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Gulf Shores fire & police will be spot checking business enforcement of social distancing order

By John Mullen

With an eye on keeping the beaches open as COVID-19 cases in Baldwin County spike, Gulf Shores fire and police departments are keeping a close watch on restaurants and retail businesses to ensure they are adhering to the Gov. Kay Ivey's order on social distancing.

"We're making a statement and showing concern and showing that we support what the governor's doing and making sure we're doing everything we can to keep everybody safe," Mayor Robert Craft said. "We'll be doing that going forward as long as the rules are in place. Periodically spot checking."

Craft made those comments during a recent council meeting.

Gulf Shores began the new enforcement of the governor's rules on the Fourth of July holiday weekend.

"We issued a zero-tolerance requirement and enforcement for the governor's Safer at Home compliance," Craft said. "We had numerous examples presented to us of people in restaurants where servers were not appropriately wearing masks and where there were a lot more people in there than capacity would have allowed for."

Craft turned to Fire Marshal George Surrey to do the checking and a Gulf Shores police officer accompanied him on those visits to local businesses.

"Fire Marshal George Surrey who does all the inspections for all of the compliance for new construction on restaurants, we asked him and a police officer to go and monitor what was going on in each of those as well as from the retail businesses that didn't have enough face masks for the general public," Craft said.

"With George having the relationship with all these folks having approved their restaurant sites and has worked with every one of them to set up six-foot distancing because capacity in restaurants is not a number. It's how many seats can you put in there and keeping sixfoot separation from each other. They don't have a number to count to but they have to just make sure everything is going the right way.'

Surrey told the council

Golf carts will be allowed in Martyn Woods neighborhood

During the July 13 meeting, Gulf Shores City Council was asked to approve an ordinance change to allow residents of a Gulf Shores subdivision to use golf carts in their neighborhood.

Police Chief Ed Delmore said he was recently approached by members of the Martyn Woods subdivision to change the ordinance on golf carts to allow them in their neighborhood.

"The legislature made it legal in Baldwin County to allow cities to allow golf carts on certain city streets within guidelines," Delmore said. "The first neighborhood that allowed those golf carts and met those guidelines and asked for the allowance for that was the Craft Farms area. Now we've been approached by residents of the Martyn Woods subdivision who are asking for the same thing. We've reviewed that. The streets are in compliance with what is required in the ordinance. We're asking that you approve that area for the same thing as Craft Farms." with cooperation from city business owners. "We've had good feedback from restaurant managers," Surrey said. "Basically, we visited restaurants, food service locations and retail establishments. If we observed violations of the current governor's order, we

show them what we observed and they correct it immediately usually. We haven't had anyone yet not.

that his efforts were met

"We still issue them a warning letter and notify the Alabama Department of Public Health. If we observe it, we also let the health department know that we see a violation because it is their jurisdiction to enforce that."

The council also:

• Agreed to placing two antennas for the police department at the main station and at Veteran's Road on Fort Morgan Road to help in areas where radio contact is a bit spotty, Police Chief Edward Delmore told the council. Baldwin County is paying for the antennas and there is no cost to the city. • Agreed to the Acceptance of Craft Farms North Phase 3 Subdivision rights-of-way improvements excluding utilities and common. The streets included with this recommendation are partial acceptance of Craigend Loop, Ladybank Street and Alton Street and full acceptance of Gyaws Avenue.

• Agreed to award 34th Avenue traffic signal poles and mast arms equipment bid to Southern Lighting and Traffic Systems in an amount not to exceed \$49,200. This intersection on State Route 59 is just south of Cotton Creek Drive and will serve as the entrance to the new freestanding Emergency Room to be built nearby. • Rejected all bids on the Fort Morgan trail improvements. A mintake was dis

ments. A mistake was discovered in the specifications. A grant from the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs will pay for 80 percent of the work or \$400,000. The city still expects the work to be completed in 2020.

• Appointed City Clerk Wanda Parris to prepare a list of qualified voters for the upcoming Aug. 25 municipal election.

Pictured: Keen Pearson of Tacky Jack's Gulf Shores stands next to one of the temperature screening kiosks that Tacky Jacks has procured for each of its three locations.



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ORANGE BEACH CITY COUNCIL

No Canal Rd. lane closures on weekends thru summer

By John Mullen

The Alabama Department of Transportation project to widen Canal Road to five lanes has been ongoing all year, and while a brief period allowed for all five lanes to open early in the summer, work began on the south side in late June, closing a section of the outside eastbound lane.

But the Orange Beach City Council approved a plan to help alleviate backups on weekends.

"The way that this project had been bid, we were going to have one eastbound lane and two westbound lanes," Community Development Director Kit Alexander explained during the OB City Council meeting on July 7.

"And in response to a request from the mayor's office, (ALDOT contractor) John G. Walton developed a plan to be able to have two eastbound lanes and two westbound lanes on the weekends in response to the amount of traffic that we're seeing coming into town."

The plan, which was approved by resolution, allows for temporary asphalt wedging to be put into place on the southside shoulder prior to each weekend through early August, in order to provide safe driving conditions and allow for the opening of the second eastbound lane during the busiest time at the beach.

Since it was not budgeted as part of the ALDOT project, the cost of the temporary wedging, up to a total amount not to exceed \$54,920 (\$2,746 per day with a maximum of 20 days of asphalt placement/removal prior to August 12th), was in the city's hands.

"It is a tough balancing act, an extremely tough balancing act, moving traffic and accommodating everybody that lives here in every way, getting into and out of traffic," Mayor Kennon said while discussing the importance of the resolution.

"It is just very difficult. We're trying our best, every one of us, working together to manage and move traffic as the No. 1 priority. It is the No. 1 priority for our police department, our Public Works, our contractors. It's got to move traffic or we won't get anywhere."

Alexander said she wanted to express her appreciation of Scott Appleton from John G. Walton Construction Company, Inc., who was at the meeting.

"He has been very responsive - clearly showed himself to be an advocate for the City of Orange Beach - and when we make a request he has shown that he makes things happen in response to the needs that we have as a community," Alexander said. "And I just wanted to recognize him and express our appreciation."

Mayor Kennon added that the city would not have had five lanes open as soon as it did, if it wasn't for Appleton. By contract, that fifth lane wasn't supposed to be open until the fall.

"But we asked Scott, we started talking, he jumped on it, got ALDOT involved and worked out a way to get five lanes," Mayor Kennon said. "So thank you, that's a big, big deal to everybody."

Looking at the overall Canal Road widening proj-

ect that is scheduled to be completed in December, the mayor and council urged residents and visitors to heed the 40 mph speed limit in the work zone.

"These guys are out there working hard trying to make life better for us," Councilman Jerry Johnson said. "They don't need to see vehicles going by 55-60 miles an hour, so please obey the speed limit."

Orange Beach Police are strictly enforcing the speed limit to help keep the construction workers safe.

"We are writing tickets probably more so than we ever had on the five lanes because of the speed limit," Mayor Kennon said. "We've got to slow everybody down because it's not Talladega."

\$900K for sidewalk from Undertow to Wharf

During its June combined regular and work sessions, Orange Beach City Council announced plans to spend \$900,000 to construct a sidewalk from Oak Street west of the Undertow shopping plaza to Wharf Parkway East in order to provide neighborhood connectivity to the newly constructed Orange Beach Middle and High Schools. A state grant will likely fund about \$400,000 of that project.

Easing traffic headaches at The Commons

The council also discussed working on the entrance to The Commons on Canal Road to ease traffic headaches. The entrance is close to the Alabama 161 intersection and is hard to turn out off in either direction during the busy summer season.

"We want to expand that entrance there at Cactus Cantina to three lanes because it is a nightmare right now and it's really hindering our ability to move traffic to the east and south," Mayor Kennon said.

One move under consideration is making the right turn lane longer to increase the volume and flow of traffic in that area.

"They're going to do a private-public partnership with us to do that," Kennon said. "We're currently working with the engineering for a right deceleration lane starting somewhere in the neighborhood of Pep Boys to move the traffic out of that southbound lane so that it won't be stopped."

Other City Council Decisions

• Awarded the bid for public works building fire Sprinkler System to A1 Fire Protection for about \$80,000.

Authorized a contract with Pete Rancont for baseball coaching services for \$3,400 a month made in three monthly payments per invoices submitted by Rancont. It will be paid for through the Expect Excellence afterschool and summer camp program.
Authorized a contract with Alex Huffman for golf instruction services. Huffman's contract is for one year and includes using the city's golf facilities to conduct private lessons. In return, Huffman will provide at least 20 hours of golf instruction to the Expect Excellence program and the public schools in Orange Beach at no charge.

• Passed a resolution authorizing the execution of a Memorandum of Agreement with the Gulf State Park for lifeguard services.

• Held a public hearing and first reading for an amendment to the Planned Unit Development of Beach Village. It will have 69 cottage lots west of Tannin. The council suspended the rules and voted unanimously to allow the modification.

• Approved a restaurant retail liquor license application for Fresh Off the Boat now operating a restaurant in San Roc Cay in the former SALT location.

• Approved a retail beer (off-premises only) and retail table wine (off-premises only) liquor license application for The Pantry at the Wharf.

• Passed a resolution declaring a 1998 GMC Sierra 3500 pickup truck owned by the City of Orange Beach as surplus and unneeded and authorizing the donation of said property to the Town of Summerdale.

• Passed a resolution awarding the bid for the Public Works fuel station.

• Set a public hearing of July 21 on the summer Salt planned unit development modification. It is located behind Doc's Seafood and Steaks and adjacent to Live Bait. This is phase one which is planning to have 54 single-family residential lots and 58 cottage lots.





