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Orange Beach will host SEC Women's Soccer Championship Nov. 13-22

All 14 SEC teams will compete in the SEC Women's Soccer Championship beginning Nov. 13 at the Orange Beach Sportsplex. The final is scheduled on Sunday, Nov. 22 at 2 p.m.

Tickets will be available at the gate. Adult tickets are \$5 per game and children (K-12) will be admitted for \$2 per day.

South Carolina and Arkansas are favored to meet in a repeat of the 2019 title game won by South Carolina.

The Gamecocks shut out every opponent they faced in the 2019 SEC Tournament, defeating Georgia 1-0, Vanderbilt 2-0 and No. 6 Arkansas 1-0 on their way to the title.

South Carolina also beat Arkansas 2-1 on Oct. 16. Both of those teams, along with Texas A & M, are ranked in the NCAA Top 10 and will receive at large bids to the NCAA Tournament.

Auburn, ranked 14th, and Georgia, ranked 15th, will also receive at large bids.

With the exception of 2004 (Hurricane Ivan), the SEC championship tourney has been held at the OB Sportsplex since 2003.

All tourney matches will be covered live coverage on the SEC Network.

"For over a decade the part-

nership with the SEC proves to other athletic decision makers how we work and how we provide first-class facilities and support services for championships of any type. We are proud to see the teams and fans arrive as the SEC calls it, 'the road to Orange Beach,'" City Administrator Ken Grimes said.

The tourney winner receives the SEC's automatic bid to the NCAA Division I Women's Soccer Championship.

The NCAA field of 64 teams includes 31 conference champions; the balance of the field is selected at-large by the NCAA Division I

SEC schools in the east division includes Vanderbilt, South Carolina, Tennessee, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky and Missouri. The SEC's west division includes Arkansas, Texas A&M, Alabama, Ole Miss, Auburn, Mississippi State and LSU.

Orange Beach-Gulf Shores Tourism is expected to announce a contract extension to host the tourney in Orange Beach through 2025.

The O.B. Sportsplex is located at 4389 William Silvers Pkwy., about 1 mile west of the Foley Beach Express on Canal Road.

Pictured: Hailey Whitaker, a junior midfielder/forward

from Birmingham, and the 14th ranked Auburn Tigers have a legitimate chance of winning the school's first SEC Tourney title since 2011.

SEC Soccer Tourney titles

- 2019 South Carolina
- 2018 LSU
- 2017 Texas A&M
- 2016 Florida
- 2015 Florida
- 2014 Texas A&M
- 2013 Texas A&M
- 2012 Florida
- 2011 Auburn
- 2010 Florida
- 2009 South Carolina
- 2008 Tennessee
- 2007 Florida
- 2006 Kentucky
- 2005 Tennessee
- 2004 Florida
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- 1996 Florida
- 1995 Kentucky
- 1994 Vanderbilt
- 1993 Vanderbilt



Soccer at the forefront in Foley this month

Sunbelt Tourney championship game Nov. 8 at Sportsplex

Foley Sports Tourism is bringing back three major soccer events and adding a fourth major event in November, the FST's most soccer-packed month of the year.

Sun Belt Women's Soccer Championship Nov. 2-8

The Sun Belt Conference Women's Soccer Championship is returning to Foley for the fifth straight year Nov. 2-8. This year the format will be slightly different with all 11 instead of the top eight teams in the conference taking part.

State Cup Nov. 14-15

The Foley Sportsplex will host the Alabama Soccer Association's State Cup and Snap Soccer's Coastal Academy Cup Nov. 14-15. The State Cup brings the state's best girls and boys teams in a range of age divisions to compete for state titles.

Snap Soccer Coastal Academy Nov. 14-15

The Coastal Academy Cup is one of Snap Soccer's premier competitions. The event draws more than 150 teams from around the country. It features a range of age divisions for both girls and boys teams. The Cup has been held in Foley for the past four years, with attendance growing each time.

3v3 Live National Championships Nov. 28-29

The FST has recently partnered with the 3v3 Live Soccer Tour and will host its 2020 National Championships Nov. 28-29. The group's Vice President of Operations Eddie Meador said with its fantastic fields, great restaurants and proximity to the Gulf's white sand beaches, Foley was a perfect choice for this memory-making event.

Thompson says strong relationships key to success

The FST has been working hard to bring new visitors to Foley for experiences that keep them coming back, according to Foley Director of Recreation and Sports Tourism, David Thompson.

"Relationships are the heart and soul of our business," Thompson said. "We know the true beauty of our community and want to share it with every single person who comes to our events. We want them to know when they play here, they will be treated to the very best in southern hospitality."

More info: FoleySportsTourism.com

2020 SEC Soccer Tournament Schedule

Friday, Nov. 13

7 p.m. - Match 1: Seed #11 vs. Seed #14

9:30 p.m. - Match 2: Seed #12 vs. Seed #13

Sunday, Nov. 15

1 p.m. - Match 3: Seed #7 vs. Seed #10

3:30 p.m. - Match 4: Seed #5 vs. Match 1 winner

6 p.m. - Match 5: Seed #8 vs. Seed #9

8:30 p.m. - Match 6: Seed #6 vs. Match 2 winner

Tuesday, Nov. 17

1 p.m. - Match 7: Seed #2 vs. Match 3 winner

3:30 p.m. - Match 8: Seed #3 vs. Match 4 winner

6 p.m. - Match 9: Seed #1 vs. Match 5 winner

8:30 p.m. - Match 10: Seed #4 vs. Match 6 winner

Thursday, Nov. 19

7 p.m. - Match 11: Match 9 winner vs. Match 10 winner

9:30 p.m. - Match 12: Match 7 winner vs. Match 8 winner

Sunday, Nov. 22

2 p.m. - Championship: Match 11 & Match 12 winners

Expected Seedings

1. South Carolina
2. Arkansas
3. Texas A&M
4. Mississippi State
5. Vanderbilt
6. Auburn
7. Georgia
8. Tennessee
9. Ole Miss
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11. Missouri
12. Florida
13. Kentucky
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Island Food Pantry Nov. 21 at O.B.'s The Island Church

Christian Life the Island Church in Orange Beach will host its next Island Mobile Food Pantry on Saturday, Nov. 21. Baldwin County families that would like to receive a 50 pound box of food are asked to call Lisa in the office at 251.967.4840 to receive more details.

The food will be distributed at 8:30 a.m. with a drive thru. The Island Church has been blessed by Convoy of Hope who will be bringing in 25,000 pounds of food for this event. Space is limited to the first 200 families that register through the office. The church is located at 25550 Canal Rd. in Orange Beach.

Garris & Sinak hold seats in Gulf Shores City Council run-off

Voters in Gulf Shores settled runoff for two City Council seats on October 27, with both incumbents holding their seats. For Council Place 1, Joe Garris defeated Bill Coyne 584 to 518. Gary Sinak won Council Place 2 over Michelle Stancil by a vote of 611 to 480. The runoff was postponed from October 6 due to Hurricane Sally.

Nan Hedgspeth also ran against Sinak and Edward L. Rease against Garris in the Aug. 25 municipal election, as Mayor Robert Craft defeated John Bays, Jr (1709 to 962), Councilman Jason Dyken defeated Angie Swiger and Tim Clayborn (1460 to 650 to 546) and Councilman Steve Jones defeated Cheryl Connell (1537 to 1064). Councilman Phillip Harris was unopposed.

In 2016, the only one seat contested was to replace the retiring Carolyn Doughty. And Gary Sinak and Kevin Corcoran ran for that seat.

Orange Beach Mayor Tony Kennon and Council members Joni Blalock and Annette Mitchell also defeated challengers in the Aug. 25 election. There were no challengers to those incumbents in the 2016 election.

Christian Comedy Fest & Improv Night Nov. 12-14 at OWA

OWA has a week filled with laughs, family fun and giggles galore November 12-14 set against the backdrop of the beautiful OWA Theater. Enjoy a a night of improv and comedy in the first ever Improv at OWA Theater show on Thursday, November 12 at 7 p.m. Featuring comedians Patricia and Andrea Riley, guests can enjoy 90 minutes of family-friendly, interactive improv comedy, where they get to control the direction of the show. Get ready to think fast!

The fun doesn't stop there, November 13 at 7 p.m. and again on November 14 at both 4 p.m. and 7 p.m., the laughs keep coming as Christian Comedy Fest takes the stage! Join comedians Cyrus Steele and Eric Hunter as they take every day, real-world experiences to not only engage, but bring laughter to everyone in the audience.

Both Improv at OWA Theater and Christian Comedy Fest are socially-distanced events with limited seating. Tickets can be purchased online at VisitOWA.com/Events or at the OWA Theater Box office.

"OWA's goal is to always have something that everyone can enjoy, so in the spirit of the season we have created an event for all ages," said Kristin Hellmich, OWA's Director of Marketing/PR. "Improv at OWA and Christian Comedy Fest provides a socially distanced, fun environment to share some laughs with your kids or create the perfect date night experience."



Jorja Carrino's back back program philanthropy earns her Honey Bee Queen honors

Congratulations to Jorja Carrino of Gulf Shores Middle School for winning the 2020 Young Miss Honeybee Queen! She was crowned by Portia Hollis who was the 2019 Young Miss Honeybee Queen. Caroline Taylor was there to crown as the 2019 Little Miss Honeybee. Contestants participated in a food drive and collected canned goods and non-perishables for the back pack program, food pantry, and Turkey Take Out. "We are so proud of our students," said GSMS teacher Kristin Weaver.

Recreational snapper season remains open on weekends

Recreational anglers still have the opportunity to harvest the remaining quota of red snapper on Saturdays and Sundays until the quota is met, as anglers can fish to the pounds available in the annual quota. The season will remain open on weekends until the quota is met. Projections are that will be at least two more weekends. More good news for red snapper anglers came recently when preliminary results from the Great Red Snapper Count indicated that the estimated snapper population is about three times larger than what was previously thought, and the number of snapper that are out on the flat areas, as opposed to reefs, are much higher than previously thought.

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AROUND TOWN

Nov. 7 Magnolia Springs 5K will benefit Turkey Takeout

Runners, walkers and those who enjoy the outdoors are sure to have a blast at the Magnolia Run on Saturday, November 7 at 7 a.m. The race begins and ends at Jesse's Restaurant (14770 Oak St.). The 5K Run, 5K Race/Walk and 1 Mile Fun Run attracts around 200 participants and is known for its beautiful scenic route with majestic oak branch canopies overhanging the road, lovely azaleas, flowering plants, and historic homes. A \$1 donation from each registration will be donated to Turkey Take-Out (runsignup.com).

Registration through Nov. 6 is \$25 for the 5K and \$15 for the fun run, and awards are presented to a wide variety of age groups. Post-race activities for runners include lively music, delicious food provided by Jesse's Restaurant, beverages and a door prize drawing for a 3-night stay in a 2-bedroom condo, courtesy of Vacasa Alabama. For more info, email rachel@southbaldwinchamber.com.

American Legion Post 99 in Foley hosts Nov. 7 open car show

American Legion Post 99 in Foley will host its 2nd Annual Car Show on Saturday, November 7 from 8 a.m. 2 p.m. in the Legion parking lot at 2101 S. McKenzie St..

Mike's American Muscle Cars will be MC and provide music and announcements for the show. Tjeh car show will shift into Cruise-In mode at 2 p.m., where patrons can go sit at the bara and enjoy food, live music and libations, or just relax- enjoy a cold beverage and visit with fellow car enthusiasts.

Proceeds from this event go to special services of the American Legion benefiting veterans in need with items like food, clothing, temporary housing and transportation. For more info, call Robert Button at 469-569-9953.

1920's Tea at historic Swift Coles Home scheduled Nov. 8

A 1920s Tea will be held at the Historic Swift-Coles Home in Bon Secour on Sunday, Nov. 8 from 1 -3 p.m. Enjoy tea, finger sandwiches and scones while listening to the smooth jazz sounds of Leonard Houston and enjoying the beauty of the setting that will take you back in time. The event is hosted by Copper Kettle TeaBar. Tickets are \$35 per person.

Swift-Coles Historic Home is located at 17424 Swift-Coles Ln. For more info, call (251) 949-5550 or email swiftcoles@outlook.com.

Kayak Redfish Championship launches from O.B. Nov. 6

The Kayak Redfish Gulf Division Championship Tournament will be held at The Wharf on November 6 from 5:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. The tourney awards and social will follow at Yo Ho Rum & Tacos at The Wharf at 4 p.m.

This "naturally social distanced event" is intended to help the Gulf Coast regain some sports tourism. This year has certainly had its challenges, but we are optimistic about new business – especially events utilizing our natural venues, like the waterways." said Beth Gendler, vice president of sales for the Gulf Shores & Orange Beach Sports Commission.

Tourney boundaries are roughly a 25-mile distance from Gulf Shores, and participants can launch from any public-access launch point contiguous with eligible water, including all publicly-accessible launches. The tourney offers 00 percent payout of net entry fees.

For more info, contact ournament coordinator: Chad Hoover: E-mail: kayakbassfishing@gmail.com; Cell: 757-348-2232. Tourney info also available at kayakbassfishing.com/event.



