Papa McGinnes said. "It's hard to believe this started out with about 30 people."

McGinnes continues to proudly look over the parade by applying for an official parade permit from Gulf Shores City Hall every year.

"We want to make sure the police know what we are doing. But we are not sure what we are doing besides having fun," he said.



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Funny Bones

By George Ridder



A kind farmer told the forlorn lad whose load of hay had overturned in the road, to forget his troubles and come in and have dinner with his family. "There will be time enough to clean up the load after a good meal."

The boy demurred; said he didn't think his father would like it. But the farmer persisted and won. After the meal the boy said he felt better and expressed his appreciation for the hospitality. At the same time, he was sure his father would not be happy.

"Nonsense!" said the host. "By the way," he added, "Where is your father?"

"Under the hay."

"Yes," said the lawyer to his client. "You have got the best case I have ever heard."

"Thanks," said the client, grabbing up his coat and heading out the door.

"Where are you going?" asked the astonished lawyer.

"I'm going to settle this case out of court," said the leaving client.

"But I told you it is the best case I have ever heard?"

"ot for me, I told you the other fellow's case."

Him: "Since Mr. Wilson has lost his money, half his friends don't know him anymore."

Her: "And the other half?"

Him: "They don't know yet that he's lost his money."

A friend recently announced that he was going to marry a widow.

I said I would not like being the second husband of a widow. "I would rather be the second husband of a widow rather than the first," was his response.

A customer walked up to my bank window and asked me to cash a check.

"Of course," I said. "But I'll need to see ID."

She dug through her purse and handed me a snapshot.

"That's me in the middle," she said.

I told my boss that three companies were after me, so I needed a raise in pay to stay with the current job.

He asked which companies?

I told him gas, electric, and cable.

A magician comes up to our table and does a card trick.

Impressed, I asked him how he did it.

He says "I can tell you, but I'd then have to kidnap you and take you away."

I said, "Can you tell my

mother in law?"

"I was a very clever toddler. By the time I was ten months old, I could already walk."

"You call that clever? I managed to trick my parents into carrying me until I was three!"

Carl: I heard a new joke the other day. I wonder if I told it to you?

Lenny: Is it funny?

Carl: Yes.

Lenny: Then you didn't.

A jeweler was on his way to work when he saw a sign that said "Watch for children"...

He thought to himself, "That sounds like a fair trade."

When her husband came home unexpectedly, the young wife opened the window and told her lover to jump.

"You're mad, this is the thirteenth floor!" he replied, shocked.

"Just jump, this is no time for superstitions!"

A lot of money is tainted.

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A boiled egg in the morning is hard to beat.

- He had a photographic memory which was never developed.
- A plateau is a high form of flattery.
- The short fortuneteller who escaped from prison was a small medium at large.
- Those who get too big for their britches will be exposed in the end.

- When you've seen one shopping center you've seen a mall.

- Those who jump off a Paris bridge are in Seine.

- When an actress saw her first strands of gray hair, she thought she'd dye.

- Bakers trade bread recipes on a knead to know basis.

- Santa's helpers are subordinate clauses.

- Acupuncture is a jab well done.

- Marathon runners with bad footwear suffer the agony of defeat.

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Around Town



Almost Skynard makes Pleasure Isle debut March 22 Southern rock, Sunday brunch & cocktails at Woodside Restaurant

"Southern Rock, Sunday brunch & cocktails" is the theme for the Pleasure Island debut of Almost Skynard, a locally based Lynyrd Skynyrd tribute band, scheduled on March 22 from 10 a.m. at Woodside Restaurant from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. A hidden and rustic gem, Woodside Restaurant is located in the middle of beautiful Gulf State Park at 20249 State Hwy. 135 in Gulf Shores (251-923-3100).

For years, Gerry Gambino, a guitarist and guitar instructor from Fairhope, envisioned forming a band whose members would dedicate their free time to learning the complex work of Lynyrd Skynyrd and also be willing to work hard until the tribute was right and ready to share with the public.

Gerry found all he needed in three long-time friends and a few new ones. Almost Skynard practiced weekly for over a year to perfect the parts of each Lynyrd Skynyrd performer. The love of the music and the comradery of these musicians is readily evident, as they've developed a synchronistic bond achieved through familiarity - both with each other and the music they are passionate about.

Skynyrd's signature three guitar assault is well-represented by Gambino, Jimmy Godwin and Pat Smitherman. All three are seasoned guitarists from Baldwin County.

"The music of the era in which I grew up was more than enough to get me started. Then, a fortuitous meeting with Chuck Phillip led to yet another meeting with an already great guitarist, Gerry Gambino. The three of us remain the best of friends some 40 years later," said Godwin.

Fancy keyboard work by Jack Smith, bass beats by Chuck Phillip and the back beat of Steven Jacobs on drums adds to the texture.

"I have played with other bands through the years but Almost Skynard is like the good ole days when we can look forward to shows with all of our friends," Phillip said.

Robin Diamond brings the lyrical and vocal memories of Ronnie Van Zant. "When I discovered rock and roll, Ronnie Van Zant was, by far, my favorite singer," Diamond said. "His songs were in my wheelhouse. So, when I got the opportunity to join this band, I jumped at the chance. Fortunately, we turned out to be a good fit for each other."

Fans of classic southern rock and excellent musicianship will enjoy this band that, like Lynyrd Skynyrd, crosses generations of music lovers. Follow the band on facebook or AlmostSkynard.com.

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• **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.

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

• **Open Mic w. Chance Stanley:** 7; Tacky Jack's, Fort Morgan.

• **Bingo Night:** 6; Tacky Jacks, Orange Beach.

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

• **Alabama Lightening:** 6; OSO; Orange Beach.

• **Karaoke:** 7; 45 Restaurant & Bar at One Club, Gulf Shores.

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

• **Ricky Johnson & Co.:** 5.; American Legion Post 99, Foley.

• **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.

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

• **Grief Share Support Group:** 10-11 a.m.; Foley Library; all are welcome.

• **Euchre:** 6; American Legion Post 99; Foley.

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

• **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 8; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.

• **Karaoke:** 9; The Office, Foley.

• **Bama Beach Pickleball Club Open Play:** double sessions, 8-11 and 11-2. \$3 per session, Church of Christ, 2414 W 1st St., Gulf Shores.

• **Brandon Styles Magic Show:** 7; OWA, Foley.

• **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.

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

THU, MARCH 12

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

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

• **Trivia Factory:** 7; Tacky Jacks, Orange Beach.

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

• **Karaoke:** 7:30; Sassy Bass Amazin' Grill; Ft. Morgan.

• **Lee Yankie:** 6; OSO; Orange Beach.

• **Greg Lyon:** 6; Hub Stacey's at the Point; Innerarity Point.

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

• **LeaAnn Creswell & Lisa Zanghi:** 6; Ole Franco's; Orange Beach.

• **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 8; Papa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.

• **Karaoke:** 6; Fraternal Order of Eagles #4549, Gulf Shores.

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

• **Elaine Petty:** 2; Sassy Bass Amazin' Grill; Ft. Morgan.

• **Karaoke:** 9; The Undertow; Orange Beach.

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

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WHAT'S HAPPENING



Annadelle Faulkner is Aurora's First Miss Tiffany

Annadelle Faulkner, an Orange Beach Elementary School student who is still going through intense physical therapy after being diagnosed in September of 2018 with transverse myelitis, an inflammation of the spine that has limited Annadelle's movements, was honored by the Mystical Order of Aurora Mardi Gras krewe as their first ever Miss Tiffany at their annual Breakfast at Tiffany's brunch at Perdido Beach Resort. Annadelle received a crown and a sash and was asked to ride in the Orange Beach Fat Tuesday Parade.

"Chris and I had to keep her out of her Aurora bag where her crown and sash were being stored until the parade. She wanted to play dress-up and let everyone know she was, indeed, a true princess," said Annadelle's mom, Neeli Faulkner on her blog. "It was a breath of fresh air to feel like a part of the community, a place we can truly call home. Being in the hospital and not having much of a social life for so long made us feel very secluded and lonely. It was nice to be able to enjoy the company of new friends and each other. One thing is for sure, I will never forget this day and all of the love the Auroras have shown Annadelle. I know she won't forget it, too."

Ivory Ronan wins Alabama Free Throw Championship

Ivory Ronan, a nine year old student at St. Benedict in Elberta, recently claimed both district and state championships during the Annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest.

After winning the title, Ivory traveled to Montgomery where she sank 11 of 25 shots to win the state title. The Foley native is the daughter of Joseph Ronan and Shellie Ronan.

99; Foley.

- **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.
- **Overeaters Anonymous:** noon; Orange Beach Presbyterian Church.
- **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.
- **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, MARCH 13

- **Songs From The South:** 7:30 p.m.; South Baldwin Community Theater; Gulf Shores; sbct.biz.
- **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.
- **Woody & Curtis:** 6; Ole Franco's; Orange Beach.
- **Les Linton:** 7; Tacky Jack's, Fort Morgan.
- **Logan Spicer:** 5:30; Tin Top Restaurant, Bon Secour.
- **Bo Grant:** 8; Papa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **The Midnight Shepherds:** 5; Big Beach Brewing Co.; Gulf Shores.
- **High Rollers Duo:** 7; The Office, Foley.
- **Shelby Brown Duo:** 5; Tacky Jack's; Orange Beach.
- **Kristi Dees:** 7; Hub Stacey's at the Point; Innerarity Point.
- **Holland:** 9; The Sandshaker, Orange Beach.
- **Dan Hubbard:** 7; OSO; Orange Beach.
- **Holland:** 9; The Sandshaker, Orange Beach.