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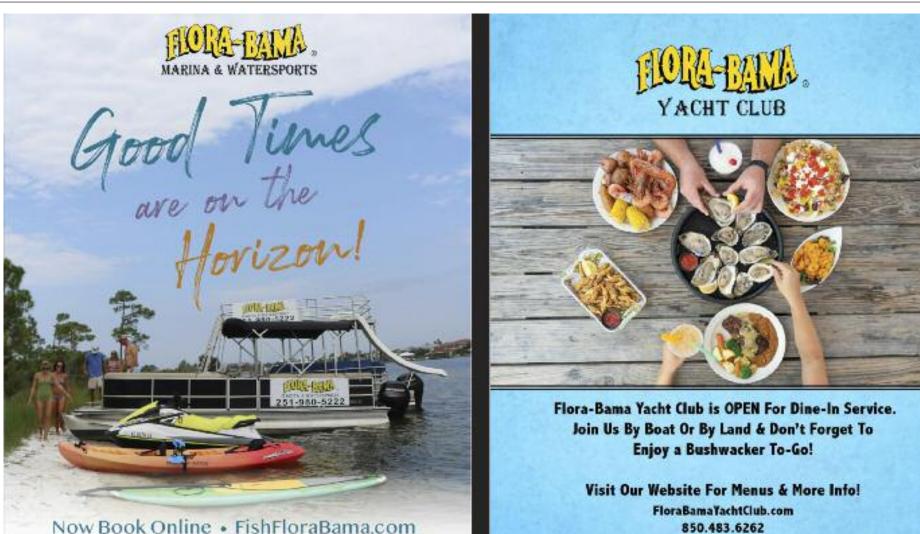
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BALDWIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BACK TO SCHOOL PLAN

Baldwin County schools will offer virtual school option

By Fran Thompson

The Baldwin County School District, like Gulf Shores, is offering parents the choice between sending their children to traditional classes or enrolling them in virtual school.

"We have been Aug. 12, and working on plans to be transparent and notify parents about sickness within our schools, while respecting privacy laws and regulations."

vear starts on the deadline to enroll students in virtual school is August 10. Students can change enrollment back and forth through August. After Labor Day, a student may only change at the end of

a quarter or

The school

semester, depending upon their grade level.

BCSD's award winning virtual school has been operating for over a decade for middle and high school students. It will now also be open for the first time to elementary students.

Superintendent Eddie Tyler said at a recent press conference that he will be releasing weekly updates with more details on policies that he hopes will hold true throughout the fall semester.

Tyler said BCSD employees have been working with experts to create a safe environment traditional school settings when school resumes.

"We have been providing supplies to sanitize and make our schools as safe and healthy as possible," he said. "We have truckloads of hand sanitizer and disinfectants being distributed to all of our locations.'

Specific plans were not released regarding mandatory masks. But each school will monitor student and staff temperatures and implement social distancing measures when possible.

"We have been working on plans to be transparent and notify parents about sickness within our schools, while respecting privacy laws and

regulations," he said. "I think your Baldwin County Schools are as well prepared as we can be."

BCSD has spent almost \$1 million on security upgrades that include installing misters with a "10 minute kill times," and up to three thermal cameras at each school. The cameras will indicate if a child has a temperature above normal and can also detect whether someone is wearing a mask.

Virtual school is available this vear to students K - 12, but parents should know it is very different from the distance learning students experienced after schools shut down in Marcah, according to Tyler.

"This is real-world school. It's just virtually. Parents need to understand, if we make that decision for my child then me or my husband have to be dedicated to this because you will be graded," Tyler said. "Your absences will be graded. You're expected to make sure you're staying in touch with teachers."

Tyler said the virtual school program is built around a comprehensive software and curriculum management system that covers both core and elective subjects.

There are no in-person classes for virtual students, but there are inperson assessments and tutoring is available at the main location on Hwy. 98 in Daphne or at remote facilities that will be in place across Baldwin County. Tyler said satellite locations can be added or moved depending on the need.

Virtual school students would go to a classroom setting for testing, tutoring, assessments and access to teachers.

Tyler said he realizes that for working parents, virtual school is a difficult option, depending upon the age and maturity level of the child and whether the child is mature enough to be self-directed in their studies.

"A large part of your child's success in the virtual school program relies upon their own self-direction and motivation," Tyler said.

More info and registration info: BaldwinVirtual.com.

Tyler said he will release more info about busing operations in the coming weeks, but he strongly suggests that parents consider alternate modes of transportation for their children's safety.

"Many of the families we serve would be harmed if they could not go to work," Tyler said. "In all of these different scenarios we have to remember that our public schools are an essential industry. We are required to operate because if our schools are not open, then businesses are closed, and the impacts are felt upon everybody."

Tyler said he has heard both from parents whose children are afraid they may get coronavirus and die and parents who have children suffering from a lack of social interaction.

"Whatever your decision is as a family, I hope that you will take an opportunity to sit down with your child and discuss the options and make sure that they understand and feel comfortable in the decisions which are being made," he said.

Tyler said all of the information and directives surrounding COVID-19, including mandatory masks, are changing so rapidly that it would

not be prudent to announce a mask policy until closer to Aug. 12.

"The mask issue is changing so rapidly. Look at Mobile County, unincorporated or in the city, you will wear a mask when you are out in public. I'm sure some of our cities here might be considering it. Some of the stores you walk into are now requiring masks," he said.

"We want to make the best decision when it comes to masks and transportation and those things. But I don't want to put it out there when issues are changing so quickly. I want to make them at a time when I am very comfortable putting that info out there rather than having to come back and apologize for it next week."

Tyler said that does not mean BCSD has not planned to overcome hurdles such as positive tests at school, treating infected children who are not symptomatic, children exposed at home, spacing on busses and cafeteria procedures.

"I promise you that we are going to answer all of these questions and many more over the next few weeks," Tyler said.

"Some of this depends on how many people choose to enroll in the virtual school option regardless of our plans."

Superintendent Tyler said kids will be exposed "It is likely they will come in contact with the coronavirus"

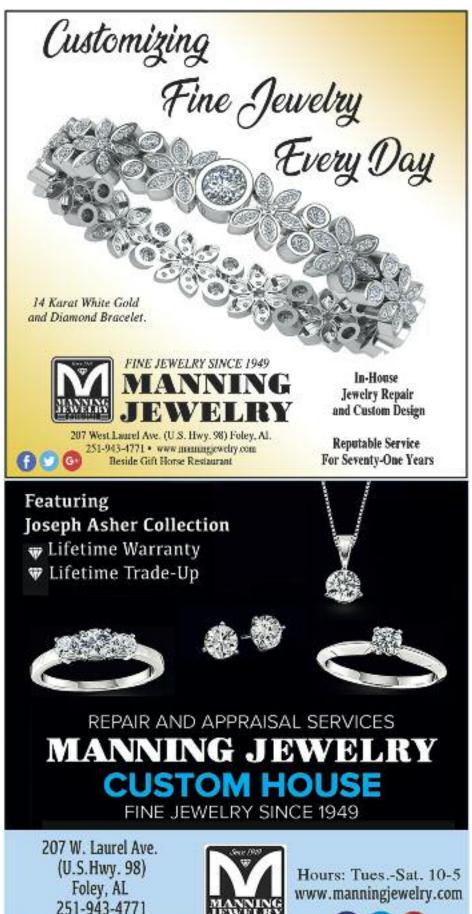
Baldwin County School Superintendent Eddie Tyler was as blunt as he was practical when he stated that children attending traditional school will probably contact COVID-19. The Baldwin County School System, like Gulf Shores, is offering parents the choice between sending their children to traditional classes or enrolling them in virtual school when school opens on Aug. 12.

"Even with all of these precautions and all of these plans, I need you to understand that by choosing to send your child to traditional school, it is likely they will come in contact with the coronavirus," Tyler said in an open letter to parents. "This is a reality we have come to understand and you must accept if you choose to send your child to traditional school.

"No matter how much hand sanitizer we put out, no matter how much disinfectant we spray - children are going to be children. They're going to hug each other, drink from each other's drinks, poke, prod, spit and cough on each other. I wish I could tell you they will behave at all times but you know your children better than we do and let's remember, they are children. So even with the best laid plans, we are engaging in an environment of children who have difficulty focusing and embracing the seriousness of the issue. With that understanding, let's talk about returning to school.'

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_GULF SHORES BACK TO SCHOOL PLANS

After school care will continue to be Pre-K thru 8 option

By Fran Thompson

Åll students will have the choice to learn in a traditional setting or a virtual format when Gulf Shores begins its 2nd year as a school district on August 12. Students who select the virtual education option will be required to participate in this program for a minimum of one quarter.

"It is extremely important that students who participate in virtual education are motivated learners who have access to regular adult support at home."

After school care will continue to be an option for elementary and middle schoolers "Both options will provide a rigorous and engaging learning experience," said GSS Superintendent Matt Akin. "It is extremely

important that students who participate in virtual education are motivated learners who have access to regular adult support at home to ensure a successful learning experience."

The plan is subject to change and probably will as circumstances surrounding Covid-19 evolve. "We understand that we may have to make modifications based on changing guidance from the ADPH and the SDE," said Akin.

Teachers delivering face-to-face instruction will also maintain content and assignments online for possible short-term student absences due to COVID-19 exposure or infection. "For students who must be out of school for short periods of time, our goal is to provide a seamless transition from the traditional classroom to a temporary online environment," Akin said.

To see the plan, visit gsboe.org. To reach Superintendent Akin, call (251) 968-9873 or email at makin@gsboe.org.

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ELEMENTARY VIRTUAL ACADEMY Students must complete all assignments on time and participate in scheduled, small group sessions 1-5 days per week with attendance taken. Students are permitted to work ahead in courses, but if they fall behind, they may be required to attend traditional school.

Students are required to participate in annual, on-campus state mandated standardized testing and will have the option to participate in weekly face-to-face or virtual enrichment activities such as art, music, physical education and Spanish at the Gulf Shores Cultural Center, which will be the campus for the Gulf Shores Virtual Academy. Students can participate in after-school clubs at the GSES campus. Tutoring by zoom or faceto-face is available.

MIDDLE/HIGH VIRTUAL ACADEMY For high school students and middle schoolers, core, elective, and advanced placement course options will be offered and high school students will have an opportunity to take 18 hours of tuition free dual enrollment classes at Coastal Alabama Community College Gulf Shores Campus. Qualified high school students will also be able to take discount dual enrollment classes at Auburn, Alabama and South Alabama.

Some students, based on performance, will be required to participate in videoconferencing sessions 1-5 days per week, and students who fall behind in their course work or do not maintain adequate attendance may be required to attend traditional school.