Nov. 7 Swanky Gala raises funds for Youth-Reach Gulf Coast Flora-Bama and Auroras will put the fun in fundraising

The sponsoring Mystical Order of Aurora and the world-famous Flora-Bama have combined to brew a perfect potion for success for this year's Swanky Gala, a Nov. 7 fundraiser for Youth-Reach, a residential ministry in Summerdale for young men ages 18-22 who are struggling to overcome addiction and other roadblocks to a productive and happy life.

In addition to music from The Tin Tops and Smokey Otis, the event includes delicious heavy hors d'ouvres and a drawdown.

The fun starts at 7:30 p.m. at the Flora-Bama, and the dress code is creative cocktail (Check out the Swanky facebook page for ideas from last year)!.

Last year's Swanky Gala was a rousing success, raising \$27,100 for Youth-Reach.

"This is a huge amount of money for us. And it says so much about how the commu-

nity is supporting our ministry. Lives are being changed, physically and spiritually, thanks to the generous donations of so many," said Youth-Reach Gulf Coast Director David Williams.

"We beat our goal last year, and I am hopeful that we will do even more this year. Youth-Reach is such a worthy cause and has touched our hearts in so many ways," said event coordinator Ava Keesee of the Auroras.

Tickets are available at Eventbrite.com and are \$100 per person, including a ticket for the \$2000 drawdown and two free drink tickets. VIP Tables of 10 are available for \$1200.

For more info about Youth-Reach Gulf Coast, call (251) 967-4809 visit Youth-Reach.org or email Info@Youth-Reach.org.

Pictured: Swanky fun at last year's gala.



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AROUND TOWN



Nov. 7 drive-thru spaghetti dinner for Swift School Morgan's Chapel United Methodist hosts fundraiser

Morgan's Chapel United Methodist Church will hold a benefit drive through spaghetti dinner on Saturday evening Nov. 7th from 4 - 6 p.m. All proceeds will benefit Swift School. Dinner includes spaghetti with homemade meat sauce, garlic rolls, and cookies. Suggested donation is \$10/adults, and \$5/child, but all donations are welcome. Call ahead orders (251-597-8037) are encouraged but not necessary. Come out, pick up dinner to take home and enjoy, and help support Swift School. Church is on County Rd 10 directly across from the school in Bon Secour.

Pictured: Morgan's Chapel has its birth in the mid-1920's when a group of Methodist farmers from Mississippi moved to Bon Secour and bought land. This group had primarily been Methodist Protestants in Mississippi and they wanted to establish a church in the Bon Secour community. They acquired land from the Swift family, at the present location, and began meeting in an old building that had previously been a school for the Swift children. The present building was completed in 1931.

Two Fort Morgan public boat ramps will remain closed 'til January

Two Baldwin County coastal public boat ramps on Fort Morgan that were damaged during hurricanes Sally and Zeta, will remain closed until January, according to a press release from the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

The basin at the Fort Morgan public boat launch has filled in with sand to the extent that the current shallow water depth restricts access to the ramp or to Mobile Bay, and poses a navigational hazard to boaters. Repairs to the Fort Morgan launch are expected to be completed by January 2021.

The Pines boat launch located on Mobile Bay near Mile 7 on Fort Morgan Road will be closed indefinitely due to erosion and drainage issues under the ramp approach lane that have caused holes to form in the asphalt surface.

To view an interactive map of all current public boat ramp access points on Alabama's coast in Mobile and Baldwin counties, visit outdooralabama.com/boating/coastal-alabama-boating-access. For additional info, call the MRD office in Gulf Shores at (251) 968-7576.

Tacky Jacks re-scheduled 40 year celebration is Nov. 14 Specials at all three locations, fireworks at Orange Beach

Tacky Jacks will celebrate its 40th anniversary (plus two months) with giveaways, commemorative cups, live music and special pricing on signature items such as burgers and bush-



whackers at all three locations from noon 'til 4 p.m. on Nov. 14 at its Orange Beach, Gulf Shores and Fort Morgan locations.

Originally scheduled for Hurricane Sally weekend, the celebration will include 7 p.m. fireworks at the original Orange Beach location at 7 p.m. honoring the military and first responders.

Jack Hodges first opened Tacky Jacks in 1980, just as Orange Beach was taking off as a vacation destination. After purchasing, expanding and renovating the original location, George (Buddy) Skipper opened Tacky Jacks Fort Morgan on Mobile Bay in 2005 and, with a group of fellow investors, Tacky Jacks Gulf Shores on the Intra-coastal Waterway in 2011.

All three restaurants have their own unique character while serving the same breakfast, lunch

and dinner menus. Besides being accessible by boat, all locations also feature retail gift shops with souvenirs and items from local artists.

A longtime Make-A-Wish supporter, Tacky Jack's has also set up donation boxes next to marlin statues offering photo opportunities in the parking lot at each location. The company matches all customer donations in support of veterans.

Specifically, Tacky Jacks has purchased and donated to veterans six Action Track wheelchairs that allow access across any rough terrain. The chairs, which are life-changing for the veteran recipients, start at about \$11,000 per. The company has also made a tricked out chair with rubber wheels available for veterans to use while here on vacation.

The company continues to raise money for the Alabama Gulf Coast Reef and Restoration Foundation through its Saltwater Mafia/Tacky Jacks t-shirts.

Jack Hodges, who now lives in a tricked out RV near Fairhope, is expected to be at the Orange Beach location for the celebration. He credits his lifelong friend, the late Bettie Shinault with naming his bistro.

"Bettie would come down and have a couple martinis in the afternoon. We had a

lot of deliveries for the weekend and the tickets were all screwed up," Hodges said.

"A friend of mine's son was running the dock and Bettie walked up to me and said not to be fussing with that kid. She said I should call the place Tacky Jacks Tackle Store. I said that sounded good to me.

"It ended up being Tacky Jacks, and all of a sudden I became Tacky Jack, which probably suited me a little bit. Anyway, that's how it all started."

Hodges (pictured) said he thinks this all happened in 1980.

40th Anniversary Music

Gulf Shores

Tim Robinson: 2-6 p.m.

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GULF SHORES CITY COUNCIL

Embassy Suites hotel developers ask for third extension

FEMA to pay most of \$1 million in contracts to help with Sally recovery

By John Mullen

Developers hoping to build an Embassy Suites hotel across from the Gulf of Mexico near the "T" in Gulf Shores are asking for a delay for the third time.

The first delay of six months came in May of 2019, the second in September was just for just a month and the latest, codified by a city council ordinance will be for an additional start-date delay of six months.

"A month ago, an ordinance was presented on the Embassy Suites development agreement for that project with DD Partners," Economic Development Coordinator Blake Phelps told the council on Oct. 26.

"That ordinance at the time extended their project commencement deadline 30 days to give us a little bit more time to talk with them and understand where they are in the process. This ordinance is coming back to you with another recommendation."

Phelps said events during 2020 have hamstrung the project as developers struggle to get things lined up to start construction. Also, during the meeting, the council took action on some resolutions to help the city deal with the ongoing cleanup after Hurricane Sally.

"The short of it is between the pandemic, between hurricanes, elections all the things that are kind of up in the air right now and affecting the world," Phelps said.

"We believe it would be prudent and reasonable for the city to extend their project commencement deadline to April 30, 2021, to give them some time and hopefully the world some time to stabilize, markets to continue to recover and working with them to hopefully get this project moving forward and reevaluate on April 30. This let us see where we are with the financial markets, the pandemic and everything else."

In May of 2019, the first agreed-upon start date was July 1 but it was changed to Jan. 1 with an eye on opening on March 1 of 2022. On Dec. 2, 2019, the council voted again for a delay with the developers eyeing a July 2020 start date.

King Scovell, Managing Partner and Chief Development Officer of Woodbine, one of the partners said at the time it would take 22 months for the project to be completed. That would push the date for completion to February of 2023.

"That would be a final, final as far as I'm concerned and I think the council

agrees," Mayor Robert Craft said. "By that time if we hear positively from them, we're good to go. And if not, we will negotiate a start date for the project at the point in time. But if we don't hear the proper words that probably will our last shot to get a project that we really believe will add a lot to our city."

Plans include a 7,800-square-foot ballroom and a total of 11,000 square feet of meeting space the city asked the developers to include adding another conference venue in the city.

Gulf Shores will give Embassy Suites a tax rebate of 42 percent during the first three years of operation and 35 percent every year following until \$6.5 million is reached. Or the basic cost of adding more than 11,000 square feet of meeting space including a 7,800-square-foot ballroom to the project.

Current plans call for 229 rooms, a full-service spa, indoor pool and fitness center. Topping it all will be a 23,000-square-foot rooftop with views of Gulf Place beachfront and it will include a bar open to the public and a pool for hotel guests.

During the regular session, the council ratified a pair of contracts worth nearly \$1 million, paid mostly by FEMA, to help the city's recovery from Hurricane Sally.

The city will pay Thompson Consulting Services \$400,000 to perform debris monitoring following a natural or man-made disaster and hired Hagerty Consulting to provide disaster recovery and emergency response grant services for \$450,000.

City staff recommended the enter both contracts before formal council action in the wake of all the debris generated by Hurricane Sally and the \$20 million in estimated damages by the storm in Gulf Shores.

"Due to the declared state of emergency, Mayor (Robert) Craft was able to immediately execute the contract and Thompson began debris monitoring," City Engineer Mark Acreman wrote in a memo to the council. "We are now asking the council to ratify this contract as per our purchasing manual guidelines."

The agenda item on the monitoring notes that Crowder Gulf is the pre-selected contractor for removal of debris for the city after natural or manmade disasters but the monitoring of removal would overwhelm city staff and resources.

"In previous events, city staff have monitored debris removal operations," Acreman wrote. "However, we determined staff would not be able to perform debris monitoring as the sheer volume of debris present would deplete our city resources for months and impede our ability to expedite Sally recovery. It would greatly impact our ability to provide essential services to the rest of the citizens."

On Sept. 23 the city opened seven sealed bids for the monitoring services and Thompson more closely met the specifications laid out in the proposal.

"Proposals were received and scored by a four-person selection committee," city documents state. "Of the seven proposals, Thompson Consulting Services received the highest score based upon qualification, experience, resources, operational plans and unit pricing and was recommended as the debris monitor."

Funding for this contract will be from a combination of city, Alabama Emergency Management Agency and FEMA money. Typically, FEMA will reimburse 75 percent of eligible debris monitoring costs, while AEMA and the city will each reimburse 12.5 percent of the costs. Funding for the \$450,000 Hagerty contract will likely be fully funded by FEMA if the city follows certain guidelines.

"FEMA allocates 5 percent of the total value of the authorized project worksheets to fund administrative costs," Acreman wrote in a city memo. "This professional service qualifies as an eligible Administrative Costs and is therefore 100 percent reimbursable as long as we do not exceed our 5 percent allocation."

Five percent of the estimated damage of \$20 million would be \$1 million and the Hagerty contract is less than half that amount.

During the regular session, the council:

- Passed a proposal to apply for an Alabama Department of Transportation Alabama Transportation Rehabilitation

and Improvement Program II grant program application in the amount of \$2 million. It would be for traffic infrastructure improvements on State Route 59 from Cotton Creek Drive to County Road 8 including access management, a third southbound lane and intersection improvements. If awarded, the city's match for the grant would be for \$300,000.

- Set the Gulf Shores municipal court dates for 2021.

- OK'd a public assembly permit for the Gulf Coast Region of USA Volleyball to use the beaches at Gulf Place for 19 weekends between Sept. 13 and Nov. 6 of 2021.

- Reappointed Council Steve Jones and Paula Teipel to four-year terms on the Library Board. Both members' terms expire on Nov. 1.

- OK'd a conditional use permit for a beach access for property at 931 W. Beach Blvd. for West Lagoon Cottages which will have 43 units. The access is located on the western edge of the Crystal Shores West Condominiums.

Discussed during Nov. 2 work session:

- The 2021 budget will have more than \$90 million in revenues with \$89 million going out in expenses, according to a report given to the council by Finance Director Cindy King.

- A request from Crozzzzcabz seeking a taxi franchise to operate a 2013 Ford E350 Super Duty van on city streets.

- A bid from Sports Graphics to provide new backstop padding at the Gulf Shores City School women's varsity softball and men's varsity baseball fields for about \$13,000.

- A request from the fire department to buy five new CPR devices for about \$66,000 and nine cardiac monitors for about \$281,000. Reimbursement for both purchases is available through the CARES Act or the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act passed by Congress in March.

Pictured: Rendering of the proposed Embassy Suites hotel complex across from Gulf Place.



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*Except for some special events.

Schedule Subject to Change

Some signature events postponed 'til 2021, but Frank Brown Songwriters Fest will still include 15 venues

By Fran Thompson

Although many of its signature events have been postponed until 2021, the magic of musical prose will continue for the 36th consecutive year. The Frank Brown International Songwriters Festival, which normally runs for 10 days, will be held Nov. 11-15, with shows at 15 venues from Gulf Shores to Pensacola.

"We will still have great players coming in - people who have written some really well known songs. But we want to make sure we showcase our local musicians as well," said fest founder Joe Gilchrist. "In some ways we are retreating back into the past in that it's smaller and has a shorter duration."