- **Camille:** 5; Tacky Jack's, Gulf Shores.
- **Open Jam:** 8; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.
- **Karaoke:** 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach.
- **Karaoke:** 8; Snapper's; Orange Beach.
- **Karaoke w. Kelly H.:** 6; American Legion Post 99, Foley.
- **Bama Beach Pickleball Club Open Play:** double sessions, 8-11 and 11-2. \$3 per session, Church of Christ, 2414 W 1st St., Gulf Shores.
- **Brandon Styles Magic Show:** 7; OWA, 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.
- **Foley Rotary Club:** 12:15 p.m.; Gift Horse Restaurant in Foley; foleyrotary@gulfnet.com.
- **AA:** Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.
- **AA:** 7 p.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

SAT, MARCH 14

- **Opera "Der Fliegende Hollander" by Richard Wagner:** 11:55 a.m.; in high definition from The Metropolitan Opera, Cobb Pinnacle 14 Movie Theater. Sir Bryn Terfel stars as the doomed sea captain who needs the love of a selfless woman to save his soul.
- **Dan Hubbard:** 6; Moe's BBQ; Orange Beach.
- **Orange Beach Festival of Art:** 10-5; Orange Beach Waterfront Park; 26389 Canal Rd.; 251-981-ARTS (2787).
- **Flora-Bama Possible Probables:** 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
- **15th Annual Cottontail Express:** 11-4; Wales West; 13650 Smiley Street Silverhill.
- **John Martin Davis Band:** 6; Big Beach Brewing Co.; Gulf Shores.
- **Bo Grant:** 8; Papa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **Warp Speed Sulu:** 9; The Office, Foley.

Baldwin County Genealogical Society meets March 14 Public invited to monthly lectures at Foley Public Library

Baldwin County Genealogical Society Foley, Alabama
Guest speaker is Auriette Lindsey, will address the Baldwin County Genealogical Society at the society's monthly meeting on March 14 at 10 a.m. at the Foley Public Library (319 E. Laurel Ave.) Meetings are free and open to the public. Following the presentation, guests are invited to join society members for light refreshments, door prizes, and discussion of research tips, breakthroughs, and brick walls. More info: baldwingenealogy.org, facebook or 251-978-2137.

The topic is the U.S. Department of Time Travel program. The presentation may be fanciful, but as you study up for your imaginary trip, you'll learn details that will give you a better understanding of your ancestors' lives and the times they lived in.

Lindsey was bitten by the genealogy bug in 2015 and has been slowly filling out her family tree ever since. She has served on the boards of the Baldwin County Genealogical Society and the West Florida Genealogical Society.



GSMS PUBLISHED ARTISTS: Congratulations to the 22 Gulf Shores Middle School art students that were selected to be published in the National art contest "Celebrating Art." This a true honor as only the best art is chosen out of thousands of entries. **Pictured:** Alexia Poole, Chole Barnard, Gray Bias, Sophia Long, Amberly Arthur, Shayla Nguyen, Madelyn Beshears, Kaylee Orellana, Vanessa Morales, Morgan McCartney, Jillian Wright, Sophia Brandt, Brody Cobb, Alisha Daily, Maya Griffin, Ensley Keel, Madison Marshall, Aleah Ribeiro, Anastazyia Ramos, Beck Montiel, Ethan Sharkey and not pictured: Haleigh Budd.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING



CREATING ART ON WHEELS: Nikki Parnell, Martha Tidwell and Cindi Stacey relax in front of the Auroras float they created for the 2020 carnival season. "These girls worked day and night for weeks guiding and supporting many others to get the design and decorations done for our Aurora floats to be ready for Mardi Gras," said Aurora Nancy McMeekin. "They are amazing artists."

Sandy Roots Songwriters Series continues March 17

The Sandy Roots Songwriter Series will resume its monthly schedule at The Point on Innerarity Point in Pensacola beginning at 6 p.m. on March 17. Kicking off the series' fifth season will be Megan T McMillan, Brittany L Grimes, Jonathan Puzan, Tony Harrah, Rock Killough, Darrel Roberts and John Joiner. The series is produced by Nick Biebricher of Sandy Roots Productions. The shows last approximately three hours, and there is a \$10 cover. More information: Sandyrootsmusic@gmail.com or (251) 284-2443.

Live Music on the Lawn March 28 at Swift-Coles

Live Music on the Lawn at Swift-Coles Historic Home will be held on Saturday March 28 from 10 a.m. 'til 3 p.m. in on the grounds of the beautiful estate in Bon Secour. Featured bands include Sandspur Bluegrass, Andi & Chris (folk), Chuck Adair (Jazz) and Jimmy Warren (country).

Cost is \$5 at the gate and tours of the home will also be offered for \$10. Bring your blanket & picnic lunch and sit under live oak trees while listening to music ranging from bluegrass to folk to jazz to blues. Stroll around the grounds and see history & nature exhibits. There will also be lawn games and a children's area.

The home is located at 17424 Swift Coles Lane in Bon Secour. Visit SwiftColesHistoricHome.com for more info.

Take Stock in Children Golf Tourney slated March 28

The Kiwanis Club of Big Lagoon will host The Take Stock In Children Scholarship Golf Tournament on Saturday, March 28 at Perdido Bay Golf Club in Pensacola. Cash prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Cost is \$320 per team or \$80 per golfer and includes golf, carts and lunch, in addition to lots of other amenities. Registration begins at 10:30 a.m., with lunch, the ball drop and a putting contest to follow before the noon shotgun start. Early registration is open. For more info, call Craig at 850-867-5873, or Email KiwanisCraig@gmail.com. Tourney proceeds will fund scholarships in partnership with the Take Stock in Children Foundation. To learn more go to KiwanisClubofBigLagoon.com or TakeStockInChildren.org.

- **JJ Mack:** noon; Tacky Jacks; Orange Beach.
- **Jerry Gambino:** 5; Tacky Jacks; Orange Beach.
- **Hollard:** 9; The Sandshaker, Orange Beach.
- **Songs From The South:** 2:30 p.m.; South Baldwin Community Theater; Gulf Shores; sbct.biz.
- **BRUITI:** 6:30; American Legion Post 99, Foley.
- **Jimmy Lee Hanniford:** noon; Tacky Jacks; Gulf Shores.
- **Travis Bowlin:** 5; Tacky Jacks; Gulf Shores.
- **Brandon Elder:** 3; The Sandshaker, Orange Beach.
- **BBQ & Blues Cook-Off featuring the Defrosters at 2:45 p.m.:** 11-5; Heritage Park; Foley.
- **St. Pawtly's Day Celebration:** 1-3; a party for dogs; Downtown OWA; Foley.
- **John Brust:** 6; Lobby Lounge at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **Platinum Premier:** 7; Hub Stacey's at the Point; Innerarity Point.
- **Saucy Fuzz:** 7; OSO; Orange Beach.
- **Karaoke:** 5; Amvets Post 2018; 13085 Wisconsin St.; Elberta.
- **Karaoke:** 7; Tacky Jacks, Ft. Morgan.
- **Karaoke:** 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach.
- **Open Jam 8;** American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.c
- **Bama Beach Pickleball Club Open Play:** 9-noon; \$3; Church of Christ, 2414 W 1st St., Gulf Shores.
- **Brandon Styles Comedy, Magic & Impressions:** 7; OWA; Foley.
- **Steak Night followed by music w. Bruni:** 5; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- **Free 2nd Saturday Veterans Breakfast:** 8:30-10 a.m.; American Legion Post 44; Gulf Shores.
- **Baldwin County Genealogical Society:** 10 a.m.; public invited; Foley Library; 319 East Laurel Ave.
- **Optimist Club of Perdido Bay:** breakfast every Saturday at 7 a.m. at the Lillian



ACE: Mac Fleming of Sterling Hts, Michigan scored a hole-in-one on March 2 at Gulf Links Golf Course hole no. 4.

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Community Club in Lillian; (251) 961-2620.

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

SUN, MARCH 15

- **Orange Beach Festival of Art:** 10-5; Orange Beach Waterfront Park; 26389 Canal Rd.; 251-981-ARTS (2787).
- **Central Flora-Bama:** Church experiences, sunrise (special for Easter) 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.
- **Bingo:** 2; open to all; Amvets Post 2018; 13085 Wisconsin St.; Elberta.
- **15th Annual Cottontail Express:** 11-4; Wales West; 13650 Smiley Street Silverhill.
- **Songs From The South:** 2:30 p.m.; South Baldwin Community Theater; Gulf Shores; sbct.biz.
- **Flora-Bama Possible Probables:** 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
- **Steve Wilkinson:** 8; Papa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **Damian Lamb:** 11; Tacky Jacks; Orange Beach.
- **Spearman Brewers:** 4; Big Beach Brewing Co.; Gulf Shores.
- **J Hawkins Duo:** 3; The Sandshaker, Orange Beach.
- **Greg Brown:** noon; Tin Top Restaurant; Bon Secour.
- **Jimmy Marvantano:** 8; Sassy Bass Amazin' Grill; Ft. Morgan.
- **Porch Ninjas:** 6; OSO; Orange Beach.
- **Danny Grady:** 2 p.m.; Fraternal Order of Eagles #4549, Gulf Shores.
- **Roger & Elaine:** 5; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **Open Mic/Jam:** 2 p.m.; Hosted by The Defrosters,

The Flying Harpoon 2, Orange Beach.