Participation in online courses, including required videoconferencing sessions, will be monitored, and students are required to participate in annual on-campus state mandated standardized testing.

Students can participate in clubs and athletics at their base school, and tutoring will be available via videoconferencing and face-to-face.

DROP-OFFS & AFTER SCHOOL CARE All three schools will utilize gyms, cafeterias, hallways, and outside areas as much as possible in adherence to ADPH guidelines.

Assemblies, Clubs, FIELD TRIPS Pep rallies, assemblies, field trips and award ceremonies are - at least temporarily - not allowed, and club activities may be limited according to ADPH guidelines.

ATHLETIC EVENTS TBA Athletic events will be scheduled and regulated in accordance to guidance provided by the Alabama High School Athletic Association. That body has not made a determination.

BREAKFAST & LUNCH A rotation of cafeterias, classrooms, and outside dining areas

will be used to promote social distancing during lunch. All meals will be served in pre-packaged disposable containers, and a contactless payment system will be used for both breakfast and lunch. Cafeteria tables will be sanitized between each lunch period.

FILL STATIONS - WATER FOUNTAINS Water fountains will be refitted as water bottle filling stations and students are encouraged to bring reusable water bottles. Hallways will be divided into two lanes to provide greater social distancing and students will not share supplies such as scissors, crayons and glue.

IN CLASS PROTOCOLS

While in class, students will sit facing the same direction, and desks will be separated as much as possible. Sanitizer and disinfectant will be available throughout the schools, including every classroom. High touch areas like desks, door handles/knobs, and water bottle fill stations will be disinfected throughout the day with hospital grade sanitizer and disinfectant.

FACEMASKS OPTIONAL

Students and staff are encouraged to bring their own face covering to school and wear it when social distancing is not possible. But face coverings are not required.

WEAR YOUR SNEAKERS

Students will not dress out for PE classes, but they are encouraged to wear or change into shoes appropriate for physical activity. Only games and sports with minimal physical contact will be played.

IN CASE OF UNEXPECTED CLOSING

If schools are closed unexpectedly, students will take home their school issued devices (iPads for K-8 and MacBooks for 8-12). Hotspots will be available to students who do not have Wi-Fi at home.

TAKING THE BUS

To reduce the number of students on each bus, parents are encouraged to transport their child, but buses will have hand sanitizer and masks available and each driver will be provided with a face shield, mask, and gloves.

Students will have assigned seats; family members will be seated together, and buses will unload from front to back to minimize student contact. Drivers will open roof hatches and/or windows to keep fresh air circulating and all buses will be disinfected after each trip.

SCHOOL VISITORS

Any visitor who goes beyond the front office will be required to complete a health survey, including a temperature check, and wear a face covering when working with students.

PLEASE KEEP SICK KIDS HOME

A student who presents COVID-19 symptoms during the school day will be guarantined until the student leaves campus. Parents should check their child's temperature every morning and keep their child at home if the child has a temperature of 100.4 or higher. Parents should monitor for symptoms like cough, congestion, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, loss of taste or smell, chills, or gastrointestinal issues. Parents should notify the school nurse as soon as possible if their child is staying home from school due to COVID-19. These absences will not impact truancy.

INFECTION GUIDELINES

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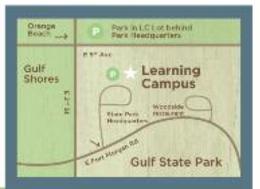
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This Rosie The Riveter dropped B-25 parts into place Foley resident Edna Bowles honored with plaque at Michigan museum

By Fran Thompson

Represented by the iconic wartime poster featuring Rosie the Riveter, Foley resident Edna Bowles and the other women who worked factory jobs while our boys fought in Europe and the Pacific didn't just help win World War II, they became the symbol of women in the workforce for The Greatest Generation.

Beginning in 1942, as an increasing number of American men were recruited for the war effort, women were needed to fill their positions in factories. Those numbers included Edna, who has been recognized by the American Rosie The Riveter Association with a certificate and plaque that hangs at the Yankee Air Museum, an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institute, in Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Rosie the Riveter, dressed in overalls and bandanna, was presented as a symbol of patriotic womanhood throughout WWII.

"I was a crane operator for Rosie The Riveter. We hauled the parts for Rosie The Riveter to rivet," Edna said.

Edna, who turns 99 next month, did not get her driver's license until the age of 21, but that was because the minimum age to attain one back in 1942.

Although she grew up on a farm in rural Kentucky with six siblings surrounded by tobacco, corn and tomatos, she moved to Ann Arbor to join other family members seeking manufacturing jobs in one of the South Michigan factories.

She was on lunch break from such a job when she applied at the Willow Run Bomber Plant that produced B-24 Liberators during World War II. At its peak, the plant was producing one plane per hour.

Edna worked at Willow Run for 13 months until victory was assured. She then headed back to Ann Arbor for a position at Chrysler, where she worked for 33 years. (See Page 20 story)

"I helped build the first B-24's that went over and dropped bombs on Germany, as far as I know," she said. "It was quite a place. Everybody in Michigan was making war stuff. They all shut down their businesses and went to work making stuff for Uncle Sam."

Edna said when she saw another woman running a crane while she was appling to work at Willow Run, she immediately asked if she could run a crane.

"I said I also want to do that and they said I had to talk to the superintendent. He hired me right there on the spot," Edna said.

After spending a day taking the physical necessary to upgrade her driver's license, Edna returned the next day and was given a once through before being left on her own.

"A guy took me out and showed me where to go and how to start it. He said I already learned it all. He just went on his way and I was on my own," Edna said. "I never had any accidents. So, I guess I did OK.

"This one was sitting down, not standing up. It would go all the way across the bay on tracks," she added. "We split the tracks. One operator would work one end and another the other end."

Although she also turned over dyes in the toolroom, Edna mostly ran an electrically powered crane. She would scale a 40 ft. ladder, climb into the cab and move aircraft wings, engines and body parts up and down the assembly line.

She made \$1.25 an hour, which was well above the assembly line pay grade. and good money in the early 1940's, especially since, like everybody, she worked nine hours a day, six days a week.

Edna said worked with 42,000 others at Willow Run, two-thirds of them women. "The men were all in the service," she said.

"There was quite a bit going on. There was a big crowd just coming and going to work - both ways," Edna said.

"We all had our job to do. Whatever they asked me to do, that's what I was there for. You don't ask," she added. "I didn't know too many other people or many of the other women crane operators. I don't know how many women crane operators were in the entire factory, but there were three in our building. I don't remember their names. One I did know fell in love with the boss, but I don't remember her name.

"It was a scary time," Edna said. "You just never knew. A lot of them got it. I had a cousin who was killed in the Japan war."

Rosie the Riveter became most closely associated with another Kentucky woman, Rose Will Monroe, who was two years Rose's elder and also moved to Michigan and worked at Willow Run during World War II. Painted by Norman Rockwell, Rosie the Riveter first appeared on the cover of the Saturday Evening Post in 1943 (**above right**). This interpretation of Rosie was firmly entrenched in the concept of women entering the workforce as their patriotic duty.

And is a fact that the females working at Willow Run had as much to do with winning World War II as the brave American soldiers fighting at on the front lines.

Pictured: Edna Bowles in 1942, just after she acquired her driver's license and before she went to work at the Willow Run Bomber Plant producing B-24 Liberators during World War II.



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Ed Holzman is thankful for his 99 year old caretaker

By Fran Thompson

Ed Holzman had a thing for beautiful women in crisp white blouses.

Or at least he did for one particular woman who donned such tops during her shifts at an Ann Arbor plant that manufactured diesel engine speed governors.

Her name was Edna Bowles, and Ed was smitten the first time he set eyes on her back in 1975.

"You should have seen her when she was young and trim. She was something," Ed said. "She is still good looking, and she still has to convince people how old she is. Nobody believes it.

"But you should've seen the shape on her then," he added. "She always wore a crisp white blouse. She did not dress like all the other factory workers. She always looked so damn nice.

"When her boss told me she had her eyes set for me, I started thinking it might work out for me, and eventually it did."

When the sparks first flew, Ed had just turned 40 and was coming off a divorce. Edna was 53 by then.

But Edna looked exactly like the picture she passed to a reporter (Page 18) that was taken when she was 22, according to Ed,

"You've seen a picture of what she looked like. So, you know what I am talking about," he said.

For her part, Edna said she did like fashion and dressing in nice clothes.

"That blouse is the only thing he could remember, I guess," she said. "I did wear other clothes. He keeps gong back to when he met me."

One of seven children raised on a Kentucky tobacco farm with six siblings, Edna was an independent and hardworking woman who first came to Michigan to find work with other family members.

She toiled at several jobs before World War II and then worked running a crane at the famed Willow Run B-24 Liberator Bomber Plant in Ysplanti. Yes. She was one of the official Rosie The Riveters. (See page 18 story.)

Like Ed, Edna was once divorced. She had lost her second husband to cancer when he was 42. And she was raising three children, including a daughter (Pamela) with cerebral palsy, while working full-time.

The attraction was mutual, as were their interests. They both liked golf, bowling and boating. There was that age difference. But it bothered neither, and Ed had al-

ways liked older women anyway. He still does. They've been together ever since.

Ed turns 86 this month and Edna will be 99 on August 13.And their age difference has never been an issue. In fact, Ed said the way he sees it, the discrepancy has been shrinking since they met.

"Percentage-wise, I am catching up to her in how far apart we are in age," he said. "It's the strangest phenomenom. But it's true. There has been nobody since I met her that has come even close."

Edna is also Ed's caretaker, since Ed's poor eyesight prevents him from driving anymore.

"That is in my prayers. I say, 'Lord you got this wrong. I should be taking care of her," Ed said. "She's been taking care of me since I was 40 and she still is."

Although Ed was laid off, Edna was offered the chance to transfer to Huntsville when Chrysler moved operations in her factory south. She did not go. She had already accrued her retirement and caring for her daughter in Michigan rather then Alabama made sense. Ed did take a Chrysler position in Rocket City two years later.