Most FBISF concerts include at least three songwriters trading songs and telling the stories behind their lyrics in an intimate setting. And each FBISF venue will host a diverse lineup, with writers often sharing the stage, swapping songs, and turning some sets into spellbinding jam sessions.

The fest's two seminars, the Native American songwriters tribute, the youth showcase, the Autism awareness concert and the fest's memorial concert honoring writers who have passed have been postponed 'til 2021.

Gilchrist, the Flora-Bama co-owner, founded the FBISF in 1984 as a way to celebrate the end of the season with local artists, visiting Nashcats and other musical friends. The first official FBISF was held at The Saenger Theatre in Pensacola. Gilchrist said he lost \$10,000 on the venture. "After that, I figured if I was going to lose that kind of money, I might as well have it at my own place," he said.

The festival thrived at the Flora-Bama with 11 nights of non-stop music - usually ending with Gilchrist buying a round for the diehards at 2 a.m.

In 1994, FBISF coordinator Brucie Glassell spearheaded an effort to share the musical wealth with venues throughout the community and into Pensacola. Her tireless passion for the event and its magical moments laid the groundwork for what it is today.

The festival is fluid by nature, meaning the schedule is subject to change. It is best to check FrankBrownSongwriters.com every day for updated information.

Gilchrist thinks it is the fans as much as the music that make FBISF a unique event.

"We are nice people who are respectful," he said. "Quite frequently, these writers are unappreciated even within the music business. We're glad to provide a listening environment where they can play, and it's not background music. It's living music that professes emotions and feelings that all of us have, but very few of us know how to express."

Last year's incredible lineup included the late Mac Davis and 2020 Grammy Award winner Tanya Tucker. Dean Dillon, who has written 50 songs performed by the legendary George Strait, and is a member of the Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame, will close out the fest on Nov. 15 at the Flora-Bama. Another writer revered by peers and fans, Billy Joe Shaver, was planning to play this year, but he recently passed away (see sidebar).

Jason Aldean and Thompson Square are among Nashville stars that played the festival before their ca-

reers took off.

Both Billboard and American Songwriters magazines have recognized FBISF as the granddaddy of songwriter festivals, and it's been called one of the Top 20 Events by the Southeast Tourism Society.

Most shows are free; a few venues charge a modest cover fee. The festival is named after the late Frank Brown, who was night watchman at the Flora-Bama for 28 years before retiring at age 91.

Writers at Flora-Bama Central Church Nov. 15

Songwriters will be part of the Flora-Bama Central Church service inside the Flora-Bama on Sunday, Nov. 15. Taylor Craven and Troy Martin will play at 9 a.m., and Ken Lambert, the first musician to ever play at the Flora-Bama, will be joined by Abe Partridge & Amanda Pruitt at 11 a.m.

Nov. 10 Songwriters Jam Kick-Off Party

Perdido Key's Purple Parrot Tiki Bar and host Nick Biebricher will get the party started with a songwriters jam on Nov. 10 from 6-9 p.m. (13555 Perdido Key Dr.)

Open mic opportunities available

Bring your instrument, sign up and sing a song or two during open mic sessions held almost daily during the fest in the Flora-Bama main room. Hosted by Don and Karen McNatt, the open mic sessions are from 1-5 p.m. Open mic nights on the Bama dome stage are also scheduled around happy hour several evenings, with T-Bone Mungomery playing host and adding tunes.

Artworks hosts evening of art & music Nov. 12

Artworks Studio & Gallery on Perdido Key will host an evening of art & music with 7-9 featuring Transit Soul (Melissa Joiner & Mark Brook) and Nick Branch from 7-9 p.m.. The gallery is located at Villagio, 13700 Perdido Key Dr on Perdido Key.

"MUSIC HAPPENS AT A PARTICULAR MOMENT IN TIME AND IT CHANGES EVERYTHING GOING FORWARD." - JACKSON BROWNE

The late Billy Joe Shaver left his local fans with some wonderful memories

By Fran Thompson

Dean Dillon and Billy Joe Shaver have both played the Frank Brown Songwriters Fest multiple times, and there was a good chance Shaver would have joined his fellow CMA Writers Hall of Famer, who plays at the Flora-Bama on Nov. 15, at this year's gathering.

Festival founder Joe Gilchrist is a good friend of both and was working out the logistics of getting Shaver here from Texas when the Texas troubadour passed away at age 81 on Oct. 28.

I saw Shaver (with his son Eddy playing incredible guitar licks next to him) and The Mavericks back-to-back early in the day at my first City Stages. I could have left then and been satisfied. That was the same City Stages that the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, the closing act, adlibbed the chorus of their finale: "There's a better world awaiting ... Down at the Flora-Bama." The band gave a shout out to what was then my neighborhood bar in front of 35,000 people. What a day.

I met Shaver, who Willie Nelson called the greatest living songwriter in 2010, briefly through our mutual friend Gilchrist after one of his shows at the 'Bama. I went to LuLu's for another set the next night and spoke with him again. He somehow remembered my name.

Turns out, my co-worker John Mullen and local musician Jason Justice have similar memories of Shaver. After seeing the man Mullen said is one of his top five ever artists performing at LuLu's, Mullen went over to say hello.

"That's the night I said, 'Billy, we've met many times

over the years, but you meet lots of people. So you probably don't remember me.' He said, 'how could I forget an ugly son of a gun like you?' But he used a different word."

Mullen said that conversation gave new meaning to Shaver's lyric from the song Tramp On Your Street: "His body was worn but his spirit was free, and he sang every song looking right straight at me."

Justice, who has established a well deserved following during his 25 years of lugging amplifiers around Pleasure Island and Perdido Key, said Donna Slater, knowing he was a big fan, booked him to open for Shaver at the Flora-Bama.

"This turned out to be the most memorable night of my music career," Justice wrote on his facebook page.



AROUND TOWN



Navy turboprop crashes in Magnolia Springs, killing both pilots

The U.S. Navy identified the two pilots killed in an Oct. 23 plane crash in Magnolia Springs as Lt. Rhiannon Ross, 30, of Wixom, Michigan, and U.S. Coast Guard Ensign Morgan Garrett, 24, of Weddington, North Carolina.

Lt. Ross was the instructor pilot and Ensign Garrett the student aviator in a U.S. Navy T-6B Texan II turboprop training aircraft that took off from Naval Air Station Whiting Field in Milton on a routine training flight before crashing on Mansion Street in Magnolia Springs. The crash occurred around 4:30 p.m.

The crash set a nearby house and several automobiles on fire, but there were no other casualties, according to local emergency personnel.

A facebook post from the office of the Chief of Naval Air Training stated: "It is with a heavy heart that we mourn two of our pilots who lost their lives during an aircraft crash in Alabama today. Our deepest sympathy goes to their family and friends at this difficult time. Rest in peace, Shipmates. We have the watch."

Ensign Garrett graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in 2019 and majored in marine and environmental sciences. She was a regimental activities officer at the academy and competed as a middle-distance runner in track and field]. And Lt. Ross served three years with Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron 26 out of Norfolk, before joining the Florida based Training Squadron Two in 2018, according to a report in The Navy Times.

The Navy issued a safety stand-down to give its aviation units time "to focus on how to further improve operational risk management and risk mitigation across the Naval Aviation enterprise."

Pictured: (U.S. Navy) U.S. Coast Guard Ensign Morgan Garrett (left) and U.S. Navy Lt. Rhiannon Ross; the crash site on Mansion Street in Magnolia Springs.



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Blue Angels will make final flyover in F-18 Hornets Nov. 4

The U.S. Navy Flight Demonstration Squadron, the Blue Angels, will conduct a final flight on the F/A-18 Legacy Hornets on Nov. 4 between 4-4:30 p.m. on a flight path that stretches from Navarre Beach in Florida to Fort Morgan. The final flight of the Legacy Hornets signifies the official transition of the Blue Angels to the F/A-18 E/F Super Hornet platform.

"We are incredibly honored to have the opportunity to salute those teams who have flown, maintained and supported this platform for over three decades of service," said Cmdr. Brian Kesselring, U.S. Navy Blue Angels commanding officer and flight leader. "We deeply appreciate the expertise and operational knowledge Blue Angels past and present have brought to the team and we look forward to enhancing our operations as we fully transition to flying the Super Hornet."

The 2020 show season marked the end of the service life of the aircraft the team has flown for 34 years. The 2021 show season will be the Blue Angels' first year flying the Super Hornet platform as well as the 75th anniversary of the team.

The Blue Angels are scheduled to begin their winter training syllabus over NAS Pensacola beginning Nov. 16. The team will return to its winter training facilities in El Centro, CA in January. Training will continue through April in preparation for the 2021 show season.

The mission of the Blue Angels is to showcase the teamwork and professionalism of the United States Navy and Marine Corps by inspiring a culture of excellence and service to country through flight demonstrations and community outreach. Since 1946, the Blue Angels have performed for more than 500 million fans.

"Undoubtedly, 2020 presented the team with unprecedented challenges. That said, the unique nature of this year also allowed our team to deepen our interaction with past teams, in particular, those teams that transitioned to new aircraft during their tenure," said Kesselring. "This engagement has helped us lay the foundation for a safe and effective transition for our team's pilots, support, and maintenance personnel as well as postured us to take on the high operating tempo of the team's highly anticipated 2021 air show season and 75th anniversary."

The final flight will take-off and land at Naval Air Station (NAS) Pensacola lasting approximately 30 minutes.

The Blue Angels will be visible from many locations throughout the Pensacola area and along this route. The public is reminded to continue to follow health and safety guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

The push is on to produce Blue Angels license plates

The Naval Aviation Museum Foundation is offering numbered Commemorative Challenge Coins to the first 3,000 Floridians who purchase a voucher online from the Escambia County Tax Collector's website. The 1.5" antique bronze coin showcases the Blue Angels crest on the front and "I Helped Make History" on the back. This exclusive coin will serve as a reminder to those who helped make the license plate a reality for the State of Florida.

Florida Governor Ron DeSantis recently signed House Bill 1135 into law, approving the Naval Aviation Museum Foundation's Blue Angels specialty license plate. The plate features four blue and gold F/A-18s between the words "Florida," and "Home of the Blue Angels."

The Department of Motor Vehicle's process to establish a new specialty license plate requires the Naval Aviation Museum Foundation to sell 3,000 vouchers. The voucher is redeemable for the plate once the sale requirement has been met and the plates are in production. This is accomplished by pre-sale of a voucher that indicates drivers will purchase the plate. Purchasing a voucher ensures the plate will go into production as quickly as possible.

Funds raised through the sale of this new specialty license plate will help the Naval Aviation Museum Foundation.

The Naval Aviation Museum Foundation provides resources to support the museum's operations, expansion and activities. The Foundation works diligently to raise funding through gifts and memberships. They are dedicated to sustaining Museum activity and advancing STEM education for students through immersive learning programs including the National Flight Academy, a cutting edge, aviation-themed learning adventure.

Baldwin County Veteran's Day



Nov. 11 Foley Veteran's Day Parade starts at Max Griffin Park

The Annual American Legion Post 99 Veteran's Day Parade and Wreath Laying Ceremony which will be held on Wednesday, November 11 at Max Griffin Park in Foley. Parade units will begin lining up at 9 a.m. Parade will begin at 10 a.m. and follow normal parade route.

Lead units will start at the corner of Verbena and South Alston, lining up around Max Griffin Park on Verbena, South Pine and West Roosevelt St.

For more info or to participate in the parade, call Jay Ryan at 251-228-1206. This event is in honor of all veterans and first responders. Following the parade, which will end back at Max Griffin Park, the Foley Veteran's Day Wreath Ceremony will begin at 11 a.m. At the conclusion, attendees are invited to join American Legion members for a free lunch at Post 99 at 2101 South McKenzie Street (Hwy. 59).

Free breakfast for vets Nov. 14 at Gulf Shores American Legion

American Legion Post 44 in Gulf Shores will serve free breakfast to all veterans from 8 - 10 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 14. Post volunteers will be serving at the free breakfasts (others can eat for \$5), which are held the second Saturday of each month. Post 44, is located at 6781 Gulf Shores Pkwy. More info: 251-948-6119.



Operation Re-Connect Corvette raffle Nov. 11 at Flora-Bama

The raffle for the customized 2019 Corvette (pictured) that has been parked in front of the Flora-Bama for most of the past year will be held on Veteran's Day, November 11. Tickets will be sold on-site until 3 p.m., and the drawing will begin at 4 p.m. Festivities will include musical shoutouts to veterans. Raffle tickets are \$20 each, or 10 Tickets for \$100 and available at Operation Re-Connect.org. Operation Re-Connect is a local charity whose mission is to provide beach-front accommodations for a week free of charge to returning Armed Services members and their families, serving every branch and rank including Active, Guard and Reservists.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

PIER & SHORE FISHING OUTLOOK By DAVID "THE PIERPOUNDER" THORNTON

Let's hope this new month brings a break in having to deal with back to back storms along with the summer like heat and humidity. Overall the Emerald Coast escaped the worst of hurricane Zeta, but the beaches still took a beating from strong onshore winds and huge waves. About the only 'good thing' about a hurricane is when NOAA flies aerial photography of the affected coastline. The latest images can be found online at storms.ngs.noaa.gov/storms.