- **Lisa Zanghi:** 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **Lisa Christian:** 4 Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.
- **Scott Koehn:** 4; Pleasure Island Tiki Bar, Orange Beach.
- **John Joiner & Friends:** 4; Hub Stacey's at the Point; Innerarity Point.
- **9 Ball APA:** 6; The Office, Foley.
- **AA:** 5 p.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

MON, MARCH 16

- **Flora-Bama Possible Probables:** 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
- **Flora-Bama Bingo:** free; 1-4 p.m.; great prizes, family friendly; 17401 Perdido Key Dr., Perdido Key.
- **Lisa Zanghi:** 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **Geeks who drink trivia at Big Beach:** 7 p.m.; Big Beach Brewing Company, Gulf Shores.
- **Brent Burns:** 5; Lucy Buffett's Lulu's; Gulf Shores.
- **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 8; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **Bingo:** 6 p.m.; 45 Restaurant & Bar at One Club, Gulf Shores.
- **Bridge:** noon; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **Bingo:** 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **Bama Beach Pickleball Club Open Play:** double sessions, 8-11 and 11-2. \$3 per session, Church of Christ, 2414 W 1st St., Gulf Shores.
- **Open Mixed Doubles Tennis:** 7:15 a.m.; all levels welcome; Gulf Shores Tennis Center; corner of West 19th Ave. and West 2nd St.
- **8 Ball League:** 7:30; The Office, Foley.
- **Grief Share:** 6 p.m.; Community Hospice Center, Foley.
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WHAT'S HAPPENING



Developers purchase historic Foley Bakery building Plans include first floor restaurant with apartments above

Local developers have purchased the historic Foley Bakery building, located at 118 West Laurel Ave., from the City of Foley with plans to gut the inside down to the studs and eventually lease the bottom out to a restaurant and put apartments on the second floor.

The 10,000 square ft. two story building, which has sat empty since 2007, is the third oldest building in Foley and a contributing structure to the National Register Historic District. It is located in historic downtown in the heart of the Foley Main Street District, it originally housed the Foley Bakery & Dumas Apothecary, but was most recently the Cactus Cafe.

The City of Foley purchased the building back in 2012 to save the historic building. The building was built in 1925 and housed the Foley Bakery and Dumas Apothecary for many years. It was most recently the Cactus Cafe.

The developers plan to do a full historic renovation to the building and put it back into service for multiple tenants. Katapult Properties and 4Wright Investments have joined forces to bring this building back to its glory. A completion date has not been set.

Restoring the Foley Bakery & Dumas Apothecary building to its full glory will create new economic vitality while honoring the historic integrity and character of the heart of Foley.

"The project will start taking shape in the next few weeks. A complete refitting of the interior and exterior will bring back the original architectural elements," said Mark Wright of 4Wright Investments.

"We are thankful that city leaders had the forethought and determination to step in and save such an important and contributing structure. We are pleased to move the project forward and put it back into service for generations to come," said Jeremy Friedman of Katapult Properties.

When the City took control of the building, its initial focus was to make sure it was saved, which involved getting a functioning roof on the structure and closing up exposed areas.

"Then we turned our attention to finding the right developer to purchase and renovate the building and have the building contribute to our historic downtown again," said Foley Mayor John Koniar.

Foley Main Street is committed to increasing the economic vibrancy of the Foley Main Street district by working on recruitment, facilitation, and the aid to businesses and investors interested in the downtown hub.

- **Overeaters Anonymous:** 6; Holy Spirit Episcopal Church; Gulf Shores, 616 Ft. Morgan Rd.; 251-709-5907.
- **T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly):** weigh-in 5:30; meeting 6; First Presbyterian Church of Foley; (Berry & Highway 59).
- **Square Dancing:** 6:30-8:30 p.m.; Magnolia Springs Community Hall, Magnolia Springs.
- **AA:** Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.
- **Ladies AA:** 10 a.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

TUE, MARCH 17

Happy St. Patrick's Day

- **Gulf Shores Walking St. Paddy's Pub Crawl Parade:** 9:30 a.m.; Papa Rocco's.
- **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.
- **Jimmy Marvantano:** 8; Sassy Bass Amazin' Grill; Ft. Morgan.
- **St. Paddy's Day Party:** noon 'til; Big Beach Brewing Co.; Gulf Shores.
- **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 8; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **The Defrosters:** 12 p.m.; The Flying Harpoon 2, Orange Beach
- **Free Line Dance Lessons With Lori:** 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **John Brust:** 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 8; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **Lisa Christian:** 6; Sunset Cork Room, Gulf Shores.
- **Bingo:** 6; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.
- **Karaoke:** 7:30; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.
- **Our Coffee Jam Night:** 6 p.m.; Big Beach Brewing Co.; Gulf Shores.
- **Trivia Night:** 6; 45 Restaurant & Bar at One Club, Gulf Shores.
- **Open Mic Karaoke:** 5; American Legion

Post 199; Fairhope.

- **Bowling Tourney:** 7; Snapper's; Orange Beach.
- **JW Karaoke:** 6; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.
- **Karaoke:** 6; Bier Shack Tap Room; Foley.
- **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.
- **Bama Beach Pickleball Club Open Play:** double sessions, 8-11 and 11-2. \$3 per session, Church of Christ, 2414 W 1st St., Gulf Shores.
- **Brandon Styles Comedy, Magic & Impressions:** 7; OWA, Foley.
- **NAPA Pool League:** 7:30; The Office, Foley.
- **GriefShare Support Group:** 6-7:30pm, Point Church, 13801 Innerarity Rd., 601-278-6973.
- **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:** Noon on Tuesdays at Ryan's in Foley; 251-968-6288.
- **AA:** Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.
- **Al-Anon:** Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Activities Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

WED, MARCH 18

- **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.
- **Farm, Baked Goods & Art Market:** 11-3; Sanroc Cay; Orange Beach.
- **Brittney Grimes:** 6; OSO; Orange Beach.
- **John Brust:** 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **Ricky Johnson & Co.:** 5; American Legion Post 99, Foley.
- **Open Mic w. Henry Burt:** 7; Tacky Jack's, Fort Morgan.
- **John Joiner & Friends:** 7; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.
- **Big Beach Running Club:** 5:30 p.m.; Big Beach Brewery in Gulf Shores; all levels welcome.
- **Bingo Night:** 6; Tacky Jacks, Orange Beach.
- **Swing Dancing:** 7, American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.
- **Karaoke:** 7; 45 Restaurant & Bar at One Club, Gulf Shores.
- **Open Mic:** 7; Tacky Jack's, Fort Morgan.
- **Open Mic:** 5:30; Tacky Jack's, Gulf Shores.
- **Karaoke:** 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 8; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **Bingo:** 10 a.m.; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- **Grief Share Support Group:** 10-11 a.m.; Foley Library; all are welcome.
- **Euchre:** 6; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- **Bama Beach Pickleball Club Open Play:** double sessions, 8-11 and 11-2. \$3 per session, Church of Christ, 2414 W 1st St., Gulf Shores.
- **Brandon Styles Magic Show:** 7; OWA, Foley.
- **Orange Beach Sportfishing Club:** 6 p.m. cocktails; 7 p.m. meeting; downstairs at Tacky Jacks Orange Beach; Info: Jon Perkinson at jwperk13@aol.com.
- **Open Mixed Doubles Tennis:** 7:15 a.m.; all levels welcome; Gulf Shores Tennis Center; corner of West 19th Ave. and West 2nd St.
- **Senior Line Dance Classes:** 11:45 a.m. - Beginner; 12:30 p.m. - Improver; Foley

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- 1 c. Irish stout beer (such as Guinness)
- 9 Tbsp. unsalted butter, cut into 1-in. pieces
- 2 cups dark brown sugar
- 3/4 c. unsweetened cocoa powder
- 3/4 c. sour cream
- 2 eggs
- 1 Tbsp. vanilla extract
- 2 c. flour
- 2-1/2 tsp. baking soda

Frosting:

- 1 stick unsalted butter, at room temp.
- 2 Tbsp. Irish cream liqueur (such as Baileys), or more to taste
- 2 tsp. Irish whiskey (such as Jameson), or to taste
- 3 c. confectioners' sugar

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Line a muffin tin with paper liners. Combine stout beer and butter in a large saucepan over low heat. Heat until butter melts, about 5 min. Remove from heat and whisk in brown sugar and cocoa. Whisk sour cream, eggs and vanilla extract in a bowl; pour into the saucepan and mix until a smooth batter forms. Stir flour and baking soda together. Fold into the batter. Divide batter evenly among the prepared muffin cups. Bake in the preheated oven until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean, about 25 min. Leave in the tin for 10 min., then transfer to a wire rack to cool completely. Make frosting while the cupcakes cool. Place butter in a large mixing bowl and beat with an electric mixer on medium high speed for 2-3 min. Mix in Irish cream and whiskey on low speed. Gradually spoon in confectioners' sugar, mixing on low speed until frosting is smooth and creamy. Spread frosting over cupcakes. Serves 18.

Enjoy!

Elberta Farmers Co-Op Customer Appreciation Day March 14

The Elberta Farmers Co-Op will host its Customer Appreciation Day on Saturday, March 14 from 7:30 a.m. 'til 2 p.m. Located at 13320 Main St. in downtown Elberta, the co-op will be serving complimentary BBQ from L.A. Barbeque (Donations accepted on behalf of Mary's Shelter Gulf Coast). Other highlights: Chicken Swap; South Alabama Antique Tractor and Engine Club; Mike Randall (BWI) and Micky McNeal (AFC) on site to answer lawn-care, fertilization, weed, and insect control questions; Deena's Garden Center featuring new bedding plants, gardening vegetables, fruit trees and shrubbery; Music by Johnny Barbados and the Lucky Doggs; and, of course, Queen Jolene The Pig.