"I was afraid the people (in Huntsville) would run me out of town," Edna said. "They didn't want any of us to come down there when they moved the plant. I just said, 'No, I think I'll stay here.""

The couple has lived sometimes together and most often in their own homes in Huntsville, Gulf Shores, Orange Beach and Foley, Hot Springs, Arkansas and El Paso, Texas. They've also traveled together extensively.

They enjoy each other's company except when they don't.

"Oh gosh, we battle," Edna said. "You gotta' fight a little bit."

"There's an easy way to solve any argument," Ed added. "She is never wrong. Sometimes we fight and I get the silent treatment. But eventually we have a joke and clown around."

Edna and Ed both said they enjoyed spending time at Edna's condo at Wind Drift in Orange Beach when she bought it on a whim back in the early 1990's. Pleasure Island was less crowded then and they became friends with almost all of the other owners.

The couple especially liked to go and drink and dance with their friends at Papa Rocco's.

"I loved to dance. I used to do the jitterbug," Edna said. "If you can do the jitterbug, you can dance most anything."

These days, couple mostly watches the sports they used to play on TV. But they are still enjoying life.

"I miss it all," Edna said. "I loved to bowl and golf and all that good stuff. I loved to ride a bike and do all of it.

"I was still playing golf at 72. But it got to where I was not able to do it, especially in the summer. What are you going to do?" In her case, she is going to enjoy each day, which usually starts with a two mile drive over to Ed's each morning. Having their own homes has been a living arrangement that has always work for both of them.

They have discussed marriage, but they are not sending out wedding invitations anytime soon.

"He had a ring for awhile, but I got tired of waiting," Edna said. "Now I don't care.

"I have been through quite a few situations and I have done a lot of things," she added. "I have not got my cane out yet. I have got one in case I need it. But I'm still Ok. I have a few years left."

Pictured: Edna and Ed wore these t-shirts specifically for the Mullet Wrapper picture we shot at Edna's home on Juniper St. in Foley. Ed's shirt says, "Being Cremated Is My Last Hope For A Smoking Hot Body." Ed said he bought Edna the shirt she is wearing and people stop to take phone pictures of her whenever she wears it. It reads: "A woman needs only four animals in her life. A mink on her back. A jaguar in the garage. A tiger in bed. And a jackass to pay for it all."





WHAT'S HAPPENING





GCAC names its Scholar Athletes of the Year

Eli Taylor & Lia Patel of GSHS awarded \$3,500 scholarships

Continuing a tradition that goes back to 1999, the Gulf Coast Athletic Club (GCAC) recently awarded CAC Scholar Athletes of the Year scholarships of \$3,500 each to Eli Taylor and Lia Patel.

Eli played basketball, soccer, cross-country, and track at Gulf Shores High School and finished his tenure ranked #6 in his class with an ACT score of 31. He has enrolled at University of Alahama.

Lisa played soccer, basketball, and bowling, finishing her time at GSHS ranked #1 in her class with an ACT score of 30. She has enrolled at UAB and plans study Biomedical Sciences in route to Medical School.

Other 2020 nominees included: Grace Lawrence, Lauren Quigley, Marti McLaurin, Jackson Carey, Thor Tobiassen, and JP Uter. GCAC Scholar Athletes are nominated based on character, athletic accomplishments, leadership, and academic achievements.

"For 20 years GCAC has recognized and rewarded a male and female senior at Gulf Shores High School, and soon to be Orange Beach High School," said GCAC Scholarship Chairman Taylor Means. "This was one of the tougher decisions that our board has faced as all of our candidates were super impressive and deserving, which is also a testament to their parents, teachers, and the school system. Congratulations to all of our candidates and especially to our 2020 Scholar Athletes of the Year, Lisa and Eli."

GCAC is a South Baldwin County, non-profit organization whose members enjoy sports of all types but particularly college football. Consisting of roughly 100+ members, almost every SEC school and every major conference are represented. Although GCAC is a social club, they support Gulf Shores & Orange Beach School System athletic programs by providing annual scholarships for student scholar athletes and by funding various athletic needs. Since its inception in 1999, GCAC has provided in excess of \$200,000 in scholarships and benefits to the local school system athletic programs.

Meetings, casual in nature, are held at Craft Farms Club House at 6 PM every other Monday night beginning August 31 through November. Meetings feature a guest speaker and dinner. For more information, visit GCathleticclub.com

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Leah Guthrie's drawing places in Color the Concept Contest

Leah Guthrie received a \$25 check for placing in the top 10 in Color the Concept sponsored by the Alabama Council on Economic Education and State Farm Insurance! Her drawing will be published on posters promoting economic education and distributed to schools throughout Alabama. She is a rising 7th grader at Gulf Shores Middle School. Pictured: Leah Guthrie and Sherry Butler - GSMS Gifted Teacher.

WED, JULY 15

• Lunchtime Art al Fresco Family Event: Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores, reservations required; TackyJacks.com,

 Flora-Bama Rest. Complex Possible Probables: 11 a.m. 'til: (includes Ole River Grill & Flora-Bama Yacht Club, Flora-Bama), Perdido Key.

• Legends in Concert w. Elvis, Britney Spears, Michael Jackson & Luke Bryan: 7:30: OWA: Folev

- Bama Beach Pickleball Club: 9-noon;
- Church of Christ, 2414 West 1st St., Gulf Shores; (new members welcome).
- Karaoke: 7:30; Live Bait, Orange Beach.
- Open Mic: 6; Tacky Jack's, Gulf Shores. Adam Holt: 5; Lucy Buffett's Lulu's; Gulf Shores
- The Roberts Brothers: 3; Fraternal Order of Eagles; Foley.
- Shelby Brown: 6; Tacky Jacks, Orange Beach.
- Adam Tyler Brown: 7; Tacky Jack's, Fort Morgan.
- Troy Martin: 1; Purple Parrot Tiki Bar; Perdido Key.
- Karaoke w. JW Baker: 6; Purple Parrot Tiki Bar; Perdido Key.
- Coastal Alabama Farmers and Fisher-
- mans Market: 9 a.m. 2 p.m.; 20733 Mi-flin Rd. (County Rd. 20), Foley.
- SanRoc Cay Art & Farm Market: 11
- a.m. til; Orange Beach.
- Brent Burns: 5; Doc's Seafood, Orange Beach.
- Gary Story & Friends: 8; Sandshaker at The Wharf, Orange Beach.
- Karaoke: 6; American Legion Post 44,
- Gulf Shores Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde: 9; Pappa
- Rocco's; Gulf Shores. Scott Kohen: 6; Oso; Orange Beach.
- Artie Hopkins: 5; American Legion Post 99; Foley
- Trivia (7:30) Karaoke (9): The Office, Foley.
- Bingo: 10 a.m.; American Legion Post
- 99; Foley
- Brandon Styles Magic Show: 7; OWA, Foley.

 Karaoke: 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach

• BBRC Running Club: 5:30 p.m.; Big Beach Brewery in Gulf Shores; lafleetfeet.com

 Open Mixed Doubles Tennis: 7:30 a.m.; all levels welcome; Gulf Shores Tennis Center; corner of West 19th Ave. and West 2nd St.

• Food Ministry For Hungry Families:

noon-1 p.m.; Grace Lutheran Church, cor ner of West 23rd Ave. and West 4th St. in Gulf Shores; 251-968-5991.

• Food Bank: 9 - 11 a.m every Wednesday, Perdido Bay Baptist Church, 12600 Sorrento Rd. Pensacola; call for eligiblity requirements at (850) 492-2604.

• Bread Ministry: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Orange Beach United Methodist Church • AA: Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship

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

THU, JULY 16

• Beach Games For Kids; 11 a.m.; free; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores; reservations at tackyjacks.com.

 Flora-Bama Rest. Complex Possible Probables: 11 a.m. 'til; (includes Ole River Grill & Flora-Bama Yacht Club, Flora-

Bama), Perdido Key. Legends in Concert w. Elvis, Britney Spears, Michael Jackson & Luke Bryan:

7:30; OWA; Foley

• Bama Beach Pickleball Club: 9-noon; Church of Christ, 2414 West 1st St., Gulf Shores; (new members welcome).

Karaoke DJ Party w. Kelly: 8; Sand

shaker at The Wharf, Orange Beach.

• John Cochran Duo: 5; Big Beach Brew

ing Company, Gulf Shores. • Lefty Collins: 5; Lucy Buffett's Lulu's;

Gulf Shores. Greg Brown: 6; Tacky Jacks, Orange

Beach.

 Danny Grady: 3; Fraternal Order of Ea gles; Foley.

 Karaoke: 6: Tacky Jack's, Gulf Shores. • Karaoke: 7:30; Live Bait, Orange

Beach

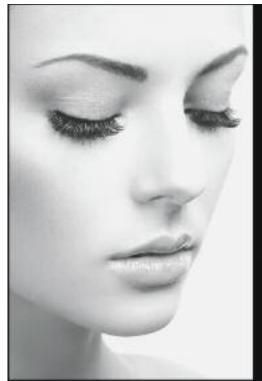
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• Tim Roberts: 6; The Tin Top Restaurant. Bon Secour.

• HartStrings: 6:30; The Point; Inneraritv Point.

• Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde: 9; Papa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.

• Brennan Crim: 1; Purple Parrot Tiki Bar; Perdido Key.

• Rick Whaley & Tommy Mazzulo: 6; Purple Parrot Tiki Bar; Perdido Key. • Karaoke: 7; Tacky Jacks, Ft. Morgan. Delta Donnie: 6; Bier Shack Taproom;

Folev The Biscuits: 6; Oso; Orange Beach.

• The Favorites Band: 7; Alabama Gulf Coast Music Hall; Foley.

• Karaoke: 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach

• 8 Ball APA: 7:30; The Office, Foley. Gulf Shores United Methodist Church Bread Ministry: 9-10; every Thursday; room 103 on the south campus, next to Crossroad: 251 968-2411.

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

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• Legends in Concert w. Elvis, Britney Spears, Michael Jackson & Luke Bryan: 7:30; OWA; Foley.
Bama Beach Pickleball Club: 9-noon;

Church of Christ, 2414 West 1st St., Gulf Shores; (new members welcome). • Karaoke: 7:30; Live Bait, Orange

Beach. • Ja Rythym: 6; Big Beach Brewing Com-

pany, Gulf Shores. • The Defrosters: 7; Tacky Jack's, Fort

Morgan.