Zeta's furious winds swept a lot of beach sand inland, covering beach roads and parking lots in Gulf Shores, Orange Beach and Perdido Key. This left a sand deficit along many of those beaches and most of the shallow sandbars, just rebuilding from Sally were wiped out again. But the remaining ones, close enough to cast to from

shore will become the primary feeding stations for pompano, whiting, redfish, drum and even permit through the upcoming weeks and months. These fish will congregate around the sandbars to feed during intermittent periods of moderately rough water. So now is a good time to scout these locations as they have changed dramatically overnight from the tumult wrought by Zeta.

Higher storm surge farther west from Gulf Shores along Fort Morgan's beaches may have actually helped protect the beach sandbars along that area. As the storm tides receded, these shall create oases for colonies of beach ghost shrimp to flourish. Fish come to feed near these banks to take advantage of the nearby food source when higher tides allow them access.

These beach bars will be more accessible for anglers to gather ghost shrimp during the upcoming low tides while the surf is still relatively calm.

Many surf anglers will 'scout out' the best spots in the most accessible locations. But the most successful will often venture even farther down the beach to fish locations with less angling pressure. The more easily accessible spots will be the first to be 'fished out', especially on weekends. So, anglers able and willing to walk another quarter to half mile are often the ones catching more fish.

This fortnight features a waning moon which will be new on the 14th. The tide range will be strongest through the first week of the month with a NEAP tide period the 11th through the 12th. We are well into our Autumn tides which present the lowest water levels during mid day, and an incoming tide late in the day. Often this gives us two fishing windows to take advantage of.

Early to mid morning look for channels at least 4 to 8 feet deep between the beach and a nearby sandbar. Or fish the edges of the sand bar drop off on the beach side.

Late afternoon into evening, as the tide is begin-

ning to rise, find a point along the beach where there is enough water to encourage fish to feed there (again at least 4 to 8 feet deep).

That may be a good location to soak some baits for pompano and whiting. Also red or black drum may be picked up 'incidentally' by anglers targeting pompano or whiting along these beach sand structures.

Cooler, drier air moved in behind Zeta and quickly calmed the Gulf. Now the water temperature is beginning to drop toward more seasonal levels in the middle 70s. Most of the pelagic fish in the jack species have vacated our waters with the notable exceptions of pompano and permit. These will become more prevalent catches in the coming weeks as the water clears and cools and the bite 'cleans up'. Savvy anglers know this and venture forth with these target species in mind. Larger gulf kingfish (whiting) become more accessible this month as the water cools and competing species thin out.

While fresh dead or frozen shrimp is the most common bait for anglers bottom fishing from the beaches, there can be times when other baits will out perform.

Fishbites, especially in the bright colors can be a bait enhancement or even a viable replacement. Easy Flea is probably the Fishbite crowd favorite in this area. But shrimp, crab and clam flavor also produce well especially in orange or pink. Their newest product is the Bama Beach Bum endorsed Coquina Clam flavor available only online. One of the best things about these products (in the blue pack) is the mesh embedded in it that helps keep it on the hook until fully dissolved. These formulas have been the most successful innovations to surf fishing in the past 20 years.

Remember that flounder are closed the month of November in Alabama. Still the larger females often stage in the passes and just off the gulf beaches this time of year, and many are caught incidental to targeting other species. Slot-sized redfish, speckled trout and sheepshead are often targeted inshore this month. And once the water cools a bit more, those pesky pinfish and pigfish will be less of an issue for anglers seeking the gamier species with live shrimp, especially from the Perdido Pass seawall and jetty.

Meanwhile, some surf anglers target trophy sized bull redfish and black drum. These fish may weigh 20 pounds or more and live to be 40 or 50 years old. They don't make the best table fare and are frankly more valuable to the resource as long term breeders to provide anglers with many more palatable smaller versions. The point at Fort Morgan. But Perdido Pass, Little Lagoon Pass and practically any other location may produce a large redfish or drum now.

Gulf State Park Pier Update

Sadly, no real progress has been made to the pier since Sally took out a 175 foot section near the end. So far, the State Park has devoted most of their efforts and resources to clearing, repairing and reopening the trails, public access areas and other facilities with far less damage. But as a result, ALL of the Gulf State Park facilities and accesses have reopened except for the Campground, and the Pier which of course had the most damage. The Campground is expected to reopen by the middle of this month, and it is hoped the pier (the part still attached to land) may be reopened soon after.

WED, NOV 4

- **Flora-Bama Rest. Complex Possible Probables:** schedule on page 15; (includes Ole River Grill & Flora-Bama Yacht Club, Flora-Bama), Perdido Key.
- **Flora-Bama Bingo:** 1-4 p.m.; free; family friendly; Flora-Bama; Perdido Key.
- **Bama Beach Pickleball Club:** 9-noon; Church of Christ, 2414 West 1st St., Gulf Shores; (new members welcome).
- **Leaves Observe and Explore:** 10 a.m.; Graham Creek Nature Preserve, Foley.
- **Fright Night Movies:** The Texas Chainsaw Massacre: 7; OWA Theater, Foley.
- **Les Linton:** 7; Tacky Jacks, Fort Morgan.
- **Brandon White:** 5; Lucy Buffett's Lulu's; Gulf Shores.
- **Karaoke:** 7; Bar 45 at ONE CLUB, Gulf Shores.
- **Bingo:** 6; Tacky Jacks, Orange Beach.
- **Gary Story & Friends:** 7; Sandshaker at The Wharf; Orange Beach.
- **Artie Hopkins:** 5; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- **Karaoke:** 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **Karaoke:** 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach.
- **John Joiner & Darrel Roberts:** 7; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.
- **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 9; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **BBRC Running Club:** 5:30 p.m.; Big Beach Brewery in Gulf Shores; lafleet-feet.com.
- **Karaoke & League Pool:** 7:30; The Office, 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.
- **Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Activities Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.
- **Food Ministry For Hungry Families:** noon-1 p.m.; Grace Lutheran Church, corner of West 23rd Ave. and West 4th St. in Gulf Shores; 251-968-5991.
- **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 Garden Club:** 9:30 a.m.; first Wednesday of each month September thru May; Harry Roberts Senior

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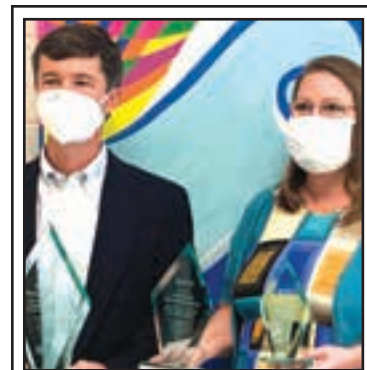
WHAT'S HAPPENING



Community House; 300 E. 16th Avenue, Gulf Shores; new members and guests always welcome; 251-968-5683.
 • **AA:** Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.
 • **AA:** 7:30 p.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

THU, NOV 5

- **Flora-Bama Rest. Complex Possible Probables:** schedule on page 15; (includes Ole River Grill & Flora-Bama Yacht Club, Flora-Bama), Perdido Key.
- **Flora-Bama Bingo:** 1-4 p.m.; free; family friendly; Flora-Bama; Perdido Key.
- **Movies at Meyer Park:** 6; E.T.; free; Meyer Park; Gulf Shores.
- **Bama Beach Pickleball Club:** 9-noon; Church of Christ, 2414 West 1st St., Gulf Shores; (new members welcome).
- **Bar Trivia Night:** 6; Bar 45 Lounge at ONE CLUB, Gulf Shores.
- **Charlie Wilson and Adam Cooper:** 5; Big Beach Brewery; Gulf Shores.
- **Ronnie Presley:** 5; Lucy Buffett's Lulu's; Gulf Shores.
- **Danny Grady:** 2; Fraternal Order of Eagles; Foley.
- **Tim Roberts:** 6; The Tin Top Restaurant, Bon Secour.
- **Karaoke:** 5; Tacky Jack's, Gulf Shores.
- **Karaoke:** 6; Tacky Jack's, Fort Morgan.
- **Karaoke w. Kelly:** 7:30; Sandshaker at The Wharf; Orange Beach.
- **Rick Whaley & Tommy Mazzulo:** 6; Pur-



GSES wins counseling award

Gulf Shores Elementary School earned the RAVE Award from the Alabama School Counselor Association. GSES school counselors (pictured) Lyle Cooper II and Jennifer Knight accepted the award on behalf of the school's program, which focuses on effective communication and a commitment to implementing an outcome based, data driven program.

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Road closure expected during Nov. prescribed burn at GSP

A prescribed burn is planned at Gulf State Park as part of a forest management plan associated with longleaf pine restoration, fuel reduction and invasive species control. The planned burn will take place in the Eagle Loop section of the park near Lake Shelby during November 2020, weather permitting. Alabama Hwy. 135 (State Park Road) will be closed during the active burn periods.

This prescribed burn complies with a permit from the Alabama Forestry Commission. Every effort is being made to ensure safety and proper smoke management during this burn. Prescribed fire is an effective way to reduce wildfire risk, reduce fuel loads, enhance wildlife habitat and maintain a healthy forest ecosystem. This is especially important in the south Alabama coastal region due to vegetation type and a longer growing season. For more info, visit outdooralabama.com.

Gulf Shores asks food truck patrons to participate in survey 12 month pilot program granting 10 permits ends in December

The City of Gulf Shores is asking citizens to participate in a brief survey to aid in analyzing if the food trucks should be allowed permanently in Gulf Shores. The info will be summarized and provided at public meetings, but individual responses will not be shared with the public. The survey must be completed by Nov. 9. To participate in the survey, visit surveymonkey.com/r/YRLJNPM.

In December of 2019, the City Council and its appointed planning commission came up with a 12-month pilot program for allowing food trucks to operate under certain regulations while limiting the number of permits it would issue to 10.

The maximum number of permits was never reached, but the planning commission tabled the issue in June, after Ryan Shamburger, general manager of Big Beach Brewing, asked the commission to go ahead and vote on writing food trucks into the ordinance instead of waiting for the program to end next month. "I want to get this amendment passed while the summer is happening so we can feed the hungry people," Shamburger said at the meeting. "We have hungry people here visitors and locals and I think this is a good option to allow this to move forward."

Shamburger said that the Hangout has been operating a food truck for five years serving soft-serve ice cream and snow cones and the Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo currently operates three food trucks at its new location. He also noted that with the pandemic restriction of limiting restaurant seating to 50 percent capacity, the food trucks offer a different option and can ease the crowding at local eateries

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creamed corn & bacon, pickled collard greens	

• **Greg Lyon:** 6; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity.

• **The Legends Band:** 6; Alabama Gulf Coast Music Hall; Foley.

• **Bingo:** 5; open to all; Amvets Post 2018; 13085 Wisconsin St.; Elberta.

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

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

• **Texas Hold 'em:** 7; 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.

• **Grief Support Group:** noon-1:30 p.m.; First Presbyterian Church of Foley; 195 E. Berry Ave.; for all who are grieving; 943-8325.

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

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

FRI, NOV 6

• **Flora-Bama Rest. Complex Possible Probables:** schedule on page 15; (includes Ole River Grill & Flora-Bama Yacht

Club, Flora-Bama), Perdido Key.

• **Flora-Bama Bingo:** 1-4 p.m.; free; family friendly; Flora-Bama; Perdido Key.

• **Fish Fry & Music by Bruti:** 5:30; Gulf Coast Elks Lodge; Foley.

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

• **Men's Senior Softball (50 and over):** 9 a.m.; Orange Beach Sportsplex; all skill levels welcome; 225-313-8516.

• **Bo Grant:** 7; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.

• **Justin Fobes:** 1; Purple Parrot Tiki Bar; Perdido Key.

• **Johnny Barbato Duo:** 6; Purple Parrot Tiki Bar; Perdido Key.

• **Barstool Revival:** 5; Lucy Buffett's Lulu's; Gulf Shores.

• **Matt Erdman:** 7; Tacky Jacks, Fort Morgan.

• **Rhonda Hart Trio:** 6; Big Beach Brewery; Gulf Shores.

• **Two Old Guys:** 5; Fraternal Order of Eagles; Foley.

• **Open Jam:** 7; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.

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

• **The Legends Band:** 6; Alabama Gulf Coast Music Hall; Foley.

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING

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

• **First Friday Art Walk:** 7 p.m. til; historic downtown Fairhope.

• **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, NOV 7

• **Flora-Bama Rest. Complex Possible Probables:** schedule on page 15; (includes Ole River Grill & Flora-Bama Yacht Club, Flora-Bama), Perdido Key.

• **Annual Magnolia Run:** 8; Jesse's Restaurant, 14770 Oak St.; Magnolia Springs.

• **GCAA Christmas Open House Art Market:** 9-3; Gulf Coast Arts Alliance; 225 E. 24th Ave.; Gulf Shores.

• **1920s Tea at the Historic Swift-Coles Home:** 1 p.m.; Swift-Coles Historic Home; Bon Secour.

• **Adam Holt:** 5; Lucy Buffett's Lulu's; Gulf Shores.

• **Doc Johnson Band:** 9; Sandshaker at The Wharf; Orange Beach.

• **Karaoke:** 6; Tacky Jacks, Fort Morgan.