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- **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, MARCH 19

- **Flora-Bama Possible Probables:** 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
- **Flora-Bama Bingo:** free; 1-4 p.m.; great prizes, family friendly; 17401 Perdido Key Dr., Perdido Key.
- **68th Annual Fairhope Arts & Crafts Festival:** 10-5; Downtown Fairhope.
- **Jenna McClelland Duo:** 5; Big Beach



Foley ROTC Cadets do the heavy lifting for the Friends of the Foley Library Book Sale

The Foley ROTC Cadets under the direction of Darell R. Howard, MSA (Ret.) MA., who worked along with them, performed hours of community service for the set up and the take down of the huge book sale. This sale is a massive event offered each year by the Friends of the Foley Library organization, held recently in February at the Foley Civic Center. ROTC Cadets have volunteered their services for years. Some of the cadets are pictured above, all participating cadets are listed below. The cadets spend hours on two days, working tirelessly, unpacking a box truck full of boxes of books. After unloading them from the large truck, and carrying the boxes to the countless diverse category tables, they place the hundreds of books on multiple tables in the pattern best for viewing. Then at the end of the sale, on the second day, they pack up the unsold books, in boxes and load them on to the Waterfront Mission truck, as a donation. This yearly event entails the many hours in set up, a huge number of boxes of donated books from library storage, that are in excess of what the library can store in their facility for the public.. The friends of the Foley Library, therefore conducts this very large, popular, book sale each year. This sale provides very reasonable prices for books for the community, with the second day as "bag" day for \$5.00. The sale is always a great success, and provides financial support for special programs for the Foley library. The many hours on both days, with the heavy lifting of unloading, placement, and the take down, packing and loading boxes, at the end of the sale, by the cadets, is much appreciated by the Friends of the Foley Library. **Pictured:** Hard working book sale cadets: Bode Brokowsky, Daxton Bushnell, Craig Kellebrew, Patrick Pate, Daniel Taylor, Ragan Williams, Andrew Abbott, Austin Courtright, Crysta German, Jessica Lewis-Kilgo, Brooke Majors, Jacob Miller, Christopher Wolff, Jade Abrams, Colton Bridges, Johnathon Kaiser, Jade Abrams, Arturo Vazquez, Logan Wilson, Joshua St. John, Tara Endsley, Christopher Gonzalez, Chancellor Wilson, Christopher Wolff, Kaiser Sloan. **(Below)** Friends of Library volunteers.



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WHAT'S HAPPENING

March 14 BBQ & Blues Cook-Off raises funds for Foley schools

The South Baldwin Chamber Foundation BBQ & Blues Cook-Off will be held on Saturday, March 14 in Heritage Park, located at the intersection of Hwy 59 & 98 in Downtown Foley. The fest is a fundraiser for Foley area schools. In addition to barbeque, the fest will feature craft and retail vendors, children's activities and music from Alaska transplants, The Defrosters.

The sanctioned event includes these competition categories are: Chicken, Ribs, Boston Butts, Sauce and Anything Butt. Top prizes is the People's Choice most donations traveling trophy. The cooking competition is open to everyone (backyard only) with the \$100 entry fee. Registration deadline is March 1. Food trucks on site. Beer, wine, soft drinks and water and event T-shirts will be sold. All proceeds benefit the South Baldwin Chamber Foundation to support twelve local schools through programs and partnerships that enrich education, develop leadership and better the community. Admission is \$10, children 10 and under are free. Tickets can be purchased at the gate. For more info, call 51.943.5590, visit foleybbqandblues.net or facebook.

BBQ Fest Schedule: 11 a.m. - Gates Open and Samples Begin; 11 a.m. - Magnolia Dance Company; 11:30 a.m. - Spearman Brewers; 12:30 p.m. - Student & Teacher Grants Announced; 1 p.m. - True Blue Band; 2:45 p.m. - The Defrosters; 4:30 p.m. - Cook-off Awards Presentation

Boy Scouts of American 5K & Fun Run April 4 at Battleship Park

Join Boy Scouts of America at the USS Alabama Battleship Memorial Park as the Mobile Area Council celebrates their 100 year anniversary with a 5K & 1-Mile Fun Run on Saturday, April 4. The Fun Run begins at 9 a.m. and the certified 5K at 9:30 a.m. Pre-register at runsignup.com. Awards will be presented in all age groups and post race activities include archery, rock climbing, Pinewood derby, monkey bridge, and arts & crafts. For more info, call 251-476-4600. All race entries include post-race food and beverages. Enjoy a scenic view as you run a 5K on the Causeway. The Fun Run stays within Battleship Park. This is a great a family event with demonstrations and activities by local scout volunteers. All registered Scouts, scout volunteers, and School Running Club members can race for \$10 by using coupon code BSA2020 at checkout.



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- **Skyline Kings:** 6; Hub Stacey's at the Point; Innerarity Point.
- **Logan Spicer:** 6; Tin Top Restaurant; Bon Secour.
- **Karaoke:** 7:30; Sassy Bass Amazin' Grill; Ft. Morgan.
- **Karaoke:** 6; Fraternal Order of Eagles #4549, Gulf Shores.
- **Open Mic:** 7; Snapper's; Orange Beach.
- **Trivia Factory:** 7; Tacky Jacks, Orange Beach.
- **Karaoke:** 5; Tacky Jacks; Gulf Shores.
- **Karaoke/DJ Party w. Kelly:** 8; The Sandshaker; The Wharf in Orange Beach.
- **LeaAnn Creswell & Lisa Zanghi:** 6; Ole Franco's; Orange Beach.
- **Scott Koehn:** 5:30; Pleasure Island Tiki Bar, Orange Beach.
- **Blind Draw Dart Tournney:** 7; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- **Overeaters Anonymous:** noon; Orange Beach Presbyterian Church.
- **Foley Garden Club:** 3rd Thursday of month, Sept through May at Foley Public Library, second floor meeting room at 12:30 p.m. except when club has field trips; Info: Linda Ford, 251-972-871.
- **Southwest Branch Library Adult Book Club:** 6; Southwest Branch Library; 12248 Gulf Beach Hwy.; Pensacola, 850.453.7780.
- **Karaoke:** 7; Sassy Bass Amazin' Grill; Ft. Morgan.
- **Karaoke:** 7; The Undertow; Orange Beach.
- **Karaoke:** 7; Tacky Jacks, Ft. Morgan.
- **Smokey & Mark:** 8; Papa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **Bama Beach Pickleball Club Open Play:** double sessions, 8-11 and 11-2. \$3 per session, Church of Christ, 2414 W 1st St., Gulf Shores.
- **Bridge:** noon; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **8 Ball APA:** 7:30; The Office, Foley.
- **Rotary Club of Gulf Shores/Orange Beach:** noon; Gulf Shores Golf Club; visit-

ing Rotarians and guests invited; 251-968-2000.

- **Coping Conversations Grief Support Group:** 9:30 a.m.; Nix Center, Fairhope, 251-626-5255 or 251-928-2835.
- **Gulf Shores United Methodist Church Bread Ministry:** 9-10; every Thursday; room 103 on the south campus, next to Crossroad; 251-968-2411.
- **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, MARCH 20

- **Flora-Bama Possible Probables:** 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
- **Flora-Bama Bingo:** free; 1-4 p.m.; great prizes, family friendly; 17401 Perdido Key Dr., Perdido Key.
- **68th Annual Fairhope Arts & Crafts Festival:** 10-5; Downtown Fairhope.
- **Jimmy & The Parrots:** 8; Sassy Bass Amazin' Grill; Ft. Morgan.
- **Gringo Fife Duo:** 5; Tacky Jacks; Orange Beach.
- **Mac Walters:** 7; Tacky Jack's, Fort Morgan.
- **Smokey & Jan:** 8; Papa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **Jimmy Lee Hanniford:** noon; Tacky Jacks; Gulf Shores.
- **Strickly Isbell:** 5; Tacky Jacks; Gulf Shores.
- **Boukou Grove:** 6; Big Beach Brewing Co.; Gulf Shores.
- **Jay Williams Band:** 9; The Sandshaker, Orange Beach.
- **Rib Eye Dinner to help Veterans and Families:** 5 p.m.; music & dancing at 7 p.m.; American Legion Post 44; Gulf Shores.
- **The Wharf Boat and Yacht Show:** 10 a.m.; The Wharf in Orange Beach.
- **The Defrosters:** 6:30 p.m.; The Groovy

- Goat at OWA, Foley
- **Brett & Jessie:** 7; OSO; Orange Beach.
- **Karaoke w. Kelly H.:** 6; American Legion Post 99, Foley.
- **Mel Knapp & Friends:** 7; Hub Stacey's at the Point; Innerarity Point.
- **Woody & Curtis:** 6; Ole Franco's; Orange Beach.
- **Open Mic Karaoke:** 5; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- **Open Jam:** 8; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.
- **Roger & Elaine:** 7; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.



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WHAT'S HAPPENING

United Methodist Men Car Show March 25 in Lillian

The United Methodist Men are sponsoring a car show in Lillian on Saturday, March 25 from 8 a.m. til 4 p.m. on Hwy. 98, just .6 miles west of the Pensacola Bridge over Perdido Bay at the intersection with Perdido Street on the United Methodist Church grounds.