• Bo Grant (formerly of The Drifters): 9; Papa Roccos; Gulf Shores.

• Alvarado Road Show: 5; Lucy Buffett's Lulu's; Gulf Shores.

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

• The Roberts Brothers: 3; Fraternal Order of Eagles; Foley. • Tommy Morse: 6; Tacky Jack's, Gulf

Shores. • Hired Guns: 5; The Angry Crab Am-

phitheater; Orange Beach.

• Jay Williams Band: 9: Sandshaker at

The Wharf, Orange Beach. • Justin Fobes: 1; Purple Parrot Tiki Bar; Perdido Key.

• Gary Story & Rickstar: 6; Purple Parrot Tiki Bar; Perdido Key.

• Roger & Elaine: 7.; American Legion

Post 44, Gulf Shores. • Hollywood Vagabonds: 7; Oso; Orange

Beach.

• Karaoke w. Kelly Ann: 6; American Legion Post 99; Foley.

• Open Jam 7; American Legion Post

199; Fairhope. • The Favorites Band: 7; Alabama Gulf

Coast Music Hall; Foley. • Pool Tournament: 6; The Office, Foley.

• Open Mixed Doubles Tennis: 7:30 a.m.; all levels welcome: Gulf Shores Tennis

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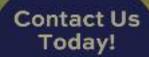


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SAT, JULY 18 • Free Milk Giveaway: 9 a.m.; Foley United Methodist Church, 915 N Pine St.

Probables: 11 a.m. 'til; (includes Ole River

• Flora-Bama Rest. Complex Possible

Grill & Flora-Bama Yacht Club, Flora-

• Bo Grant (formerly of The Drifters): 9;

• Alvarado Road Show: 5; Lucy Buffett's

• Albert & The Smoking Section: 5; The

• Steve & Joe Piano Show: 6; Big Beach

Brittany Grimes: 11 a.m.; Tacky Jacks,

• Jim McAdams: 3; Fraternal Order of

• Gringo Fife Duo: 6; Tacky Jacks, Or-

• Stone Country: 6:30; American Legion

Karaoke: 7; Tacky Jack's, Fort Morgan.
Open Mic at The Sand Bar: 1 p.m.; Pi-

Post 99; Foley. • **Camille:** 6; Tacky Jack's, Gulf Shores.

rates Cove; Josephine. • Karaoke: 7:30; Live Bait, Orange

gion Post 199 Beach; Fairhope. • Anthony Oliver: 4; Sandshaker at The

Bar; Perdido Key.

Coast Music Hall; Foley.

• Mojo Mixers: 7; Oso; Orange Beach.

• Beach concert: 4-8 p.m.; American Le-

Wharf, Orange Beach.
Jay Williams Band: 9; Sandshaker at

The Wharf, Orange Beach. • John Fowler: 1; Purple Parrot Tiki Bar;

Perdido Key. • Kelly Poole Trio: 6; Purple Parrot Tiki

• Open Jam: 8; American Legion Post

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Angry Crab Amphitheater; Orange

False Identity Band: 9; The Office,

Brewing Company, Gulf Shores.

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1 large sweet onion, halved and sliced

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- 4 pounds bone-in beef short ribs, trimmed
- 1 bottle(12 oz.) chili sauce
- 3/4 c. plum preserves or preserves of choice
- 2 Tbsp. brown sugar
- 2 Tbsp. red wine vinegar
- 2 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 2 Tbsp. Dijon mustard

1/4 tsp. ground cloves

Place onion and water in a 5-qt. slow cooker. In a large skillet, heat oil over medium heat. Brown ribs in batches. Add to slow cooker. Cook, covered, on low 5-6 hours or until meat is tender. In a small saucepan, combine remaining ingredients; cook and stir over medium heat until heated through. Remove ribs from slow cooker; discard cooking juices. Return ribs to slow cooker. Pour sauce over top. Cook, covered, on high 25-30 minutes or until ribs are nicely coated. Yield: 8 servings. Enjoy!



Brian Young will lead Pirates of Lost Treasure Secret Santa

Pirates of Lost Treasure have elected Brian Young to be President of Secret Santa, Inc. at their June meeting. Former Secret Santa President, Bill Stromquist, who passed away suddenly this past April, was an integral part of the Perdido community, being involved with the Perdido Key Chamber of Commerce, Friends of the Southwest Branch Library, the Al-abama Gulf Coast Zoo, and Pirates of Lost Treasure just to name a few. His warm smile, quick wit, and deep love and devotion to Perdido Key will always help to keep Bill's memory alive within the Perdido Key community. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked for donations to Secret Santa, Inc. be made in his honor. Secret Santa, Inc. provides food, clothing, and toys to needy local families as well as other worthwhile causes throughout the year. Please send all donations to: Secret Santa, Inc. , 10447 Sorrento Road, Suite 101, PMB 76, Pensacola, FL 32507. More info: perdidosecretsanta@gmail.com.

Pictured: New Secret Santa officers include president, Brian Young; treasurer, Helena Joyner; CFO, Michelle Beard; secretary, Cinnamon Swift.

Center; corner of West 19th Ave. and • Ladies AA: 9 a.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point • **Bingo:** 5:30; Veterans of Foreign Wars Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola. Post 5659; Elberta.

SUN, JULY 19

• The Church at the Flora-Bama: 9 a.m.; Flora-Bama Tent Stage, Perdido Key. • Flora-Bama Rest. Complex Possible Probables: 11 a.m. 'til: (includes Ole River Grill & Flora-Bama Yacht Club, Flora-Bama), Perdido Key.

- Legends in Concert w. Elvis, Britney Spears, Michael Jackson & Luke Bryan: 4 p.m.; OWA; Foley.
- Damian Lamb: 11 a.m.; Tacky Jacks, Orange Beach.
- JERI: 5: Lucy Buffett's Lulu's: Gulf
- Shores
- Barry & Jerry: 9; Papa Roccos; Gulf Shores.
- Spearman Brewers: 4; Big Beach Brewing Company, Gulf Shores. Brandon Black: 6; Tacky Jacks, Orange
- Beach. • Danny Grady: 2; Fraternal Order of Ea-
- gles; Foley • Open Mic at The Sand Bar: 1 p.m.; Pi-
- rates Cove; Josephine. Melodious Allen: 5; The Angry Crab
- Amphitheater; Orange Beach.
- Beach concert: 4-8 p.m.; American Le-
- gion Post 199 Beach; Fairhope. • Karaoke: 7:30; Live Bait, Orange
- Beach
- Lisa Christian: 4; Tacky Jack's, Gulf

Shores.

- Jerry Laberge: 1; Purple Parrot Tiki Bar; Perdido Key.
- Austin Foreman & Troy Martin: 6; Purple Parrot Tiki Bar; Perdido Key.
- Blue Levee: 6; Oso; Orange Beach • Brittany Grimes: noon; The Tin Top;
- Bon Secour. • Roger & Elaine: 5; American Legion
- Post 44. Gulf Shores. • John Joiner & Friends: 4; Hub Stacv's.

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, JULY 20

• Flora-Bama Rest. Complex Possible Probables: 11 a.m. 'til; (includes Ole River Grill & Flora-Bama Yacht Club, Flora-Bama), Perdido Key.

 Langley Willis: 5; Lucy Buffett's Lulu's; Gulf Shores.

• Bama Beach Pickleball Club: 9-noon; Church of Christ, 2414 West 1st St., Gulf

- Shores; (new members welcome). Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde: 9; Papa
- Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- Songwriters Night: 6; Purple Parrot
- Tiki Bar; Perdido Key.
- Big Beach Trivia: 7; Big Beach Brewing Company; Gulf Shores. • Chris Beverly: 6; Tacky Jacks,Orange
- Beach.

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

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













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HAT'S HAPPENING



OBPD seeks applicants for its citizens' police academy

The Orange Beach Police Department is seeking participants 18 and older for its six week citizens' police academy. Applications must be turned in by Friday, July 31.

The Academy will be held Tuesday evenings from 6 - 8 p.m. from Aug.28-Sept. 29 at the Orange Beach Adult/Senior Activity Center, 26251 Canal Rd.

Classes are free and social distancing and adherence to current CDC guidelines will be observed.

The academy is designed to provide the Orange Beach community with an overview of the department's operations and to increase the level of understanding and cooperation between the community and officers.

A number of topics will be presented to include the following: Patrol Operations; Narcotics; Investigation; K9/Crisis Negotiations; Police Records/Dispatch; Officer Training Program; Traffic / DUI Enforcement; School Resource Officer Program; Marine Division; Intelligence Division.

Participants must go through prior to acceptance. Applications are available at the Orange Beach Police Department front desk or by contacting Cpl. Joey Brown at 251-923-5805.

The Mission of the Orange Beach Police Department is to serve and protect paradise with unparalleled integrity, professionalism and respect for the entire Orange Beach community.

Baldwin EMC, Wharf Welcome Center drop-off sites for CSC backpack drive

The new Welcome Center at the Wharf, located in Suite K6, and the Baldwin EMC offices in Summerdale and Orange Beach are drop-off locations for a backpack drive collecting school supplies for children in need in Baldwin County. All items will be distributed through Catholic Social Services' Project R.E.A.C.H. (Resources for the Educational Advancement of Children) program. The community is invited to drop off supplies through July 24. For more info or a complete list of requested items, call (251) 989-6247 or visit baldwinemc.com.

"We're very excited about this opportunity to partner with The Wharf for such a worthy cause," said Baldwin EMC's Mark Ingram. "The Wharf already draws so much traffic from locals and visitors alike, we hope that these patrons will consider donating a few notebooks, pencils or art supplies when they stop in to dine and shop."

- Anthony Oliver: 10; Sandshaker at The Wharf, Orange Beach.
- Hippie Jim Sloan: 1; Purple Parrot Tiki Bar; Perdido Key.