• **Hundred Dollar Car:** 6; Big Beach Brewery; Gulf Shores.

• **Bo Grant:** 7; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.

• **Wingbeats:** 3 p.m.; American Legion Post 99; Foley.

• **Justin Fobes:** 1; Purple Parrot Tiki Bar; Perdido Key.

• **John Joiner & Darrell Roberts:** 6; Purple Parrot Tiki Bar; Perdido Key.

• **Jim McAdams:** 3; Fraternal Order of Eagles; Foley.

• **The Legends Band:** 6; Alabama Gulf Coast Music Hall; Foley.

• **Open Mic:** 7; American Legion Post 199; Fairhope.

• **Christi Dees:** 7; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity.

• **Texas Hold 'em:** 7; The Office, Foley.

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

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

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

• **Ladies AA:** 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pen-

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SUN, NOV 8

• **The Church at the Flora-Bama:** 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.; Flora-Bama Tent Stage, Perdido Key.

• **Flora-Bama Rest. Complex Possible Probables:** schedule on page 15; (includes Ole River Grill & Flora-Bama Yacht Club, Flora-Bama), Perdido Key.

• **Red Clay Strays:** 3 p.m.; The Wharf; Orange Beach.

• **Johnny Barbato & The Lucky Dogs:** jk

• **Strickly Isbell:** 7; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.

• **Shea White & Karl Langley:** 5; Lucy Buffett's Lulu's; Gulf Shores.

• **Dustin Brown:** 3; Big Beach Brewery; Gulf Shores.

• **Doc Johnson Band:** 9; Sandshaker at The Wharf; Orange Beach.

• **Gary Story & Rickstar:** 5; Purple Parrot Tiki Bar; Perdido Key.

• **Danny Grady:** 2; Fraternal Order of Eagles; Foley.

• **Karaoke:** 7:30; Live Bait, Orange Beach.

• **Lisa Christian:** 3 p.m.; Tacky Jack's, Gulf Shores.

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

• **John Joiner & Friends:** 4; Hub Stacey's

Free Movies at Meyer Park Nov. 5, 12 & 19

The Movies at Meyer Park series continues at its namesake Gulf Shores neighborhood park every Thursday through Nov. 19. It is a free event, and attendees bring their lawn chairs and blankets and snacks and beverages for a movie under the stars.

- November 5: E.T.
 - November 12: SCOOB
 - November 19: Planes, Trains and Automobiles
- Movies begin at 6 p.m. Meyer Park is located in the Waterway Village District at 400 East 22nd Ave. Current COVID-19 regulations will be followed and social distancing will be required. For more info, call 251-968-1171 or visit gulfshoresal.gov.

Pictured: Families ready to watch Gremlins on Oct. 22.



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WHAT'S HAPPENING



Fly Boyz RC Club of Elberta hosts fly-in for Mary's Shelter

Because of the Corona Virus and then Hurricane Sally, fundraising events for Mary's Shelter Gulf Coast had to be cancelled. But neither of those events deterred the Fly Boyz RC Club of Elberta from hosting their Fly In for the home for homeless, pregnant women who choose life for their unborn child. The event was held at Horak Field in Elberta and brought out radio control airplane enthusiasts of all ages from far and near. Visitors to the area enjoyed the antics brought on by those handling the controls.

Mary's Shelter has been located in Elberta since 2006. It is the only charitable organization that serves homeless pregnant women from five local counties, Mobile, Baldwin, Escambia in Alabama, Santa Rosa and Escambia in Florida. The women stay at the shelter before and after the birth of their babies and receive counseling and other services to help them on a positive path to the future. At Mary's Shelter women can get away from families who disowned them, from abusive partners and those who just didn't want to take on the responsibilities a child would require. One call to Mary's Shelter and a mom-to-be and even her other children can find a safe home to make the hard decisions a pregnancy requires.

A program manager helps the residents set goals for their future and meets on a regular basis with each resident to review their progress. Some may desire adoption for their child and they are guided through the process.

A grant researcher/writer searches across the nation for sources of funds for the home because the home receives no regular local, state or national funding. The home has the ability to house 10 women and their children, newborns and toddlers. They live there 24/7 with expenses like any other home, utilities, food, cleaning supplies, paper products, sheets and blankets and, of course, diapers.

With the cancellation of fundraisers due to the virus and hurricane, Mary's Shelter is grateful to the Fly Boyz RC Club for their support. Donations may be made by visiting www.maryssheltergulfcoast.org and click on "Gifting." Send a donation to Mary's Shelter Gulf Coast, P.O. Box 18, Elberta, AL 36530 or call 251-986-6200.

Pictured: (Top) Tod Bennett of Gulf Shores relinquished the spotlight to Lorelei who is a resident of Mary's Shelter Gulf Coast. Tod's plane is fully aerobic and is 40% scale; Karl Hines flies a Dalton Extra 300. He became interested in RC airplanes when he was 14. At age 32 he still is as enthusiastic as he was then; Marco Gaona and his "co-pilot" Biscuit show off their pride and joy. Marco is president of the Fly Boyz RC Club that sponsored the Fly In to benefit Mary's Shelter Gulf Coast.



Post 199 Commander says "nuts" to hurricane & Covid challenges

Stacey Kulp, commander of Fairhope's American Legion Post 199 (**pictured**), posted the following inspirational message to his membership following devastating damage to the historic Legion building from hurricanes Sally and Zeta:



We again have been struck a blow by mother nature. Our Community and Post

this year have been in a never-ending battle it seems. We started with the COVID-19 outbreak, in which we still are fighting, and just as we started to get back to somewhat normal we were struck again by Hurricane Sally, which we are still recovering from as a community and a Post. Then just as things seemed to be going in the right direction another blow from Hurricane Zeta.

Hurricane Zeta brought with its destruction to our pier, which countless hours have been given by volunteers to rebuild back to its original footprint. The beach took a beating also which brought debris and sand up as far as the Tiki Bar.

During the Battle of the Bulge in Bastogne during WW II, the 101st Airborne Division was surrounded by German Troops and running low on supplies and ammunition, and did not have the proper uniforms to deal with the harsh winter. The German Commander sent an ultimatum to surrender and if not, they would be annihilated. The 101st acting Commanding General, Brigadier General Anthony McAuliffe, reply was simply: 'To the German Commander "NUTS!"'

To mother nature and anyone who expects us to surrender in this year of crisis my response is, in the words of General McAuliffe: "NUTS!"

We have taken on COVID-19 and survived to date, we took a hit from Hurricane Sally and survived, and we will survive Hurricane Zeta.

We will rebuild and be bigger and better because of you our Veterans, Family, and Friends. This is not the end, this is just the beginning of great things to come!

at the Point; Innerarity Point.

- **League Pool:** 7; The Office, Foley.
- **AA:** 5 p.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

MON, NOV 9

- **Flora-Bama Rest. Complex Possible Probables:** schedule on page 15; (includes Ole River Grill & Flora-Bama Yacht Club, Flora-Bama), Perdido Key.
- **Flora-Bama Bingo:** 1-4 p.m.; free; family friendly; Flora-Bama; Perdido Key.
- **Men's Senior Softball (50 and over):** 9 a.m.; Gulf Shores Sportsplex; all skill levels welcome; 225-313-8516.
- **Bama Beach Pickleball Club:** 9-noon; Church of Christ, 2414 West 1st St., Gulf Shores; (new members welcome).
- **Open Mic w/Hippy Jim Sloan:** 7; Sandshaker at The Wharf; Orange Beach.
- **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 9; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **Brent Burns:** 5; Lucy Buffett's Lulu's; Gulf Shores.
- **Sandy Roots Records Songwriters Night:** 6; Purple Parrot Tiki Bar; Perdido Key.
- **Big Beach Trivia:** 7; Big Beach Brewing

Company; Gulf Shores.

- **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.
- **League Pool:** 7; The Office, Foley.
- **Celebrate Recovery:** (Christ centered 12 step program); Monday evenings at 6 p.m.; Christian Life Church in Orange Beach; 251-967-4840.
- **Overeaters Anonymous: 6; Holy Spirit Episcopal Church;** Gulf Shores, 616 Ft. Morgan Rd.; 251-709-5907.
- **T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly):** weigh-in 5:30; meeting 6; First Presbyterian Church of Foley; (Berry & Highway 59).
- **AA:** Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.
- **Ladies AA:** 10 a.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

TUE, NOV 10

- **Flora-Bama Rest. Complex Possible Probables:** schedule on page 15; (includes

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- Restaurant & Bar (Bar 45)
- 24/7 Fitness Center
- Volleyball Court
- Bocce Ball Court
- 3 Pickleball Courts
- Weekly Events

WHAT'S HAPPENING



Enhancement project begins around Lake Shelby at Gulf State Park

Renovations to picnic area, dog park & playground will finish by summer

The Lake Shelby picnic area at Gulf State Park in Gulf Shores, Alabama, will close for renovations on Monday, November 2, 2020. The entire Lake Shelby area will be fenced and closed to the public for the duration of the renovation process. However, trail access near the lake will remain open throughout the project. The renovations are expected to be completed by summer 2021.

Enhancements to the Lake Shelby area will include a modern playground with three areas for different age groups, separate small and large dog parks with covered seating and water fountains, new bathrooms, an improved parking area, a new tram stop, and a bikeshare station for public use within the park.

During the improvements at Lake Shelby, four additional projects will begin in other areas of the park. Additional parking will be constructed north of the fishing pier parking lot. A parking area and tram stop will be constructed across from the middle beach walkover where South Campground Road intersects East Beach Boulevard. Additional amenities will be added at the Beach Pavilion to accommodate volunteers, staff, weddings and other events. Lastly, traffic signs will be updated throughout the 6,150-acre park.

"This project has been in the works for several months. Thankfully, we were able to remain on schedule as we also continue the extensive cleanup and repairs associated with Hurricane Sally," said Chris Blankenship, Commissioner of the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

"In recent years this park has become a model for how to blend environmental sustainability with public access to our beautiful coastal landscape. We are looking forward to sharing these new enhancements with the public in the coming months."

Ole River Grill & Flora-Bama Yacht Club, Flora-Bama), Perdido Key.

- **Flora-Bama Bingo:** 1-4 p.m.; free; family friendly; Flora-Bama; Perdido Key.
- **Bama Beach Pickleball Club:** 9-noon; Church of Christ, 2414 West 1st St., Gulf Shores; (new members welcome).
- **Bingo/Karaoke:** 6; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.
- **Ladies Golf Clinic:** 3:30; Glen Lakes Golf Course; Foley.
- **Bingo:** 5; 45 Restaurant & Bar; One Club, Gulf Shores.
- **John Keuler:** 5; Lucy Buffett's Lulu's; Gulf Shores.
- **Karaoke w. Kelly:** 7:30; Sandshaker at The Wharf; Orange Beach.
- **Line Dancing:** 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **Bingo:** 10-2; Gulf Coast Elks Lodge; Foley.
- **Texas Hold 'em:** 7; The Office, Foley.
- **Brandon Styles Impressions, Comedy & Magic Show:** 7; OWA; Foley.
- **Orange Beach Grief Support Group:** 10 a.m.; Orange Beach Senior Activity Center, 26251 Canal Rd.; 251-943-5015.
- **Celebrate Recovery Meeting:** 6; includes free dinner; open to all; Orange Beach United Methodist Church; 251-981-6751 or 850-419-1141.
- **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.
- **Foley Kiwanis Club:** noon; Vallarta's, 1145 S. McKenzie St.; Foley; 859-771-6091.
- **Foley Lions Club:** noon; Wolf Bay Lodge, Foley.
- **Gulf Shores Kiwanis Club:** Palmer Dining Room at Craft Farms; noon; new members and guests always welcome; 251-981-9999.
- **AA:** Noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (In-

nerarity Point) Pensacola.

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

WED, NOV 11

Flora-Bama Rest. Complex Possible

Probables: schedule on page 15; (includes Ole River Grill & Flora-Bama Yacht Club, Flora-Bama), Perdido Key.

- **Frank Brown Songwriters Festival:** 20 plus local venues; schedule at frankbrownsonwriters.com.

- **Veteran's Day Parade:** 10 a.m.; Max Griffin Park; Foley.

- **Flora-Bama Bingo:** 1-4 p.m.; free; family friendly; Flora-Bama; Perdido Key.

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

- **Karaoke:** 7; Bar 45 at ONE CLUB, Gulf Shores.

- **Jimmy Lee Hanniford:** 7; Tacky Jacks, Fort Morgan.

- **Frank Brown Songwriters Fest:** 6-9:30 p.m.; Purple Parrot Tiki Bar; Perdido Key.

- **Bingo:** 6; Tacky Jacks, Orange Beach.

- **Karaoke w. J.W. Baker:** 6; Purple Parrot Tiki Bar; Perdido Key.

- **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 9; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.

- **Gary Story & Friends:** 7; Sandshaker at The Wharf; Orange Beach.

- **Artie Hopkins:** 5; American Legion Post 99; Foley.

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

- **John Joiner & Darrel Roberts:** 7; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.

- **BBRC Running Club:** 5:30 p.m.; Big Beach Brewery in Gulf Shores; lafleet-foot.com.

- **Karaoke & League Pool:** 7:30; The Office, 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.

- **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.