The awards will be the top thirty in the open class plus ten Best of Show. This show has been well attended in the past. Food will be available, including delicious BBQ and the church is holding a trash and treasure sale on the same day. The car show covers most kinds of cars: antique, classic, custom, street rods, foreign and production vehicles. It will be held rain or shine.

St. Pawtty's Day & Rainbow Run happening at OWA March 14

A full day of excitement is coming to OWA with two fun-filled events on March 14. Head out to the entertainment destination for the inaugural Rainbow Run, and stick around for the 3rd annual St. Pawtty's Day.

The jam-packed Saturday kicks off at 9am with registration for the first ever Rainbow Run at OWA. As the name suggests, this fun-run will be a little more colorful than the average event. In complimentary white T-shirts, runners will take off into clouds of neon colors through the streets starting at 11am. As they make their way throughout OWA, they will encounter more rainbow stations until finally ending the race on OWA's island. Day-of registration is \$29.99 (plus taxes/fees) and includes a commemorative T-shirt, two drink tickets (redeemable inside the amusement park) and temporary Rainbow Run tattoo.

OWA will be also serving up some furry fun throughout the property on March 14 with its 3rd annual St. Pawtty's Day event. The canine-themed event kicks off with the return of the Dare Devil Dogs. These talented pups will be defying gravity inside OWA's amusement park with tricks, flips and more at 1pm and 3pm—free of charge with The Park's Non-Rider Entry.

In between shows, head to OWA's island and get ready for the annual Pet Parade. For a \$10 donation to the Baldwin County Animal Shelter, join us as we parade through the streets of Downtown with our furry friends starting at 2pm. Entrance into the parade also gives participants entry into our costume contest with cash prizes and special surprises for your pooches! Contest categories are Mr. and Mrs. St Pawtty's, Most Creative, Dynamic Duo and OWA Choice. The Baldwin County Animal Shelter will be on OWA's island throughout the day holding adoptions, with OWA offering to split the adoption fee with guests during the event.

More info: VisitOWA.com/Events.

Genesis Church hosts April 5 Easter egg hunt in its backyard

Genesis Church is inviting the community to bring their children to its backyard for an old fashioned Easter egg hunt on April 5 at 12:30 p.m. The church is located at 541 Cotton Creek Dr. in Gulf Shores and the egg hunting is for ages up to 5th grade. Age groups include: Toddlers, PreK, Gr. K-2, Gr. 3-5. The church congregation is also providing a bounce house and will serve snow cones. For more info, call Christine Wallace at 251-978-5081.

Foley native Shellie Kichler new FST marketing director

Shellie Kichler (pictured) is no stranger to Foley or the sports tourism industry making her an incredible fit to serve as the Marketing and Sales Director for Foley Sports Tourism (FST).

The Alabama grad grew up in Foley and has strong ties to the community, which will assist her in keeping the city

well-informed of FST events. Being a hometown girl, Kichler understands the unique position of the city within the larger sports tourism landscape.

In her new role, Kichler will be promoting Foley to event planners at conferences around the country, overseeing all marketing efforts, and working as an integral part of the FST team.

"I couldn't be more excited to bring my industry experience and existing relationships to FST," Kichler said. "It will be such a natural transition."

Kichler has spent 12 years with SportsEvents Media Group, publisher of SportsEvents Magazine and owner of S.P.O.R.T.S. The Relationship Conference. She was responsible for building integrated sports tourism marketing plans for 100 destination marketing organizations.



- **Karaoke:** 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach.
- **Karaoke:** 8; Snapper's; Orange Beach.
- **Bama Beach Pickleball Club Open Play:** double sessions, 8-11 and 11-2. \$3 per session, Church of Christ, 2414 W 1st St., Gulf Shores.
- **Brandon Styles Magic Show:** 7; OWA, 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.
- **Foley Rotary Club:** 12:15 p.m.; Gift Horse Restaurant in Foley; foyleyrotary@gulfnet.com.
- **AA:** Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.
- **AA:** 7 p.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

SAT, MARCH 21

- **Flora-Bama Marina's Blessing of the Fleet:** Flora-Bama Ole River Grill; Perdido Key.
- **15th Annual Cottontail Express:** 11-4; Wales West; 13650 Smiley Street Silverhill.
- **Dauphin Island Native American Festival:** Fort Gaines Historic Site; Dauphin Island.
- **7th Annual Musicians For Autism Festival:** Oasis Resort; The Wharf; Orange Beach, (251) 441-0642.
- **City Rhythm Big Band Dance:** 7 p.m.; Loxley Civic Center; 4198 Municipal Park Dr.
- **The Destinations:** noon; Woodside Restaurant; Gulf State Park; Gulf Shores.
- **41st Annual Regional Gulf Coast Mustang & Mega Car Show:** 8-5; OWA; Foley.
- **Strickly Isbell:** 8; Papa Rocco's; Gulf

Shores.

- **JJ Revival:** 9; The Office, Foley.
- **Greg Brown:** noon; Tacky Jacks; Orange Beach.
- **Gringo Fife Duo:** 5; Tacky Jacks; Orange Beach.
- **Porch Ninjas:** 6; Big Beach Brewing Co.; Gulf Shores.
- **The Defrosters:** 2 p.m.; The Flying Harpoon 2, Orange Beach
- **Southern Star:** 6:30; American Legion Post 99, Foley.
- **68th Annual Fairhope Arts & Crafts Festival:** 10-5; Downtown Fairhope.
- **Flora-Bama Possible Probables:** 2 p.m. 'til; (Sched. on pages 32-33), Flora-Bama, Perdido Key.
- **Brandon Elder:** 3; The Sandshaker, Orange Beach.
- **Holland:** 9; The Sandshaker, Orange Beach.
- **The Wharf Boat and Yacht Show:** 10 a.m.; The Wharf in Orange Beach.
- **John Brust:** 6; Lobby Lounge at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **Karaoke:** 5; Amvets Post 2018; 13085 Wisconsin St.; Elberta.
- **Jay Williams:** 7; Hub Stacey's at the Point; Innerarity Point.
- **Chris Beverly Band:** 7; OSO; Orange Beach.
- **Karaoke:** 7; Tacky Jacks, Ft. Morgan.
- **Karaoke:** 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach.
- **Open Jam:** 8; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.
- **Bama Beach Pickleball Club Open Play:** 9-noon; 3, Church of Christ, 2414 W 1st St., Gulf Shores.
- **Brandon Styles Comedy, Magic & Impressions:** 7; OWA, Foley.
- **Baldwin County Genealogical Society:** 10 a.m.; public invited; Foley Library; 319 East Laurel Ave.

April 2 Showers For Babies benefits Mary's Shelter G.C.

Mary's Shelter Gulf Coast will benefit from April Showers for the Babies on Thursday, April 2 at St. Margaret of Scotland Parish Hall. The event will include a luncheon, style show, and silent and live auctions. Tickets are \$35 per person or \$240 for a reserved table for eight. Tickets may be purchased by contacting Judie Flanigan, 251-554-4889.

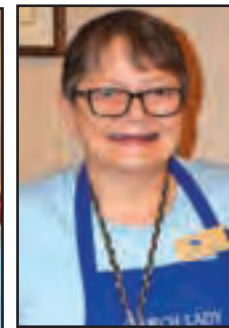
Mary's Shelter is a home for homeless pregnant women who choose life for their unborn child. The staff supports the women before and after the birth of the child. The facility is staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The Executive Director oversees all aspects of operating the home. The Program Manager helps the residents set goals for their future and meets with each resident on a regular basis to review progress. The staff also includes an administrative assistant and a grant researcher and writer, as well as a resident adviser.

In addition to a volunteer Board of Directors, the home has a cadre of volunteers who help with all aspects of the program, from rocking babies and driving Moms to doctor appointments, to preparing mailings and performing upkeep on the facility.

Visit maryssheltgulfcoast.org for more info.

Our Lady of the Gulf annual Lenten fish-frys begin on Feb. 28

Lenten fish-frys at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church (2304 E. 2nd St.) in Gulf Shores will be held every Lenten Friday from through April 3. Hours are 5-6:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 for a meal that includes delicious fried flounder, hushpuppies, baked beans, cole slaw, a drink, and good fellowship. The church's Alter Rosary Society (pictured) will be selling desserts for consumption on site or to go. Prepared by Gulf Shores' finest fry-cook using a secret recipe and sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 10903, the fish-frys are a huge hit with locals and snowbirds. Proceeds benefit Baldwin County Catholic schools.





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Sandy Roots Songwriters Series continues March 17

The Sandy Roots Songwriter Series will resume its monthly schedule at The Point on Innerarity Point in Pensacola beginning at 6 p.m. on March 17. Kicking off the series' fifth season will be Megan T McMillan, Brittany L Grimes, Jonathan Puzan, Tony Harrah, Rock Killough, Darrel Roberts and John Joiner. The series is produced by Nick Biebricher of Sandy Roots Productions. The shows last approximately three hours, and there is a \$10 cover. More information: Sandyrootsmusic@gmail.com or (251) 284-2443.

Live Music on the Lawn March 28 at Swift-Coles

Live Music on the Lawn at Swift-Coles Historic Home will be held on Saturday March 28 from 10 a.m. 'til 3 p.m. in on the grounds of the beautiful estate in Bon Secour. Featured bands include Sandspur Bluegrass, Andi & Chris (folk), Chuck Adair (Jazz) and Jimmy Warren (country).

Cost is \$5 at the gate and tours of the home will also be offered for \$10. Bring your blanket & picnic lunch and sit under live oak trees while listening to music ranging from bluegrass to folk to jazz to blues. Stroll around the grounds and see history & nature exhibits. There will also be lawn games and a children's area.