 Sandy Roots Songwriters Night w. Joe Allen: 6; Purple Parrot Tiki Bar; Perdido

Key. • Mason Hendeson: 6; Oso; Orange Beach.

- Bingo: 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores
- Open Mixed Doubles Tennis: 7:30 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. Brandon Štyles Magic Show: 7; OWA, Foley.
- Celebrate Recovery: (Christ centered 12 step program); Monday evenings at 6 p.m.; Christian Life Church in Orange Beach; 251-967-4840.

• Overeaters Anonymous: 6; Holy Spirit Episcopal Church; Gulf Shores, 616 Ft. Morgan Rd.; 251-709-5907.

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

• Take Off Pounds Sensibly: 5-7 p.m; Foley Presbyterian Church; 965-2737.songwriters all original open mic from 9:00-12:00 pm.

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

Staff: 11 a.m.; free; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores; reservations required at tackyiacks.com.



Alligators & Ale 5K/Fun Run & cornhole tourney is Oct. 3

Registration is open for the Oct. 3 Alligators & Ale 5K/Fun Run & Cornhole Tournament, an all day event (race starts at 8 a.m.; Fun Run at 9 a.m.; cornhole tourney at 11 a.m.) at Alligator Alley in Summerdale that benefits The Miracle League of Coastal Alabama. Early race registration is \$30 for adults and \$20 for children and includes event t-shirt, race bag and admission to Alligator Alley. Pre-register online at events.com or on the day of the event at 6:30 a.m. The Sunset Baldwin Rotary Club is the fundraiser host.

• Flora-Bama Rest. Complex Possible Probables: 11 a.m. 'til; (includes Ole River Grill & Flora-Bama Yacht Club, Flora-Bama), Perdido Key.

• Legends in Concert w. Elvis, Britney Spears, Michael Jackson & Luke Bryan: 7:30; OWA; Foley.

- Bama Beach Pickleball Club: 9-noon;
- Church of Christ, 2414 West 1st St., Gulf Shores; (new members welcome).
- Brent Burns: 5; Doc's Seafood, Orange
- Beach. • Light Travelers: 5; Lucy Buffett's
- Lulu's; Gulf Shores. Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde: 9; Pappa
- Rocco's; Gulf Shores. • Greg Brown: 6; Tacky Jacks, Orange
- Beach. • Jonathan Puzan: 1; Purple Parrot Tiki
- Bar; Perdido Key. • Line Dancing: 6; American Legion Post
- 44, Gulf Shores. • Sandy Roots Songwriters Series: 6:30
- p.m.; The Point, Innerarity Point.
- Austin Thompson: 6; Oso; Orange Beach.
- Pool Tourney: 7; Snapper's; Orange
- Beach. • Open Mic (6), UPA 8 ball & Texas Hold
- (7:30): The Office, Foley.
- Brandon Styles Variety Show: 7; OWA Foley.
- Coastal Alabama Farmers and Fishermans Market: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.; 20733 Miflin Rd. (County Rd. 20), Foley.

WED, JULY 22

• Lunchtime Art al Fresco Family Event: Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores, reservations required; TackyJacks.com,



- Probables: 11 a.m. 'til; (includes Ole River Grill & Flora-Bama Yacht Club, Flora-Bama), Perdido Key.
- Legends in Concert w. Elvis, Britney Spears, Michael Jackson & Luke Bryan: 7:30; OWA; Foley.
- Bama Beach Pickleball Club: 9-noon; Church of Christ, 2414 West 1st St., Gulf Shores; (new members welcome).
- Karaoke: 7:30; Live Bait, Orange
- Beach. • Brent Burns: 5; Doc's Seafood, Orange
- Beach. • Adam Holt: 5; Lucy Buffett's Lulu's;
- Gulf Shores
- Open Mic Night: 6; Tacky Jack's, Gulf Shores
- The Roberts Brothers: 3; Fraternal
- Order of Eagles; Foley. • Les Linton: 7; Tacky Jack's, Fort Mor-
- Gary Story & Friends: 8; Sandshaker
- at The Wharf, Orange Beach. Pale Moon Rising: 6; Tacky Jacks, Or-
- ange Beach.
- Karaoke: 6; American Legion Post 44 Gulf Shores.
- Artie Hopkins: 5; American Legion Pos 99; Foley.
- Troy Martin: 1; Purple Parrot Tiki Bar Perdido Key.
 Tiki Karaoke: 6; Purple Parrot Tiki
- Bar; Perdido Key
- John Joiner & Darrel Roberts: 7; Hub
- Stacy's, Innerarity Point Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde: 9; Pappa
- Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- Scott Koehn: 6; Oso; Orange Beach.
- Trivia (7:30) Karaoke (9): The Office,



Treasures of the Isle Quarantine King & Queen

Treasures of the Isle Krewe is proud to announce their King and Queen for 2021. The elections for officers and royalty was in March with their duties beginning in April this year. Unfortunately the Covid virus has curtailed or delayed most of the events and social gatherings that would normally be taking place for the TOI Krewe. King Mel Mc-Fatter, also known as singer Lonesome Mel, and Queen Susan Sizemore are trying to make the most of their reign. They have dubbed themselves the (above) Quarantine King and Queen. Treasures of the Isle did get together recently for an outdoor, mostly social distancing, dinner.

- TUE, JULY 21 Hands on Habitat w. Gulf State Park

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What's Happening

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• BBRC Running Club: 5:30 p.m.; Big Beach Brewery in Gulf Shores; lafleetfeet.com. • Brandon Styles Magic Show: 7; OWA, Foley. • Bingo: 10 a.m.; American Legion Post 99;

Foley • **Open Mixed Doubles Tennis:** 7:30 a.m.; all levels welcome; Gulf Shores Tennis Center;

corner of West 19th Ave. and West 2nd St. • Food Bank: 9-11 a.m every Wednesday, Per-

dido Bay Baptist Church, 12600 Sorrento Rd. Pensacola; call for eligiblity requirements at (850) 492-2604.

• **Bread Ministry:** 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Orange Beach United Methodist Church Brook's Cen-

• 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.

• Gulf Shores Lions Club: noon; 2nd & 4th Wednesday; noon; Gulf Shores Community House, 300 E. 16th Avenue; 251-968-2823. • AA: Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

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THU, JULY 23 • Beach Games For Kids; 11 a.m.; free; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores; reservations at tacky-

jacks.com. • Bama Beach Pickleball Club: 9-noon; Church of Christ, 2414 West 1st St., Gulf

Shores; (new members welcome). • Legends in Concert w. Elvis, Britney Spears, Michael Jackson & Luke Bryan: 7:30; OWA;

Foley.

- Karaoke Night: 6; Bar 45 Lounge at ONE CLUB, Gulf Shores. • Johnmy McCann Band: 5; Big Beach Brew-
- ing Company, Gulf Shores.
- Corey Reznor: 6; Tacky Jacks, Orange Beach.

• Ronnie Pressley: 5; Lucy Buffett's Lulu's; Gulf Shores

• Danny Grady: 3; Fraternal Order of Eagles; Foley.

- Karaoke: 6; Tacky Jack's, Gulf Shores.
- Karaoke: 7:30; Live Bait, Orange Beach. • Artist Showcase: Live demos; Coastal Art
- Center, Orange Beach.

• Flora-Bama Rest. Complex Possible Probables: 11 a.m. 'til; (includes Ole River Grill &

Flora-Bama Yacht Club, Flora-Bama), Perdido

Key.Tim Roberts: 6; The Tin Top Restaurant, Bon Secour.

- Karaoke DJ Party w. Kelly: 8; Sandshaker at The Wharf, Orange Beach.
 Brigham Cason Tric: 6; Oso; Orange Beach.
- The Favorites Band: 7; Alabama Gulf Coast Music Hall; Foley.
- Karaoke: 7; Tacky Jacks, Ft. Morgan.
- Delta Donnie: 6; Bier Shack Taproom; Foley.
- Brennan Crim: 1; Purple Parrot Tiki Bar; Perdido Key.
- Rick Whaley & Tommy Mazzulo: 6; Purple
- Parrot Tiki Bar; Perdido Key.
- HartStrings: 6:30; The Point; Innerarity Point.

• Karaoke: 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach. Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde: 9; Pappa

Sindery Outs & Mark Labore, 9, Fappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
8 Ball APA: 7:30; The Office, Foley.
Marine Corps League of South Baldwin County: 6 p.m. on 4th Thursday; The Gulf Bowl, 2881 S. Jupiter St., Foley; current and

former Marines and Corpsman welcome. • Rotary Club of Gulf Shores/Orange Beach: noon; Gulf Shores Golf Club; visiting Rotari-



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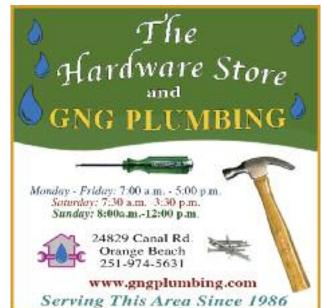
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Sandy Roots Songwriters Series continues July 21

Mark Sherrill, Kristen Kelly, Davis Corley, Christina Christian, Kyle Coulahan and Russell Sutton will play original music in the round on Tuesday, July 21 in the courtyard at the Point Restaurant on Innerarity Point beginning at 6 p.m. (Gates open at 5 p.m.).

The concert is part of Nick Biebricher's Sandy Roots Songwriters Series, a songwriters showcase held the third Tuesday of each month at the Point. Shows last approximately three hours. There will be a \$10 cover. An open mic night for local original songwriters usually follows each showcase. Biebricher said he stared the series, now in its fifth year, to give local singer/songwriters the opportunity to showcase their talents with the best singer/songwriters from around the country. More information: Sandyrootsmusic@gmail.com or (251) 284-2443.

Pictured: (clockwise from bottom left) Kristen Kelly,, Christina Christian, Kyle Coulahan, Russell Sutton.