- **Gulf Shores Lions Club:** noon; 2nd & 4th Wednesday; noon; G.S. Adult Activity Center; 251-968-2823.

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

THU, NOV 12

Flora-Bama Rest. Complex Possible

Probables: schedule on page 15; (includes Ole River Grill & Flora-Bama Yacht Club, Flora-Bama), Perdido Key.

- **Flora-Bama Bingo:** 1-4 p.m.; free; family friendly; Flora-Bama; Perdido Key.

- **Movies at Meyer Park:** 6; SGOOB; free; Meyer Park; Gulf Shores.

- **Frank Brown Songwriters Festival:** 20 plus local venues; schedule at frankbrownsonwriters.com.

- **Darrel Roberts & Brittany Grimes:** 5:30; Frank Brown Songwriters Fest; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.

- **Mark Alan Barnette & Kim Carson:** 6:45; Frank Brown Songwriters Fest; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.

- **Thom Breeh & Bobby Keel:** 8; Frank



RIBBON CUTTING FOR GUARDIANS OF THE RIBBON: GFWC South Baldwin Woman's Club recently hosted a ribbon cutting for the Guardians of the Ribbon: Lower Gambia Chapter of the Pink Heals. Due to the Covid 19 Pandemic the club was unable to hold our community barbecue in 2020. But the South Baldwin Woman's Club will continue to bring awareness to the community and support the Pink Heals. "We will strive to have the barbecue next year for our cancer patients, caregivers and families," said Marsha Andrews. "Our communities have been supportive this year in municipal buildings going Pink in Gulf Shores and Orange Beach. In 2021, we will see "The Island go Pink." Anyone interested in joining South Baldwin Woman's Club can contact Andrews at 901-413-0847.



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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Paranormal Generation star Strutz will speak Nov. 18 at Foley Library

Join Curt Strutz of Paranormal Generation fame for his presentation, "Visiting the Beyond" at the Foley Public Library on Nov. 18 at 2 p.m.

Curt will present a historical/paranormal lecture via an interactive power point presentation that takes guests through a tour of some of the nation's most haunted locations. He will share the history behind the locations as well as sharing his personal experiences of exploring each venue.

Seating is limited so reservations are required. Please call 251-943-7665 to reserve a spot. Visit foleylibrary.org or Facebook for more information on this event and other library events.

Annual St. John's Country Bazaar Nov. 21-22 in Magnolia Springs

The Annual Country Bazaar at Saint John's Catholic Church in Magnolia Springs will be held Saturday, November 21 (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) and Sunday, November 22 (9 a.m. to 1 p.m.) on the oak-shaded church grounds. Five-star Seafood Gumbo and blue-ribbon Shrimp Creole will be available.

Pre-order takeouts online at stjohnms.com (go to "Bazaar" tab). Silent auction of handmade crafts, gift baskets, baked goods. "Basket of Cheer" raffle worth \$500; tickets \$5 each. General raffle (tickets \$1 each; drawings Sunday at 12:30 p.m.) – 1st prize: \$150 cash; 2nd prize: coastal boat trip; 3rd prize: Thanksgiving dinner basket; 4th prize: \$25 Walmart gift card. Soft drinks available. Free parking. More info: 251-988-1468 or 251-942-9067. GPS address: 10800 Saint John's Lane, Foley, AL 36535. Or, take County Road 49 south out of Magnolia Springs for 2 miles, then turn west on County Road 26 and follow the signs for 2 miles to Saint John's.

Next Orange Beach Golf Center Skins Game scheduled for Nov. 7

The Orange Beach Golf Center will host the first Skins Game of the 2020-21 fall/winter season on Sunday, Nov. 7, and then on the first Sunday of each month through March, with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. The public is welcome.

There are Skins on all 18 holes, a closest-to-the-pin contest, and \$250 for a hole-in-one on any of the 18 holes. Cost is \$5.50 for Golf Center members and \$22 for non-members. Registration starts at noon. Each player places \$5 to a pot for Skins and \$2 in a pot for closest-to-the-pin.

There are nine Orange Beach merchants sponsoring the hole-in-one prize. Free hot dogs, chips and drinks will be served prior to the tournament.

The Orange Beach Golf Center is located at 4700 Easy Street, off of Canal Road. The 9-Hole, Par-3 Course is open daily from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the lighted Driving Range is open from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. For more information, call 251-981-GOLF (4653). The Orange Beach Golf Center hosts the Skins Game each year on the first Sunday of each month from October through March.

Registration for CSC Children's Christmas Cheer program now open

Registration for the Christian Service Center Children's Christmas Cheer program for local families that need help providing a Christmas for their children is now open. This program is sponsored by our area churches, clubs, businesses and community members. The Center provides Christmas gifts from birth through high school in Orange Beach, Gulf Shores and Fort Morgan. Proof of residency is required through a current bill or lease agreement. Intake hours are from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There will be no intake during the week of Thanksgiving, and intake will end on December 15.

Brown Songwriters Fest; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.

- **Bama Beach Pickleball Club:** 9-noon; Church of Christ, 2414 West 1st St., Gulf Shores; (new members welcome).
- **Frank Brown Songwriters Fest:** 6-9:30 p.m.; Purple Parrot Tiki Bar; Perdido Key.
- **Bar Trivia Night:** 6; Bar 45 Lounge at ONE CLUB, Gulf Shores.
- **RazorHawk:** 6; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity.
- **Karaoke:** 5; Tacky Jack's, Gulf Shores.
- **Karaoke:** 6; Tacky Jack's, Fort Morgan.
- **Ronnie Pressley:** 5; Lucy Buffett's LuLu's; Gulf Shores.
- **Karaoke w. Kelly:** 8; Sandshaker at The Wharf; Orange Beach.
- **HartStrings:** 6:30; The Point; Innerarity Point.
- **Tim Roberts:** 6; The Tin Top Restaurant, Bon Secour.
- **Rick Whaley & Tommy Mazzulo:** 6; Purple Parrot Tiki Bar; Perdido Key.
- **Danny Grady:** 2; Fraternal Order of Eagles; Foley.
- **The Legends Band:** 6; Alabama Gulf Coast Music Hall; Foley.
- **Karaoke:** 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach.
- **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 7; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **Bingo:** 5; open to all; Amvets Post 2018; 13085 Wisconsin St.; Elberta.
- **Texas Hold 'em:** 7; 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.

FRI, NOV 13

- **Flora-Bama Rest. Complex Possible Probables:** schedule on page 15; (includes Ole River Grill & Flora-Bama Yacht Club, Flora-Bama), Perdido Key.
- **Frank Brown Songwriters Festival:** 20 plus local venues; schedule at frankbrownsonwriters.com.
- **Flora-Bama Bingo:** 1-4 p.m.; free; family friendly; Flora-Bama; Perdido Key.
- **Men's Senior Softball (50 and over):** 9 a.m.; Orange Beach Sportsplex; all skill levels welcome; 225-313-8516.
- **Southern Puffer:** 7; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **The Paper Dolls:** 6; Big Beach Brewery; Gulf Shores.
- **Les Linton:** 7; Tacky Jacks, Fort Morgan.
- **Rob Aldridge & Jack Barksdale:** 5:30; Frank Brown Songwriters Fest; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.
- **Danny Griego & Casper McWade:** 6:45; Frank Brown Songwriters Fest; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.
- **Cass Hunter & Ricky Whitley:** 5:30; Frank Brown Songwriters Fest; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.
- **Bama Beach Pickleball Club:** 9-noon; Church of Christ, 2414 West 1st St., Gulf Shores; (new members welcome).
- **False Identity:** 7; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity.
- **Full Circle:** 9; Sandshaker at The Wharf; Orange Beach.
- **Frank Brown Songwriters Fest:** 6-9:30 p.m.; Purple Parrot Tiki Bar; Perdido Key.
- **Roger & Elaine:** 7; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **Karaoke w. Kelly Ann:** 6; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- **Open Jam:** 7; American Legion Post

199; Fairhope.

- **Two Old Guys:** 5; Fraternal Order of Eagles; Foley.
- **The Legends Band:** 6; Alabama Gulf Coast Music Hall; Foley.
- **Brandon Styles Magic Show:** 7; OWA; 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.
- **Bingo:** 5:30; Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5659; Elberta.
- **Alcoholics Anonymous:** noon; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center; 13660 Innerarity Pt. Rd.; 850-492-3056 or 492-6362.

SAT, NOV 14

- **Flora-Bama Rest. Complex Possible Probables:** schedule on page 15; (includes Ole River Grill & Flora-Bama Yacht Club, Flora-Bama), Perdido Key.
- **Frank Brown Songwriters Festival:** 20 plus local venues; schedule at frankbrownsonwriters.com.
- **Holiday Market:** 10 a.m. 'til 4 p.m.; Baldwin County Coliseum; Robertsdale; (251) 947-3247.
- **Tim Robinson:** 2 p.m.; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.
- **Frank Brown Songwriters Fest:** 6-9:30 p.m.; Purple Parrot Tiki Bar; Perdido Key.
- **Southern Puffer:** 7; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **Fat Lip:** 9; Sandshaker at The Wharf; Orange Beach.
- **Jim McAdams:** 3; Fraternal Order of Eagles; Foley.
- **Karaoke:** 7:30; Live Bait, Orange Beach.
- **The Legends Band:** 6; Alabama Gulf Coast Music Hall; Foley.

Alabama issues \$1.2 billion in bonds to pay for capital improvements at schools across the state

Plan includes \$33.3 million for Baldwin County School System, \$2.3 million for Gulf Shores City Schools

Baldwin County legislators joined with other state officials in celebrating a bond issuance that could mean \$33.3 million for

The Baldwin County School System and \$2.3 million for Gulf Shores City Schools.

The Alabama Public School and College Authority announced the approval of a \$1.25 billion bond issuance for public school capital improvements across the state. It is the largest amount of state-issued bond money ever.

"This is great news for growing school systems like ours here in Baldwin County," Rep. Steve McMillan (R - Foley) said. "That kind of funding is essential in keeping up with the growth we continue to see across our county in both school systems and is a big help."

All seven of the Baldwin County Legislative Delegation members voted in favor of legislation, citing the county's incredible growth, its ability to target future growth areas and to ensure small class sizes.

School systems and other educational entities awarded money from the bond are allowed to use the money for repairs and construction projects for their campuses.

Gov. Kay Ivey heralded the bond issue as a big win for Alabama's schools and students.

"The APSCA issued \$1.48 billion in bonds to provide funds for capital improvement projects for Alabama's K-12 schools, community colleges, and institutions of higher education and to refund and retire outstanding obligations of the Authority," Gov. Ivey said.

"The Authority realized \$27 million in aggregate debt service savings by refunding and retiring outstanding obligations. Even amidst a roller coaster year and COVID-19 derailing the Legislative Session, we remain ever committed to the students and teachers across our state through this record investment."

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WHAT'S HAPPENING



Nov. 12-13 Fairhope Film Festival will be drive-in event at Oak Hollow

The Fairhope Film Festival is a drive-in experience this year and will be held outdoors at Oak Hollow Farm November 12-13. Double-feature movies/shorts each day starting at 6 p.m. Rain days are November 15-16. The event is shorter this year, and the red carpet party has been cancelled. Gates open 5 p.m.

The second feature will follow after a 20 minute intermission. The Wacked Out Weiner food truck will be onsite serving a variety of hotdogs and treats. Popcorn and water concessions will also be available. Tickets are \$30 per car (maximum of 4 people) and will be available. For more info, visit fairhopefilmfestival.org or call 251-990-7957.

Now in its 8th year, the focus of the Fairhope Film Festival is on national and international competition finalists of the past year. That includes notable foreign and feature films, documentaries and shorts. Many of the films never made it to theaters or were only there briefly.

Pictured: This year's films include Sweet Home Monteverde, Alice, Cold Call, Mend, Drawn To Campus, and The Nest.



Baldwin Humane Society 2nd Saturday sale returns Nov. 14

After a break due to COVID-19, The Baldwin Humane Society's Second Saturday Sale returns Nov. 14 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the UpTail ReSale Store, located at 22886 Hwy. 98 in Fairhope. All proceeds go right back to helping animals at the no kill adoption agency (rather than a shelter).

Other Uptail ReSale Store hours are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Pictured: Inigo Montoya is a nine month-old Shepherd mix who is one big ball of energy; MeMe is an eleven year-old Persian mix who would prefer a quiet home. Her long hair that would require regular brushing to keep her looking super glam. Call 251-928-8020 for an appointment to see these and other BHS adoptable dogs and cats.

- **Free Veteran's Breakfast:** 9-10 a.m.; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **Karaoke:** 6; Tacky Jacks, Ft. Morgan.
- **Stone Country:** 6:30; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
- **Web Dalton:** 7; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity.
- **Texas Hold 'em:** 7; The Office, Foley.
- **Brandon Styles Impressions, Comedy & Magic Show:** 7; OWA; Foley.
- **Coastal Alabama Farmers and Fishermen's Market:** 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.; 20733 Mi-flin Rd. (County Rd. 20), Foley.
- **Baldwin County Genealogical Society:** 10 a.m.; public invited; Foley Library; 319 East Laurel Ave.
- **Optimist Club of Perdido Bay:** breakfast every Saturday at 7 a.m. at the Lillian Community Club in Lillian; (251) 961-2620.
- **AA:** 10 a.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.
- **AA:** 7 p.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.
- **Ladies AA:** 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Activities Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.