The home is located at 17424 Swift Coles Lane in Bon Secour. Visit SwiftColesHistoricHome.com for more info.

Take Stock in Children Golf Tourney slated March 28

The Kiwanis Club of Big Lagoon will host The Take Stock In Children Scholarship Golf Tournament on Saturday, March 28 at Perdido Bay Golf Club in Pensacola. Cash prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Cost is \$320 per team or \$80 per golfer and includes golf, carts and lunch, in addition to lots of other amenities. Registration begins at 10:30 a.m., with lunch, the ball drop and a putting contest to follow before the noon shotgun start. Early registration is open. For more info, call Craig at 850-867-5873, or Email KiwanisCraig@gmail.com. Tourney proceeds will fund scholarships in partnership with the Take Stock in Children Foundation. To learn more go to KiwanisClubofBigLagoon.com or TakeStockInChildren.org.

City Rhythm Big Band Dance March 21 in Loxley

The next City Rhythm Big Band dance at the Loxley Civic Center will be held on March 21 from 7-10 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per person, and snacks will be available at the BYOB event. (Water, cups, and ice provided).

"We are excited that fall is finally here and the Band will get back to doing what we do best. - entertaining the folks who love to dance and listen to big band music," said CRBB manager Bill Clark.

The 18 piece band is comprised of professional musicians who enjoy offering evenings of wonderful music and dancing. The musicians come from near and far to entertain and delight everyone with their varied dance styles from cha to swing to waltz. They play new favorites as well as big band era standards, Vocalists Kathy Murchison and Ken Thacker add their awesome talents to the band.

Dances are also scheduled on April 25 and May 9 at the Loxley Civic Center (4198 Municipal Park Dr.) For more info, go to facebook or call 251-554-5497.

• **Optimist Club of Perdido Bay:** break-fast every Saturday at 7 a.m. at the Lillian Community Club in Lillian; (251) 961-2620.

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

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

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

SUN, MARCH 22

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

• **Unity Church At The Beach Service:** 9:45 a.m.; The Royal Oyster, Gulf Shores.

• **15th Annual Cottontail Express:** 11-4; Wales West; 13650 Smiley Street Silverhill.

• **The Wharf Boat and Yacht Show:** 10

a.m.; The Wharf in Orange Beach.

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

• **Almost Skynard:** 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.; Woodside Restaurant; Gulf State Park; Gulf Shores.

• **Adam Brown Duo:** 8; Papa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.

• **Jimmy & The Parrots:** 8; Sassy Bass Amazin' Grill; Ft. Morgan.

• **Mel Knapp:** noon; Tin Top Restaurant; Bon Secour.

• **J Hawkins Duo:** 3; The Sandshaker, Orange Beach.

• **Old Fashion Sing Along:** Come to sing/listen; South Baldwin Christian Church; Disciples of Christ; Foley; 256-541-5082.

• **Scott Koehn:** 4; Pleasure Island Tiki Bar, Orange Beach.

• **Open Mic/Jam:** 2 p.m.; Hosted by The Defrosters; The Flying Harpoon 2, Orange Beach

• **Light Travelers:** 5; OSO; Orange Beach.

• **Danny Grady:** 2 p.m.; Fraternal Order of Eagles #4549, Gulf Shores.

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

• **Lisa Christian:** noon, Tacky Jack's, Gulf Shores.

• **Roger & Elaine:** 5; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.

• **Karaoke:** 5; Monthly Birthday Potluck; American Legion Post 99, Foley.

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

• **Bingo:** 2; open to all; Amvets Post 2018; 13085 Wisconsin St.; Elberta.

MON, MARCH 23

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

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



Orange Beach Festival of Art returns to Waterfront Park March 14-15

The 46th annual Orange Beach Festival of Art, set for March 14-15, will feature 100 booths of local and regional fine art, plus exciting acts on the performing arts and music stages. Festival goers may also enjoy live visual arts demonstrations including hot glass and clay. Savory gourmet offerings will be presented in the Culinary Arts area and children can dive into fun hands-on experiences in the Kids Art Alley.

The festival is a fine arts, juried event held every second weekend in March on the joint grounds of the Coastal Arts Center of Orange Beach and Waterfront Park on Canal Road. Festival hours are Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The festival is completely free with public parking located at both The Wharf west lot and the Orange Beach City Hall complex. Shuttle service is provided with an all-day pass for \$5. Bike riders can park at the Bicycle Village on the Arts Center grounds. The Patron of the Arts program, offered through the local Friends of the Arts (501c3) group, is now in its fourth year and provides committed art-purchasing dollars that lets the participating fine artists know they have solid support from the community. Bronze, Silver and Gold levels are available for purchase through March 1, 2020.

With more than 100 artists working in a variety of mediums, festival-goers enjoy dazzling art at every turn. Fine artists, gourmet culinary vendors, musical performers and live demonstrations always deliver a multitude of sensory experiences.

The 2020 music line-up will include Roman Street, Sugarcane Jane, Groovinators and more. Performing artists in multiple genres will be featured on the Per-

forming Arts Stage with acts including Coastal Ballet Academy and the Orange Beach Expect Excellence performers.

Culinary selections featured at the festival offer gourmet flair, while still providing plenty of child-friendly options. Feast your eyes on beautifully presented culinary pieces while savoring the rich flavors of the Alabama Gulf Coast. Participating restaurants will include Alabama Coastal Catering (Cosmo's/Cobalt restaurants), Bleus Burgers, Fin & Fork, and Wharf Catering Group (Villaggio Grill/Yo Ho Rum & Taco.) BuzzCatz Coffee and Sweets will also be located in the Culinary Arts area.

In addition to the Culinary Arts section, the Specialty Foods Area will include The Meat Mart of Orange Beach, Two Sisters Olive and Grape, Potter Farms and Willow Farms.

Kids' Art Alley offers young festival goers plenty of hands-on fun. Children can dig their fingers into clay, make sand art, enjoy games, watch live demonstrations and take home their own works of art. The Gulf State Park Nature Center and the Orange Beach Wildlife Center will offer children an up-close look at wild animals.

The festival continues to showcase past Best of Show winners as the signature design element for the current year. Best of Show in 2019 was Christina Smith with her beautiful works focused on nature and done in gouache and pencil. One of her pieces is featured on the 2020 festival poster.

For more information visit OrangeBeachArtsFestival.com, follow on Facebook or call 251-981-ARTS (2787).

A photograph of a restaurant interior with large windows overlooking a beach at sunset. Several tables are set with white tablecloths, glassware, and silverware. The room is lit with warm, ambient lighting from spherical pendant lights and a wall sconce. The text "Voyagers" is written in a large, elegant script font, and "Prime Steak & Gulf Seafood" is written in a smaller, bold, sans-serif font below it.

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- **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.
- **Brent Burns:** 5; Lucy Buffett's Lulu's; Gulf Shores.
- **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 8; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **Bama Beach Pickleball Club Open Play:** double sessions, 8-11 and 11-2. \$3 per session, Church of Christ, 2414 W 1st St., 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** 6 p.m.; 45 Restaurant & Bar at One Club, 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.
- **Grief Share:** 6 p.m.; Community Hospice Center, Foley.
- **Overeaters Anonymous:** 6; Holy Spirit Episcopal Church; Gulf Shores, 616 Ft.

Morgan Rd.; 251-709-5907.

- **Orange Beach Community Center Association Monthly Covered Dish Dinner:** social at 5, dinner at 6:30 p.m.; all winter guests welcome; Canal Road next to the Recreation Center; 251-981-1942.
- **T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly):** weigh-in 5:30; meeting 6; First Presbyterian Church of Foley; (Berry & Highway 59).
- **Square Dancing:** 6:30; 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.

TUE, MARCH 24

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

- **Flora-Bama Bingo:** free; 1-4 p.m.; great prizes, family friendly; 17401 Perdido Key Dr., Perdido Key.
- **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 8; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **John Brust:** 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **Ellaine Petty:** 2; Sassy Bass Amazin' Grill; Ft. Morgan.
- **Lisa Christian:** 6; Sunset Cork Room, Gulf Shores.
- **Our Coffee Jam Night:** 6 p.m.; Big Beach Brewing Co.; Gulf Shores.
- **Free Line Dance Lessons With Lori:** 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **Trivia Night:** 6; 45 Restaurant & Bar at One Club, Gulf Shores.
- **Bingo:** 6; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.
- **Karaoke:** 7:30; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.
- **Karaoke:** 5; Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5659; Elberta.
- **Open Mic Karaoke:** 5; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.
- **JW Karaoke:** 6; Hub Stacy's At The Point, Innerarity Point.
- **Karaoke:** 6; Bier Shack Tap Room; Foley.

- **Bama Beach Pickleball Club Open Play:** double sessions, 8-11 and 11-2. \$3 per session, Church of Christ, 2414 W 1st St., Gulf Shores.
- **Brandon Styles Comedy, Magic & Impressions:** 7; OWA, Foley.
- **GriefShare Support Group:** 6-7:30pm, Point Church, 13801 Innerarity Rd., 601-278-6973.
- **Bowling Tourney:** 7; Snapper's; Orange Beach.
- **NAPA Pool League:** 7:30; The Office, Foley.
- **Bingo:** 10 to 2; Gulf Coast Elks Lodge 2782, Foley: 251-971-2782.
- **South Baldwin Republican Women:** Gift Horse Rest., 11:30 a.m.; 4th Tuesday of Every Month, public invited, Info: 251-978-6178.
- **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 Big Lagoon:** 7:30 a.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Activities Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Road, Pensacola, 850-867-5873 or 901-734-1066.
- **Kiwanis Club of Foley:** Noon on Tuesdays at Ryan's in Foley; 251-968-6288.
- **AA:** Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.
- **Al-Anon:** Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Activities Center, Innerarity Point.