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

FRI, JULY 24

- Flora-Bama Rest. Complex Possible Probables: 11 a.m. 'til; (includes Ole River Grill & Flora-Bama Yacht Club, Flora-Bama), Perdido Key.
- Legends in Concert w. Elvis, Britney Spears, Michael Jackson & Luke Bryan: 7:30; OWA; Foley.
- Bama Beach Pickleball Club: 9-noon; Church of Christ, 2414 West 1st St., Gulf Shores; (new members welcome).
- Karaoke: 7:30; Live Bait, Orange Beach
- The Redfield: 5; Lucy Buffett's Lulu's; Gulf Shores
- Smokey & Jan: 9; Papa Roccos; Gulf Shores.
- Tonya Gallagher: 6; Tacky Jacks, Orange Beach
- Soul Food Junkies: 6; Tacky Jack's, Gulf Shores.

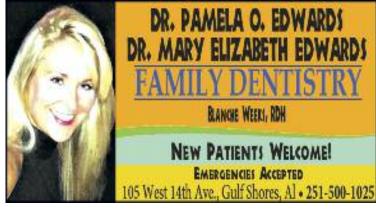
- Delta Donnie: 7; Tacky Jack's, Fort Morgan
- The Roberts Brothers: 3; Fraternal Order of Eagles; Foley.
- Mark Sherrill: 5; The Angry Crab Amphitheater; Orange Beach. • Roger & Elaine: 7.; American Legion
- Post 44, Gulf Shores. • Class X: 9; Sandshaker at The Wharf,
- Orange Beach. • Justin Fobes: 1; Purple Parrot Tiki Bar;
- Perdido Key • Skyline Kings: 6; Purple Parrot Tiki
- Bar; Perdido Key. Winston Ramble: 7; Oso; Orange
- Beach.
- Karaoke w. Kelly Ann: 6; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- Karaoke: 8; Snapper's; Orange Beach.
 Karaoke: 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach.
- The Favorites Band: 7; Alabama Gulf Coast Music Hall; Foley.
- Open Jam: 8; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.
- Pool Tournament: 6; The Office, Foley.
- Brandon Styles Magic Show: 7; OWA, Folev
- Open Mixed Doubles Tennis: 7:30 a.m.; all levels welcome; Gulf Shores Tennis

Center; corner of West 19th Ave. and West 2nd St.

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

- SAT, JULY 25 ALR Poker Run: 8 a.m.; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- Free Milk Giveaway: 9 a.m.; Foley United Methodist Church, 915 N Pine St.
- Legends in Concert w. Elvis, Britney
- Spears, Michael Jackson & Luke Bryan:
- 4 p.m. & 7:30; OWA; Foley.
- Cory Harvard: 3 p.m.; Big Beach Brew-
- ing Company, Gulf Shores. • Southern Puffer: 9; Papa Roccos; Gulf
- Shores
- Royal Horses: 6 p.m.; Big Beach Brewing Company, Gulf Shores.
 Flora-Bama Rest. Complex Possible
- Probables: 11 a.m. 'til; (includes Ole River Grill & Flora-Bama Yacht Club, Flora-Bama), Perdido Key.
- Open Mic at The Sand Bar: 1 p.m.; Pirates Cove; Josephine.
- Southern Star: 6:30; American Legion Post 99; Foley.

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Rock Bottom w. Rick Carter: 5: Lucy Buffett's

Warp Speed Sulu Band: 9; The Office, Foley.
Tyler Mac Band: 5; The Angry Crab Amphitheater; Orange Beach.

• Jim McAdams: 3; Fraternal Order of Eagles; Foley. • Hippie Jim: 11 a.m.; Tacky Jacks, Orange Beach.

JJ Mack: 6; Tacky Jacks, Orange Beach.

 Funky Lampshades: 6; Tacky Jack's, Gulf Shores.
 Perdido Pub Crawl: 6; Purple Parrot Tiki Bar; Perdido Kev

• **Taylor Honeycutt:** 7; Oso; Orange Beach. • **Karaoke:** 7:30; Live Bait, Orange Beach. • Karaoke: 7; Tacky Jacks, Ft. Morgan.

• Anthony Oliver: 4; Sandshaker at The Wharf, Or-• Class X: 9; Sandshaker at The Wharf, Orange

Beach. • Open Jam: 8, American Legion Post 199; Fairhope. • The Favorites Band: 7; Alabama Gulf Coast Music

Hall; Foley.

Karaoke: 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach.
Coastal Alabama Farmers and Fishermans Market: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.; 20733 Miflin Rd. (County Rd. 20),

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• **Brandon Styles Variety Show:** 7; OWA, Foley. • **AA:** 10 a.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pen-



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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Aug. 2 Orange Beach Full Moon paddle benefits ACS

The City of Orange Beach Friends and Family Relay for Life team will be hosting a Full Moon Paddle on Wolf Bay on Sunday, August 2 at the Wind & Water Learning Center. The fundraiser includes dinner provided by Luna's Eat & Drink at 6:15 p.m. and entertainment by Jerry Anderson. The paddle will start at 7 p.m. and go to 8:30 p.m. The Wind & Water Learning Center is at 26267 Canal Road, behind the Orange Beach Public Library.

Registration fee is \$25 per person. Pre-registration is required. Registration closes at noon Friday, July 31. Online registration is available at www.eventbrite.com. Forms are also available at recreation facilities in Orange Beach. All funds raised benefit the American Cancer Society.

Participants must bring their own kayak or canoe, lifejacket and white light (headlamps work best). Participants are encouraged to wear lifejackets. Paddling experience is necessary for this event that covers 3-5 miles depending on condition. It is not an event for beginners or young children. Individuals who are unable attend but would still like to make a donation to the Relay for Life Team can do so on the Eventbrite paddle listing. Donations will be a great way to help the fight against cancer as so many Relay fundraising events haven't happened this year.

For more information, contact Relay Team Captain Jeanne Fitzgibbons at 251-981-1524 or 251-747-1344 or via email at jfitz@orangebeachal.gov. • AA: 7 p.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

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

SUN, JULY 26

• The Church at the Flora-Bama: 9 a.m.; Flora-Bama Tent Stage, Perdido Key.

• Flora-Bama Rest. Complex Possible Probables: 11 a.m. 'til; (includes Ole River Grill & Flora-Bama Yacht Club, Flora-

Bama), Perdido Key. • Legends in Concert w. Elvis, Britney

- Spears, Michael Jackson & Luke Bryan: 4 p.m.; OWA; Foley.
- Sticky Too: 5; Lucy Buffett's Lulu's; Gulf Shores.
 Open Mic at The Sand Bar: 1 p.m.; Pi-
- Open Mic at the Sand Bar: 1 p.m.; Prates Cove; Josephine.
 Southern Puffer: 9; Papa Roccos; Gulf
- Shores. • Shelby Brown: 11 a.m.; Tacky Jacks, Or-
- ange Beach.
- Danny Grady: 2; Fraternal Order of Eagles; Foley.
- Gerry Gambino Duo: 6; Tacky Jacks, Orange Beach.
- Hartstrings: 5; The Angry Crab Amphitheater; Orange Beach.

• Mike Diamond: noon; The Tin Top; Bon Secour.

- High Tide: 6; Oso; Orange Beach.
 Karaoke: 7:30; Live Bait, Orange
- Beach. • J Hawkins: 1; Purple Parrot Tiki Bar;
- Perdido Key. • Gary Story & Rickstar: 6; Purple Parrot
- Tiki Bar; Perdido Key. • Roger & Elaine: 5; American Legion

Post 44, Gulf Shores.

• Lisa Christian: 4; Tacky Jack's, Gulf Shores.

John Joiner & Friends: 4; Hub Stacey's at the Point; Innerarity Point.
9 Ball APA: 6; The Office, Foley.

MON, JULY 27

• Flora-Bama Rest. Complex Possible Probables: 11 a.m. til; (includes Ole River Grill & Flora-Bama Yacht Club, Flora-Bama), Perdido Key.

• Bama Beach Pickleball Club: 9-noon; Church of Christ, 2414 West 1st St., Gulf

Shores; (new members welcome). • Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde: 9; Pappa

Rocco's; Gulf Shores. • Rick McNulty: 6; Tacky Jacks, Orange Beach.

• Albert Simpson: 5; Lucy Buffett's

Lulu's; Gulf Shores. • Jerry Laberge: 1; Purple Parrot Tiki

Bar; Perdido Key. • Sandy Roots Songwriters Night w. Sam Glass: 6; Purple Parrot Tiki Bar; Perdido

Anthony Oliver: 10; Sandshaker at The

Wharf, Orange Beach. • **Bingo:** 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf

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• **B-Willie:** 6; Oso; Orange Beach.

• **Big Beach Trivia:** 7; Big Beach Brewing Company; Gulf Shores.

• Open Mixed Doubles Tennis: 7:30 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.
Brandon Styles Magic Show: 7; OWA, Foley.

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Morgan Rd.; 251-709-5907.

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

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

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

Holy Spirit Episcopal Church in Gulf Shores at noon; Alanon at Orange Beach Presbyterian Church in Orange Beach at 7 p.m.; 800-477-1104.

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

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

TUE, JULY 28

• Hands on Habitat w. Gulf Coast Center for Ecotourism and Sustainability: 11 a.m.; free; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores; reservations at tackyjacks.com.

 Flora-Bama Rest. Complex Possible Probables: 11 a.m. 'til; (includes Ole River Grill & Flora-Bama Yacht Club, Flora-Bama), Perdido Key.

• Legends in Concert w. Elvis, Britney Spears, Michael Jackson & Luke Bryan: 7:30; OWA; Foley.

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What's Happening



Perdido Artist Gallery sponsoring turtle decorating contest

Perdido Artist Gallery & Gifts is having a turtle decorating contest. Participating artists are decorating turtles, each using their own unique style to create individual pieces. The turtles will be on display in the gallery at 5660 Segura Ave. in Pensacola from Aug. 1-15. Stop in, vote on your favorite and place silent bids.

The fan favorite and winning bids will be announced on August 15 at 5 p.m. All proceeds will be donated to the Wildlife Sanctuary of Northwest Florida.

Pictured: Kim Brungraber holding a ceramic tiled turtle, Robin Tracy behind her fence piece. The painted turtle was made by Melinda Combes.