SUN, NOV 15

- **The Church at the Flora-Bama:** 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.; Flora-Bama Tent Stage, Perdido Key.
- **Flora-Bama Rest. Complex Possible Probables:** schedule on page 15; (includes Ole River Grill & Flora-Bama Yacht Club, Flora-Bama), Perdido Key.
- **Frank Brown Songwriters Festival:** 20 plus local venues; schedule at frankbrownsongwriters.com.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

CSC "angel" cards a way to spread Christmas cheer to local kids

By Mary Lee Harms

Christmas Cheer at the Christian Service Center is now in full swing. Parents are coming into the Christian Service Center, wishes are being taken by the elves, angels are made, and being passed on to our local churches and businesses. Last year, our angels helped over 450 area needy children have the best Christmas we could help them have.

Please pick up your angels at your church, or, because of the pandemic, we have several generous business partners who will also distribute the angels. Please feel free to also pick up angels at the Christian Service Center, Lulu's Restaurant, and DeSoto's Restaurant in Gulf Shores; Wildflowers Boutique, Reflections Hair Salon, and J&M Tackle in Orange Beach; and Fulcrum Construction in Daphne. The angels will be available at these locations by November 16.

Once you purchase the gift requested on the angel, please tape to your unwrapped gift, and deliver it to Toyland. Toyland is in The Island Church, located at 25550 Canal Rd. in Orange Beach, next to Orange Beach Family Dentistry.

Toyland is open the following hours: Tuesday, Dec. 1, 3, 4, 7, 8 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17 & 18 from 9 a.m. til noon and 1-4 p.m.

By your delivering them directly to Toyland, we save many hours of transportation time!

- **Delta Donnie:** 7; Pappa Roccas; Gulf Shores.
- **Jenna McClelland:** 3; Big Beach Brewery; Gulf Shores.
- **Danny Grady:** 2; Fraternal Order of Eagles; Foley.
- **Karaoke:** 7:30; Live Bait, Orange Beach.
- **Lisa Christian:** 4 p.m.; Tacky Jack's, Gulf Shores.
- **Gary Story & Rickstar:** 5; Purple Parrot Tiki Bar; Perdido Key.
- **Roger & Elaine:** 5; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **John Joiner & Friends:** 4; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.
- **League Pool:** 7; The Office, Foley.
- **AA:** 5 p.m.; Perdido Bay UMC Worship Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Rd., (Innerarity Point) Pensacola.
- **Open Mic w/Hippy Jim Sloan:** 7; Sandshaker at The Wharf; Orange Beach.
- **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 9; Papa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **Brent Burns:** 5; Lucy Buffett's Lulu's; Gulf Shores.
- **Big Beach Trivia:** 7; Big Beach Brewing Company; Gulf Shores.
- **Sandy Roots Songwriters Night:** 6; Purple Parrot Tiki Bar; Perdido Key.
- **Bingo:** 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
- **League Pool:** 7; The Office, 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.
- **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.

MON, NOV 16

- **Flora-Bama Rest. Complex Possible Probables:** schedule on page 15; (includes Ole River Grill & Flora-Bama Yacht Club, Flora-Bama), Perdido Key.
- **Flora-Bama Bingo:** 1-4 p.m.; free; family friendly; Flora-Bama; Perdido Key.
- **Men's Senior Softball (50 and over):** 9 a.m.; Gulf Shores Sportsplex; all skill levels welcome; 225-313-8516.
- **Bama Beach Pickleball Club:** 9-noon; Church of Christ, 2414 West 1st St., Gulf Shores; (new members welcome).

TUE, NOV 17

- **Flora-Bama Rest. Complex Possible Probables:** schedule on page 15; (includes Ole River Grill & Flora-Bama Yacht Club, Flora-Bama), Perdido Key.
- **Flora-Bama Bingo:** 1-4 p.m.; free; family friendly; Flora-Bama; Perdido Key.
- **Ladies Golf Clinic:** 3:30; Glen Lakes Golf Course; Foley.
- **Bama Beach Pickleball Club:** 9-noon; Church of Christ, 2414 West 1st St., Gulf Shores; (new members welcome).
- **Bingo/Karaoke:** 6; Tacky Jacks, Gulf Shores.
- **Justin Yawn:** 5; Lucy Buffett's Lulu's; Gulf Shores.
- **JW Karaoke:** 6; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.
- **Smoking Elvis:** 6; Purple Parrot Tiki Bar; Perdido Key.
- **Bingo:** 5; 45 Restaurant & Bar; One Club, Gulf Shores.
- **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 9; Papa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
- **Bingo:** 10-2; Gulf Coast Elks Lodge; Foley.
- **Karaoke w. Kelly:** 7:30; Sandshaker at The Wharf; Orange Beach.
- **Sandy Roots Songwriters Series:** 6:30 p.m.; The Point, Innerarity Point.
- **Pool Tourney:** 7; Snapper's; Orange Beach.
- **Texas Hold 'em:** 7; The Office, Foley.
- **Brandon Styles Impressions, Comedy**

Al. Gulf Coast Zoo Foundation receives \$90K Impact 100 Grant

The Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo Foundation was the recipient of a \$90,000 grant from Impact 100 Baldwin County, which awarded a total of \$450,000 to area nonprofits in its five focus areas: Arts & Culture; Education; Environment, Preservation and Recreation; Family; and Health and Wellness.

The grant funds will be used to purchase audio/communication equipment for the Zoo's three new presentation areas: Main Event, Amphitheater, and Swamp Stages, which will enhance its educational endeavors.

Others presented \$90K grants from Impact 100 included Family Promise of Baldwin County, Hope Center, Eastern Shore Art Center and Exploreum Science Center. The five nonprofit organizations were selected from a highly competitive field of applicants.

This is the 13th year Impact 100 Baldwin County has awarded grants to non-profits with programs in Baldwin county. Since its inception in 2008, Impact 100 Baldwin County has awarded 43 grants totaling \$4 million. Impact 100 is an all-volunteer philanthropic organization comprised of women coming together to make high-impact grants to improve the lives of people in Baldwin County.



Perdido Bay Seafood (thankfully) is back open

Innerarity Point's Perdido Bay Seafood, named the greatest seafood retailer in the history of the world by The Mullet Wrapper, is back open for business with a new look following renovations in the aftermath of Hurricane Sally. "We may not have every item we normally carry, so bear with us. We have been working our butts off and can't wait to see our customers," said Teresa Fagan, owner Joy Hatfield's granddaughter, in a facebook post. Located directly under the Theo Baars Bridge on the Pensacola side, Perdido Bay Seafood sells fresh local fish caught on its own boats. In addition, to a wide variety of fish, shrimp (steamed free), crab, & oysters, it sells homemade dips, pies & soups, many of which are from (pictured) Joy's recipe book. Joy, her late husband Johnny, who passed in July of 2019, and son Tom Allen opened Perdido Bay Seafood in November of 1988. Ever since then, besides being a local institution, it has been the first stop that many second home owners and returning tourists make before they even get to Perdido Key's condo row. For store hours and more info, call 850-492-0455.



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BY CAROLYN GODFREY

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Pumpkin Dump Cake

1-1/2 cups half-and-half

1 cup brown sugar

3 large eggs

1-1/2 tsp. nutmeg

1 tsp. cinnamon

3/4 tsp. ground ginger

1-1/2 tsp. vanilla extract

2 (15-oz.) cans pure pumpkin

1 cup unsalted butter, melted

1 box yellow cake mix

Whipped cream for garnish (opt.)

Freshly grated nutmeg for garnish (opt.)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease a metal 9-x-13 in. baking dish with cooking spray.

In a large mixing bowl, whisk together half-and-half, sugar, eggs, nutmeg, cinnamon, ginger, and vanilla until well combined. Add pumpkin and whisk to combine. Once fully incorporated, whisk in 1/4 cup of the melted butter. Evenly spread mixture in prepared baking dish. Sprinkle cake mix evenly over pumpkin mixture. Drizzle remaining 3/4 cup melted butter on top of cake mix, and use a spoon to gently spread the butter around, encouraging the butter to soak into the cake mix. Bake until top is browned and fully cooked through, about 1 hour. Allow to cool to room temperature for filling to set completely. Serve with whipped cream and more nutmeg, if desired. Serve warm or chilled. Enjoy!

• **Magic Show:** 7; OWA; Foley.
 • **Coastal Alabama Farmers and Fishermen's Market:** 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.; 20733 Mifflin Rd. (County Rd. 20), Foley.
 • **Foley Kiwanis Club:** noon; Vallarta's, 1145 S. McKenzie St., Foley; 859-771-6091.

WED, NOV 18

• **Flora-Bama Rest. Complex Possible Probables:** schedule on page 15; (includes Ole River Grill & Flora-Bama Yacht Club, Flora-Bama), Perdido Key.
 • **Flora-Bama Bingo:** 1-4 p.m.; free; family friendly; Flora-Bama; Perdido Key.
 • **Bama Beach Pickleball Club:** 9-noon; Church of Christ, 2414 West 1st St., Gulf Shores; (new members welcome).
 • **Les Linton:** 7; Tacky Jacks, Fort Morgan.
 • **Karaoke:** 7; Bar 45 at ONE CLUB, Gulf Shores.
 • **Gary Story & Friends:** 7; Sandshaker at The Wharf; Orange Beach.
 • **Bingo:** 6; Tacky Jacks, Orange Beach.
 • **John Joiner & Darrel Roberts:** 6; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.
 • **Karaoke w. J.W. Baker:** 6; Purple Parrot Tiki Bar; Perdido Key.
 • **Karaoke & League Pool:** 7:30; The Office, Foley.
 • **Coastal Alabama Farmers and Fishermen's Market:** 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.; 20733 Mifflin Rd. (County Rd. 20), Foley.
 • **Karaoke:** 6; American Legion Post 44, Gulf Shores.
 • **Smokey Otis & Mark Laborde:** 9; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.
 • **Artie Hopkins:** 5; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
 • **Bingo:** 10 a.m.; American Legion Post 99; Foley.
 • **Karaoke:** 10; The Undertow; Orange Beach.
 • **BBC Running Club:** 5:30 p.m.; Big Beach Brewery in Gulf Shores; lafleet-foot.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 eligibility requirements at (850) 492-2604.

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

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

THU, NOV 19

• **Flora-Bama Rest. Complex Possible Probables:** schedule on page 15; (includes Ole River Grill & Flora-Bama Yacht Club, Flora-Bama), Perdido Key.

• **Flora-Bama Bingo:** 1-4 p.m.; free; family friendly; Flora-Bama; Perdido Key.
 • **Movies at Meyer Park:** 6; free; Planes, Trains and Automobiles Meyer Park; Gulf Shores.

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

• **Bar Trivia Night:** 6; Bar 45 Lounge at ONE CLUB, Gulf Shores.

• **Ronnie Presley:** 5; Lucy Buffett's LuLu's; Gulf Shores.

• **Karaoke:** 5; Tacky Jack's, Gulf Shores.

• **Karaoke:** 6; Tacky Jacks, Fort Morgan.

• **JW Karaoke:** 6; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.

• **Karaoke w. Kelly:** 7:30; Sandshaker at The Wharf; Orange Beach.

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

• **Skyline Kings:** 6; Hub Stacy's, Innerarity Point.

• **Danny Grady:** 2; Fraternal Order of Ea-

gles; Foley.

• **Skyline Kings:** 6; Hub Stacey's; Innerarity Point.

• **HartStrings:** 6:30; The Point; Innerarity Point.

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

• **Rick Whaley & Tommy Mazzulo:** 6; Purple Parrot Tiki Bar; Perdido Key.

• **The Legends Band:** 6; Alabama Gulf Coast Music Hall; Foley.

• **Texas Hold'em:** 7; The Office, Foley.

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

• **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.

FRI, NOV 20

• **Flora-Bama Rest. Complex Possible Probables:** schedule on page 15; (includes Ole River Grill & Flora-Bama Yacht Club, Flora-Bama), Perdido Key.

• **Flora-Bama Bingo:** 1-4 p.m.; free; family friendly; Flora-Bama; Perdido Key.

• **Fish Fry & Music by Southern Star:** 5:30; Gulf Coast Elks Lodge; Foley.

• **Men's Senior Softball (50 and over):** 9 a.m.; Orange Beach Sportsplex; all skill levels welcome; 225-313-8516.

• **Bo Grant:** 7; Pappa Rocco's; Gulf Shores.

• **Henry Hurt:** 7; Tacky Jacks, Fort Morgan.

• **Barstool Revival:** 5; Lucy Buffett's Lulu's; Gulf Shores.

• **Mid-Life Crisis:** 9; Sandshaker at The Wharf; Orange Beach.

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Church of God always leaves special CSC blessing behind

By Janice Moss

Each fall the Church of God, A Worldwide Association gathers for a week at The Wharf in Orange Beach. While they bring a welcome boost to the economy in Orange Beach and Gulf Shores, they always bring special blessings to the Christian Service Center.