WED, MARCH 25

- **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.
- **Anthony Frija:** 6; OSO; Orange Beach.
- **Open Mic:** 5:30; Tacky Jacks, Gulf



OBES STEM GARDEN PROJECT: Mrs. Reeves' third grade class at Orange Beach Elementary School harvested their Tower Garden plants and made delicious salads recently. The students were very excited to get to enjoy eating their gardening efforts that began back in the early fall. Students in many classes at the school have been doing the same project. Many lettuces and herbs have even been enjoyed in classrooms and shared in the cafeteria. The Tower Gardens are the Vertical Aeroponic Garden Systems Farm to Table Schoolwide STEM Project this year. Earlier in the school year, 5th grade students presented STEM demonstrations for school visitors.



ARBORIST SOCIETY LEAVES A PERFECT THANK YOU GIFT AT THE LODGE AT GULF STATE PARK: The Society of Tree Arborsists conducted a one week convention at a tree planting ceremony at The Lodge at Gulf State Park on Feb 28. The tree, a Sand Live Oak donated by the City of Gulf Shores, was planted by the circular valet driveway just in front of the ballroom building. A plaque was also installed to recognize the important environmental contribution of professionals practicing urban forestry. More than 75 urban forestry professionals from the US, Canada and Sweden attended the week-long intensive educational program. The Lodge has earned many green site certifications, including LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Gold and SITES Platinum. It is the first SITES hotel to be certified in the world. The new interpretive center, at the western entrance to the park next to the public beach pavilion has earned the Living Building Challenge certification, meaning it creates more water and energy than it uses.



ORANGE BEACH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL KIWANIS TERRIFIC KID FOR FEBRUARY: (Left) PreK – 2nd (front row: left to right): Lydia McIntosh, Tuck Shaver, Noah Barnes, Russell Hart, Kayleigh Padgett, Carter Vail; (back row: left to right) Harper Morrison, Collin Pouncey, Walker Wilkins, SJ Wilkens. 3rd – 6th (front row: left to right): Robby Padgett, Kaydence Plowman, Khloe Kelley, Anna Elise Ellsworth, Cash Reed, Ryder Carroll, Rowan Jandak; (back row: left to right): Jesus Kirkpatrick, Adolfo Chagoy, Beau Bulman, Hinton Mott, Brylee Thompson, Breanna Stacy, Addison Davis, George Kowalski, Nadia Merker-Timmermans.

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Caitlin Buemi Memorial Gala & Golf Tournament is April 25

The Caitlin Buemi Memorial Gala and the final Tee Golf Tournament will be held April 25-26 in Foley. The gala is April 25 at the Foley Civic Center. Gather friends and get your tickets today for a fun night of food, dancing and an art show showcasing local students art. Neil Dover will entertain and HD Entertainment will DJ. All money received funds scholarships for local students in honor of Caitlin. Registration is through eventbrite.com (Caitlin Buemi Memorial). The Tee Golf Tournament will be held at Glen Lakes on Sunday, April 26 at noon. Registration for both is through eventbrite.com (Caitlin Buemi Memorial).

"Since Caitlin's passing, we have had a golf tournament for ten years. This year will be the last golf tournament, said Niki Grady, Caitlin's mom. "Please join us for a day of fun. There will be prizes and goodies for players, a split the pot drawing and other fun stuff during the event."

All proceeds go to the Caitlin Buemi Memorial Fund. For more info or sponsorship info, call Niki Grady at 251-508-0354.

Gulf Shores and Foley High School student Caitlin Buemi was tragically killed in a car accident on March 7, 2010. She was a bright, athletic, loving girl who was full of life.

Caitlin was a competition cheerleader, varsity soccer player, varsity cheerleader, ran track and was an active member of her church. She worked as well as maintained an a/b average in school. She wanted to go to the University of Alabama to pursue a career in sports medicine.

Since her death, Caitlin's family has hosted golf and cornhole tournaments and other events to raise money to provide scholarships to local students, who write essays on why you shouldn't text and drive and why you should wear your seat belt.

"Caitlin made a life changing decision that we want to educate people on. Don't text and drive and please wear your seatbelt," said Niki.

Gypsy Spark Band plays March 28 at Big Lagoon State Park

Big Lagoon State Park, partnering with the Friends of Pensacola State Parks, will host an evening concert at the amphitheater with the Gypsy Spark Band on Saturday, March 28 from 6:30 pm - 8:30 p.m. at Big Lagoon State Park, located at 12301 Gulf Beach Hwy. in Pensacola. This is a free event with camping fees or regular park entry fees: \$4 single-occupant vehicle, \$6 for 2 to 8 people in a vehicle. The Lower Alabama based Gypsy Spark Band will tantalize your senses with both original and familiar tunes. Their 2019 debut album, "World Shakers," is a compilation of songs meant to inspire people to make wise choices for the Earth. For more info, email emily.price@FloridaDEP.gov or call 412-558-9282.

Flora-Bama hosts March 28 Run/Walk For America's Warriors

The Flora-Bama's 7th Annual Beach Run/Walk for America's Warriors, with 100% of the registration fees going to the Special Operations Warrior Foundation, will be held on Saturday, March 28, with a half marathon scheduled a 7:30 a.m. and a 5K Run & Walk at 9 a.m. The start and end point is the beach behind the Flora-Bama, located at the Florida-Alabama state line directly on the Gulf of Mexico. All 5K runners will be headed into Alabama and all 1/2 marathon runners will be headed into Florida. Both runs are entirely on the beach.

Special Operations Warrior Foundation, which ensures full scholarship grants as well as educational and family counseling to the surviving children of Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps special operations personnel who lose their lives in the line of duty and immediate financial assistance for severely wounded special operations personnel and their families.

Trophies will be awarded three deep for all age groups in the run, the walk, and the half marathon. Special awards will be given for overall male and overall female, and T-shirts are guaranteed to the first 400 registered participants. The race party includes a great selection of food, Busch products from the Lewis Bear Company and live entertainment. Register at beachruns.itsyourrace.com. For more info, email keeley@flora-bama.com.

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- **Open Mic:** 7; Tacky Jack's, Fort Morgan.
- **John Brust:** 6; The Lobby Bar at Perdido Beach Resort; Orange Beach.
- **Open Mic w. Les Linton:** 7; Tacky Jack's, Fort Morgan.
- **Ricky Johnson & Co.:** 5.; American Legion Post 99, Foley.
- **Karaoke:** 7; 45 Restaurant & Bar at One Club, Gulf Shores.
- **Scott Koehn:** 6; Osa; Orange Beach.
- **Karaoke:** 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach.
- **John Joiner & Friends:** 6; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.
- **Bingo Night:** 6; Tacky Jacks, Orange Beach.
- **West Coast Swing Dance:** 7; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.
- **Karaoke:** 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 8; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **Karaoke:** 9; The Office, Foley.
- **Grief Share Support Group:** 10-11 a.m.; Foley Library; all are welcome.
- **Bama Beach Pickleball Club Open Play:** double sessions, 8-11 and 11-2. \$3 per session, Church of Christ, 2414 W 1st St., Gulf Shores.
- **Brandon Styles Magic Show:** 7; OWA, Foley.
- **Big Beach Running Club:** 5:30 p.m.; Big Beach Brewery in Gulf Shores; all levels welcome.

- **Magnolia Springs Garden Club:** 10; 4th Wed. Oct - May; Magnolia Springs Community Hall; guests & new members are always welcome!
- **Family Night Dinner & Activities:** 5:45 p.m.; Saint Andrew by the Sea, 17263 Fort Morgan Rd., Gulf Shores; 678-361-2762.
- **Open Mixed Doubles Tennis:** 7:15 a.m.; all levels welcome; Gulf Shores Tennis Center; corner of West 19th Ave. and West 2nd St.
- **Bingo:** 10 a.m.; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- **Euchre:** 6; 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.
- **Senior Line Dance Classes:** 11:45 a.m. - Beginner; 12:30 p.m. - Improver; Foley Senior Center.
- **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.

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Alabama Point Orange Beach from Sharon Smith.



Wayne McGregor titled this shot "Stroll In The Grass."



Gary Knowles shares this sunset over Little Lagoon.

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ORANGE BEACH GARDEN CLUB GAME DAY & SALAD LUNCHEON

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The Orange Beach Garden Club recently hosted another successful Game Day and Salad Luncheon at The Event Center. The theme for the 33rd annual fundraising event was "Happy Birthday Alabama – 200 Years of Statehood." Guests and invited city employees enjoyed an expansive buffet of member-made salads and desserts, and the fellowship of a fun day of table games with friends old and new. The salad luncheon is the club's only fundraising event, with all proceeds benefiting many community programs and organizations including Arbor Day, The Back Country Butterfly Garden, Orange Beach Memorial Cemetery Maintenance, The Orange Beach Community Garden, Christmas For Seniors & Families, The Orange Beach Wildlife Center, Light Up Orange Beach, The O.B. Library Butterfly Garden, Meals on Wheels gifts, the Orange Beach Elementary Junior Gardeners Program, and OBPD.