- Brent Burns: 5; Doc's Seafood, Orange Beach
- Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde: 9; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- Karaoke DJ Party w. Kelly: 8; Sandshaker at The Wharf, Orange Beach.
- People's Friends: 6; Oso; Orange Beach
- Pool Tourney: 7; Snapper's; Orange
- Beach. • Open Mic (6), UPA 8 ball & Texas Hold (7:30): The Office, Foley.
- Brandon Styles Variety Show: 7; OWA Foley
- Line Dancing: 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- Coastal Alabama Farmers and Fishermans Market: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.; 20733 Miflin Rd. (County Rd. 20), Foley
- 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.
- Overcomers Outreach: 7 p.m.; First Baptist Church of Orange Beach; 980-1705.
- Kiwanis Club of Big Lagoon: Breakfast meeting each Tuesday at 7:30 a.m.; speaker first three Tuesdays and a business meeting the fourth Tuesday; Perdido Bay UMC Activities Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Road, Pensacola, 262-749-4241.
- 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 Ac-

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

WED, JULY 29

- Lunchtime Art al Fresco Family Event: Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores, reservations required; TackyJacks.com
- Flora-Bama Rest. Complex Possible Probables: 11 a.m. 'til; (includes Ole River Grill & Flora-Bama Yacht Club, Flora-Bama), Perdido Key.
- Legends in Concert w. Elvis, Britney Spears, Michael Jackson & Luke Bryan:
- 7:30; OWA; Foley. • Brent Burns: 5; Doc's Seafood, Perdido
- Beach Blvd., Orange Beach. • Karaoke: 10; The Undertow; Orange
- Beach. • John Joiner & Darrel Roberts: 7; Hub
- Stacy's, Innerarity Point. Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde: 7; Pappa
- Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- Adam Holt: 5; Lucy Buffett's Lulu's; Gulf Shores
- Henry Burt: 7; Tacky Jack's, Fort Morgan
- Brittany Grimes: 6; Tacky Jacks, Orange Beach.
- Gary Story & Friends: 8; Sandshaker
- at The Wharf, Orange Beach. • The Roberts Brothers: 3; Fraternal
- Order of Eagles; Foley.
- Open Mic: 5:30; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.
- Troy Martin: 1; Purple Parrot Tiki Bar;
- Perdido Key. **Tiki Karaoke:** 6; Purple Parrot Tiki
- Bar; Perdido Key. Scott Kohen: 6; Oso; Orange Beach.
- Artie Hopkins: 5; American Legion Post 99; Foley
- Karaoke: 6; American Legion Post 44,

Gulf Shores

- Trivia (7:30) Karaoke (9): The Office, Foley.
- Brandon Styles Magic Show: 7; OWA, Foley
- BBRC Running Club: 5:30 p.m.; Big Beach Brewery in Gulf Shores; lafleetfeet.com.
- Bingo: 10 a.m.; American Legion Post 99; Foley.

• Open Mixed Doubles Tennis: 7:30 a.m.: all levels welcome; Gulf Shores Tennis Center; corner of West 19th Ave. and West 2nd St.

• Prayer Shawl Ministry: Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Activities Center, 13660 Inner arity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

• Food Ministry For Hungry Families:

noon-1 p.m.; Grace Lutheran Church, cor-ner 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 eligiblity requirements at (850) 492-2604.

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

Storytime at Pensacola Southwest

Branch Library: free; infant to 5; 10:30-11; 1-2238 Old Gulf Beach Hwy; (850)453-7780.

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

All current council members in OB & GS to seek reelection Others have stepped up; deadline for filing to run is July 21

All five Orange Beach and Gulf Shores City Council members and both cities' mayors have announced they intend to seek reelection to their seats.

Qualifying opened on July 7 and each candidate must file papers with the Alabama Ethics Commission by July 21 before becoming completely qualified for the Aug. 25 municipal election.

In Orange Beach, that includes, in addition to Mayor Tony Kennon, incumbents Jeff Boyd in Place 2, Jeff Silvers in Place 4, Annette Mitchell in Place 1, Jerry Johnson in Place 3 and Joni Blalock in Place 5. Former OB Police Chief Joe Fierro has announced he will run for the Place 5 slot Blalock has held since 2004.

This is the first time since 2012 that there will be a contested race in Orange Beach's municipal election.

In 2012, Boyd defeated incumbent Brett Holk and Johnson defeated incumbent Pattisue Simpson. In 2016, no one signed up to contest any of the five places on the council or the mayor's office.

Gulf Shores Mayor Robert Craft said he intends to run again and at least two council seats in Gulf Shores will be contested in the election. There are two challengers for Place 4 on the council currently held by Jason Dyken. Angie Swiger, former member of the Baldwin County Board of Education and Cheryl Connell have each announced they will run for the Place 4 spot.

Nan Hedgspeth has decided she will run for Place 2 on the council, the spot currently held by Gary Sinak. Councilman Steve Jones announced on Facebook that he would seek his fifth term in Place 5. Councilman Joe Garris in Place 1 said on July 8 he plans to see reelection to his seat for a fifth term. Councilman Philip Harris has held the Place 3 spot for the last three terms and announced on Facebook he will seek another.

In 2016, only one seat was contested and Gary Sinak and Kevin Corcoran ran for the seat formerly held by Carolyn Doughty, won by Sinak. In case you are wondering if your vote counts, Sinak, with 535 votes, edged Corcoran, with 507 votes, by only 28 votes.

2020 Gulf Coast Hot Air Balloon Fest cancelled

In light of the increasing number of Coronavirus cases being reported, the South Baldwin Chamber of Commerce has decided to cancel the 2020 Gulf Coast Hot Air Balloon Festival, presented by OWA.

"At this time, we strongly feel that it would be socially irresponsible to proceed with the event when we are seeing such a substantial increase in the number of coronavirus cases. For the health and safety of all, we believe this is the best course of action for us to take," the fest organizers stated in a press release." Visit gulfcoastballoonfestival.com for the most current information.



OBPD PROMOTIONS: Orange Beach Police Department Chief Steve Brown announced recently promoted officers at tonight's City Council meeting. Congratulations to Asst. Chief Robert Howard, Lt. Keven Lonsdale and Lt. Trent Johnson. From left are Asst. Chief Howard, Lt. Johnson, Lt. Lonsdale and Chief Brown.





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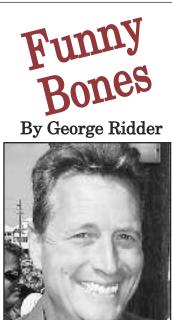




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Patient: Lately I've had the feeling that everyone wants to take advantage of me.

Doctor: That's nonsense. Patient: Really? Thank you very much, doctor. I feel so much better now. How much do I owe you?

Doctor: How much have you H got? W

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My neighbor, a tailor, has a new job. I asked him how much he en-

joyed it. "It's Sew-Sew."

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The tour guide said that the majestic European castle was over 700 years old. He added that nothing had been altered or touched in all those years. "Sounds like they have the

same cheap landlord I have," said one of the tourists.

While a man was at work, the lottery office phoned to inform him of the win. His wife was very worried because the man had just recovered from a heart attack and she wondered what would happen if he found out about it too abruptly.

So, she called the pastor and he agreed to be there when the man got home.

The pastor began by asking, "What would you do if you won the lottery?"

The man replied, "Why, I'd give it all to the church." The pastor dropped dead on

the spot.

HR: "This is your revised salary. We recommend you keep it confidential." Employee: "Don't worry, I'm equally ashamed of it."

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For the second week in a row, my son and I were the only ones who showed up for his soccer team's practice.

Frustrated I told him, "Please tell your coach that we keep coming for practice, but no one is ever here."

My son rolled his eyes and said, "He'll just tell me the same thing he did before." "Which was?"

"That practice is now on Wednesdays, not Tuesdays."

A mother firefly was taking her children for a walk near dusk, and they came to a dark woods. "All right, kids," she ordered, "line up, and whatever happens, don't shine your light. There are owls in the forest and they might fly down and eat you!"

As they were moving carefully along, suddenly the mother saw a light far back.

"Stop!" she whispered. "Who lit the light back there?" "I did," admitted the young-

ster.

"You heard what I told you," scolded the mother. "Why did you disobey?"

"Well," said the little one, "when you gotta glow, you gotta glow."

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As a sportsman, many of my diary entries during the suspension of sports have been sport oriented...

- "Day 37 of no sports. Watching birds fight over worms. Cardinals lead the Blue Jays 3-1."

What should you do if you are addicted to seaweed? Sea-kelp!

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In the daily briefing for the weather the weather man suggested with 100% certainty that the forecast for the afternoon call for heavy rains.

Assistant: "Are you positive?" Weatherman: "Yes indeed. I've lost my umbrella, I got my car washed on the way in, I'm going golfing, and my wife's giving a lawn party."

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"Welcome to the family," said the business owner to his new son-in-law. "To show you how much we care for you, I am making you a 50-50 partner in my business. All you have to do is go to the factory everyday and learn the operation." "I hate factories. I can't stand

the noise." "Well, then you'll work in the

office and take charge of some of the operations." "I hate office work. I can't

stand being stuck behind a desk."

"Wait a minute," said the father-in-law. "I just made you half owner of a money-making industry, but you don't like factories, and won't work in an office. What am I going to do with you?"

"Easy," said the son-in-law. "Buy me out."

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It always irked my mother that her grocery store didn't carry eggs in packages of six—just by the dozen.

Then one day, her wish came true. She walked into the grocery and found fresh eggs in cartons of six!

She was so excited, she bought two!

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Jokes about German sausage are the wurst.They told me I had type-A

blood, but it was a Typo.

• I changed my iPod's name to Titanic. It's syncing now.



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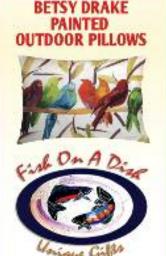
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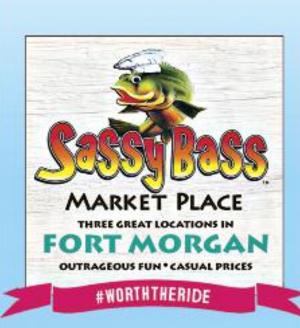
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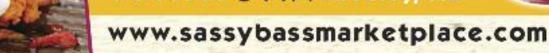
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