- March 12
Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church
- March 19
Grace Lutheran Church
- March 26
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- April 2
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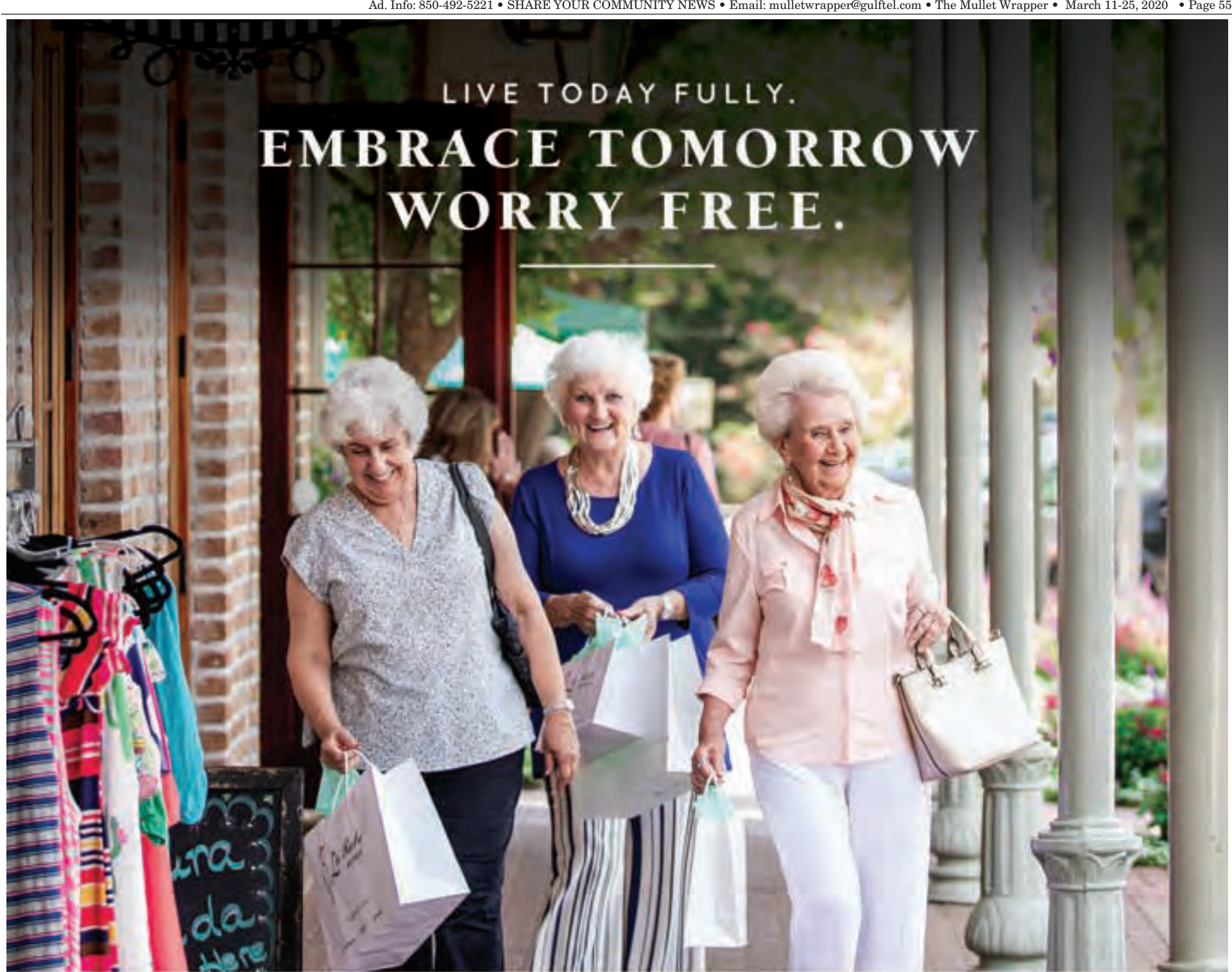
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Around Town

4th Annual Forward City Con April 4 at Foley Public Library

Foley Public Library will be hosting its 4th Annual Forward City Con (a comic/anime/gaming convention) on Sat, April 4, 10 am – 5 pm, at the Foley Civic Center. The day will include a Cosplay competition, panel discussions, showing of anime, door prizes, video gaming area – manned by Action Game & Movie, tabletop gaming area – unmanned, a special play by Commedia del Arte, photo opportunities, and more. Several local vendors and many artists will also be on hand. This convention is free to all interested public.

Anime viewing will be going on next door to the Civic Center at the Foley Public Library in the upstairs meeting room. Panel discussions will be held at the City of Foley Council Chambers next to the Civic Center. Door prize awards as well as participant games will be conducted from the stage at the Civic Center.

The Cosplay competition will be held at the Civic Center and is open to 60 contestants. This competition offers two categories – “self-made” and “purchased.” Online entry for the Cosplay competition prior to April 4 is encouraged via foleybookface@gmail.com. Pre-registration for the Cosplay Contest can also be done at the convention from 10 am – 12 noon. Cosplay Contest rules can be picked up at the library or requested via email prior to April 4. Check foleylibrary.org, or call Melanie at 251-943-7665 for more info.

Raven 5K & Fun Run April 25 at St. Benedict Catholic School

The Raven Run 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run will kick off the St. Benedict Catholic School's 48th Annual German Festival Saturday, April 25. The One Mile Fun Run starts at 8 am and the 5k Run will start after the fun run 8:30 am. The run begins at St. Benedict Catholic School, 12786 Illinois Street Elberta, and is an out and back 3.1-mile course. Gumbo from Wolf Bay, beer, German sausage, and great prizes await participants at the post-party. After the run, stay for the festival. Stroll the aisles of artists and crafters or sit down, relax, and enjoy the entertainment. Be sure to come hungry for the delicious German food including goulash, rolled cabbage, sausage dogs, and amazing desserts. The raffle begins at 5 pm. Be sure you purchase a ticket in advance for your chance to win \$20,000 cash. Only a limited amount of tickets will be sold!

Remembrance ceremony for NAS terrorist attack victims March 14

The Pensacola Navy League will host a remembrance Ceremony for the innocent victims of December's cowardly terrorist attack onboard NAS Pensacola on Saturday, March 14 at 11 a.m. at Veterans Memorial Park in downtown Pensacola (corner of 9th Ave. & Bayfront Pkwy.) Speakers include Pensacola Mayor Grover Robinson, Kyle Cozad, Commander Naval Education and Training Command, Timothy Kinsella, Commanding Officer of Naval Air Station Pensacola, and Vincent Segars, Commanding Officer, Naval Aviation Schools Command at NAS Pensacola.

Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs. For more info, visit pensacolanavyleague.org, or call 850-436-8552.

On the morning of December 6, 2019, a cowardly aviation student from Saudi Arabia killed three people and injured eight others at NAS before he was killed by Escambia County sheriff deputies. In an audio recording, a Yemen-based terrorist group, Qasim al-Raymi, said that they directed the Saudi military national to carry out the attack.

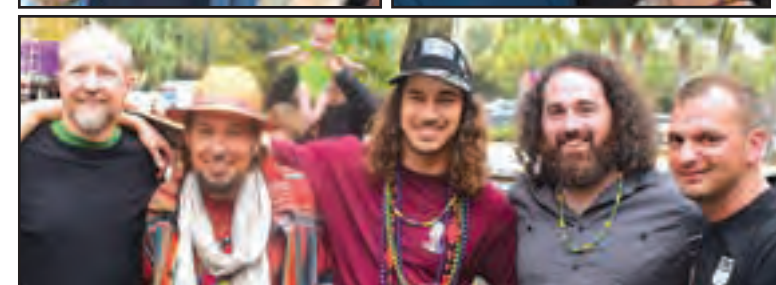
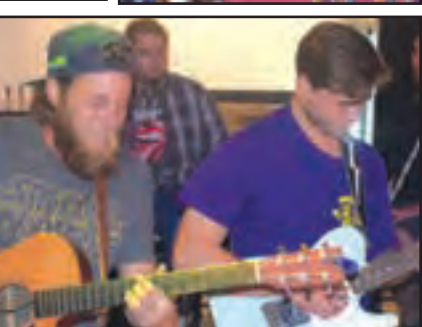
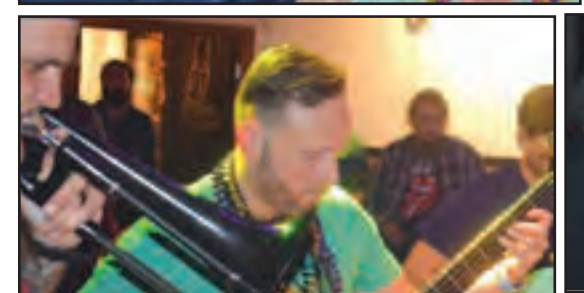
The three Navy sailors murdered were Ensign Joshua Kaleb Watson, 23, of Enterprise; Airman Mohammed Sameh Haitham, 19, of St. Petersburg; and Airman Apprentice Cameron Scott Walters, 21, of Richmond Hill, Ga. Eight others sustained gunshot wounds, including two responding ECSD deputies who sustained gunshot wounds to their limbs.

The Navy on Saturday identified the three victims of the NAS Pensacola "The Sailors that lost their lives in the line of duty showed exceptional heroism and bravery in the face of evil," said the Navy in a statement. "When confronted, they didn't run from danger; they ran towards it and saved lives. If not for their actions, and the actions of the Naval Security Force that were the first responders on the scene, this incident could have been far worse."

"We feel the loss profoundly and grieve with the family and friends of the deceased," said Capt. Tim Kinsella, CO, at NAS Pensacola.

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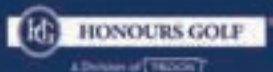
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