COGWA met this year the week of October 4-9. Each day members brought nonperishable goods to their meetings and prayerfully took up a cash offering to be donated to the Center. Covid meant a lesser number of members attended this year, and the Hurricane evacuation meant more members left early. Still, this amazing group donated more than 2,000 pounds of goods and \$7,000 to help families in need of assistance in our communities.

CSC wishes to express our sincere thanks to these kind, caring church members who bring an abundance of blessings every year. They share our mission to be the hands and feet of Christ, providing a hand up to those in need.

The Christian Service Center is a "Hand Up" rather than a "Hand Out" agency. Clients are given immediate emergency aid as well as guidance on finding solutions to their problems. The CSC is a 100% volunteer agency funded by the churches of Pleasure Island, various community organizations, including the United Way of Baldwin County, and interested individuals. For more information please call the CSC at 251-968-5256 or visit cscgs.com.

Pictured: Chuck Nichols gathers food and supplies for CSC.

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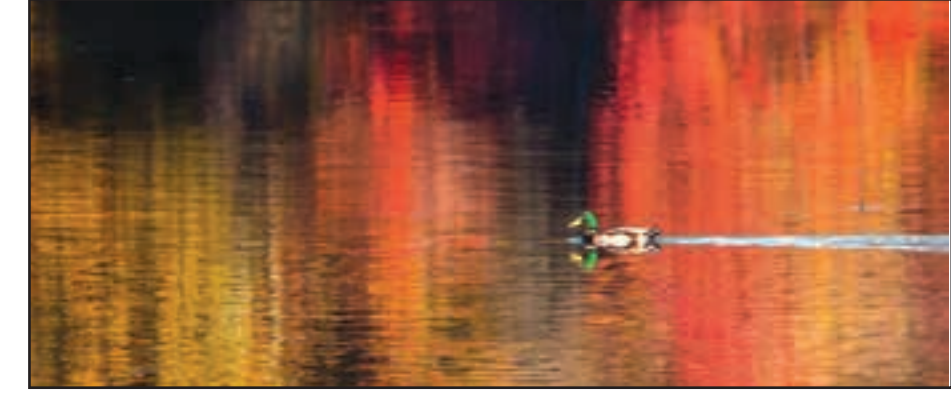
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NorthAlabama.org publishes a fall color tour

NorthAlabama.org has issued a color trail highlighting that region's spectacular October gift to the Magnolia State.

- **Oneonta Area:** Horton Mill, Easley, or Swann covered bridges, Mardis Mills Falls, Palisades Park, and Rickwood Caverns State Park are the best places near the Oneonta area where you can see some amazing fall foliage.
- **Centre Area:** Cherokee Rock Village, Little River Canyon National Preserve, Terrapin Creek, and Yellow Creek Falls will not disappoint when you're searching for fall color. Hike to the top of Cherokee Rock Village to see a beautiful view of Weiss Lake and the fall color surrounding it, and a drive along the Canyon Rim Road in Little River Canyon is gorgeous in the fall. You'll have plenty of places to pull over and look out into the Canyon, too.
- **Muscle Shoals Area:** Cane Creek Canyon Nature Preserve, Spring Park, and the Natchez Trace are all absolutely gorgeous during the fall. You can hike the almost 18 miles of trails at Cane Creek Canyon and see the breathtaking overlook that's sprinkled with oranges, yellows, and reds. Take a drive along the Natchez Trace to see even more beauty.
- **Cullman Area:** Ave Maria Grotto, Hurricane Creek Park, and Clarkton Covered Bridge are the perfect places in the Cullman area to see fall color.
- **Fort Payne Area:** DeSoto State Park and Little River Canyon National Preserve are both absolutely gorgeous this time of year! Take a drive along the Canyon Rim Road in Little River Canyon to see the color all through the park. DeSoto State Park has miles of hiking trails where you can see some fall color, and do not miss DeSoto Falls with the fall color as its backdrop.
- **Gadsden Area:** Noccalula Falls Park is gorgeous when the leaves change. Take a hike along the Black Creek Trail to really see the vibrant color in the park.
- **Phil Campbell Area:** Dismals Canyon is just gorgeous year-round! Whether it's the lush green of the spring or the yellows and oranges of the fall, you'll fall in love with Dismals Canyon.
- **Scottsboro Area:** Russell Cave National Monument and the Walls of Jericho are both places where you can see gorgeous fall color in the Scottsboro area.
- **Florence Area:** Take a drive along the Natchez Trace too see some beautiful fall color, and take a hike on one of Joe Wheeler State Park's new hiking trails to see the pretty color in the

- park.
 - **Moulton Area:** Bankhead National Forest and Oakville Indian Mound Park & Museum are two places near Moulton that you are sure to see some pretty fall color. Take a hike in Bankhead to see the beauty up close, and visit the Oakville Indian Mound and take a walk around the pond at the center of the park.
 - **Athens Area:** Take a walk through the quaint, historic town of Mooresville, or hike along the Richard Martin Rails to Trails Walking Trail to see the fall color near the Athens area.
 - **Huntsville Area:** Burrirt on the Mountain, Land Trust of North Alabama, and Monte Sano State Park are amazing places to see fall color in the Huntsville area! At Burrirt on the Mountain, you'll have a majestic view of Huntsville from atop Monte Sano Mountain. The Land Trust has many trails where you'll see the leaves changing, and Monte Sano Mountain is a fave for people who want to camp or hike or both in the fall.
 - **Hamilton Area:** The Buttahatchee River near Hamilton is so pretty this time of year!
 - **Guntersville Area:** Buck's Pocket, Cathedral Caverns, and Lake Guntersville state parks are gorgeous year-round, but they are exceptionally pretty during the fall.
 - **Decatur Area:** Take a walk or bike on the Point Mallard Park walking and biking trails to see the pretty fall color along the Tennessee River, and the Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge is certainly beautiful when it's glowing with yellow and orange leaves.
 - **Double Springs Area:** Bankhead National Forest and Natural Bridge Park are the perfect places to see fall color in the Double Springs area. Take a hike in the Sipsey Wilderness in Bankhead to see the fall color surrounding some pretty waterfalls. And Natural Bridge Park has a mile-long trail that winds into the park where you can see the leaves changing.
 - **Bankhead Forest:** Now we want you to upload your north Alabama fall color pics! We'll use your pics on our social media platforms, giving you credit, of course!
- Pictured:** Little River Falls; Little River Canyon; Noccalula Falls Foliage; Rockbridge Canyon Trees; Cane Creek Canyon Leaves; Palisades Park; Mooresville; Joe Wheeler State Park Picnic Table in Trees; Jackson County Foliage; Oakville Indian Mound; Mooresville; Monte Sano Fall Foliage; Buttahatchee River; Lake Guntersville Foliage; Wheeler Wildlife Duck Foliage.



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“Nice clouds at sunrise today,” writes Cathy Deal on Innerarity Point about this picture taken at Johnson Beach.



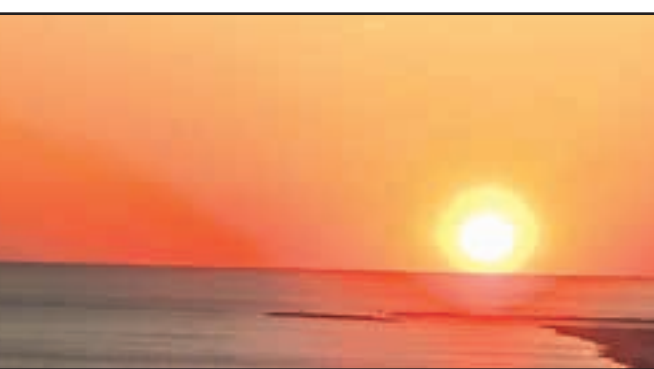
Laurie Allen got a tickle from this little rascal. (Photo by Carmen Scott)



Joe Phillips shares a picture of boats being loaded onto a barge at the Perdido Key Oyster Bar Marina. Hurricane Sally destroyed the marina and 30 boats.



Carmen Scott's fun transportation to and from Perdido Key! (Photo by Laurie Allen)



“Almost missed this with the time change,” writes Pat Thornton.



Drew Kalapach shares a picture taken the evening before Zeta, from in front of Phoenix IV.



These photos was taken by Claudette Thomas on West Beach in Gulf Shores.



Morning sunrise on the bayou today from Cathy Deal of Innerarity Point.



“Pelican on the way to Dauphin Island,” writes Scott Johnson.

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Blackened Catfish

Two delicate fillets, sprinkled with cajun seasonings and lightly seared. \$17.99

Coconut Shrimp

Dipped in beer batter, sprinkled with coconut and fried. \$17.99

Shrimp Creole

Spicy tomato and vegetable sauce over yellow rice. Served with one side dish. \$17.99

Crawfish Etoufee

Crawfish tails, onions, sweet peppers, and yellow celery simmered in a cajun roux over yellow rice. Served with one side dish. \$17.99

Crab Cakes

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Choices-Includes Tea & Bread

Served with your choice of two sides

Fried Shrimp - tail less.....	\$8.75
Blackened Catfish - dusted w/Creole spices & lightly seared.....	\$8.75
Fried Catfish - corn meal buttered.....	\$8.75
Broiled Flounder - broiled in lemon butter & topped with roasted almonds.....	\$8.75
Fried Flounder - lightly battered and fried golden brown.....	\$8.75
Grilled Chicken - with a light touch of lemon-herb olive oil.....	\$8.75
Chicken Creole - smothered in a spicy tomato & vegetable sauce. Served on yellow rice.....	\$8.75
Fried Chicken Tenders - batter-dipped tenders, deep-fried & served w/honey mustard.....	\$8.75
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Vegetable Plate - your choice of four (4) side dishes.....	\$8.75

Senior Menu

SERVED DAILY 3:00PM - 5:30PM

Served with your choice of two side dishes

Includes Iced Tea

Coconut Shrimp with spicy orange marmalade: \$12.99

Stuffed Shrimp bacon wrapped with crabmeat dressing & monterey jack cheese : \$12.99

Grilled Shrimp over yellow rice: \$11.99

Fried Shrimp \$9.99

Fried Oysters with cocktail sauce: \$14.99

Fried Seafood Platter flounder, shrimp, crab claws & oysters \$15.99

Broiled Seafood Platter shrimp, scallops & flounder \$14.99

Fried Chicken Tenders with honey mustard \$8.99

Grilled Chicken Breast w/ a light touch of lemon herb oil: \$8.99

Yellow-Fin Tuna grilled or blackened: \$11.99

Mahi-Mahi grilled, blackened, broiled: \$11.99

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Funny Bones

By George Ridder



The devil whispered to me, "I'm coming for you." I whispered back, "Bring pizza."

What about remedies still work during quarantine? Essential oils!

Me: I can't see you anymore. I am not going to let you hurt me like this again!

Trainer: It was a sit up. You did one sit up.

"Armstrong," the boss said, "I happen to know that the reason you didn't come to work was that you were playing golf."

"That's a rotten lie!" Armstrong protested. "And I have the fish to prove it!"

What's the difference between a frog and a cat?

A frog croaks all the time, while a cat croaks only nine times.

Having plans sounds like a good idea until you have to put on clothes and leave the house.

Chocolate is God's way of telling us he likes us a little bit chubby.

It's probably my age that tricks people into thinking I'm an adult.

I don't think the therapist is supposed to say "wow," that many times in your first session but here we are.

We can all agree that in 2015 not a single person got the answer correct to, "Where do you see yourself 5 years from now?"

If a cow doesn't produce milk, is it a milk dud or an udder failure?

The ups and downs of a pandemic: One day you're loving your bubble, doing work outs, baking banana bread and going for long walks and the next you're crying, drinking gin for breakfast and missing people you don't even like.

Why do we tell actors to "break a leg?"

Because every play has a cast.

How do you start a fairy tale in the modern era?

"If elected, I promise..."

Hear about the new restaurant called Karma? There's no menu: You get what you deserve.

Did you hear about the claustrophobic astronaut? He just needed a little space.

Why don't scientists trust atoms?

Because they make up every-

thing.

Why did the chicken go to the séance?

To get to the other side.

What sits at the bottom of the sea and twitches? A nervous wreck.

How do you keep a bagel from getting away?

Put lax on it.

A man tells his doctor, "Doc, help me. I'm addicted to Twitter!"

The doctor replies, "Sorry, I don't follow you."

What kind of exercise do lazy people do?

Diddly-squats.

Why don't Calculus majors throw house parties?

Because you should never drink and derive.

On Christmas Day, a father loaded his pessimist kid's room with toys and games. In the optimist's room, he dumped a pile of horse droppings.

That night, the father found the pessimist surrounded by his gifts, crying.

"What's wrong?" the father asked.

"I have a ton of game manuals to read. I will batteries and my toys will all eventually get broken," he sobbed.

Passing the optimist's room, the father found him dancing for joy around the pile of droppings. "Why are you so happy?" he asked.

"There's got to be a pony in here somewhere," he replied.

Don't irritate old people. The older they get the less "life in prison" is a deterrent.

I asked my wife if I was the only one she had been with. She said yes, all the others were nines and tens.

I like wrong, especially when they're taken by people who annoy me.

Is it wrong that the only one company makes the game Monopoly?

Hospitality is the art of making guests feel like they're at home when you wish they were.

If I had a dollar for every girl that found me unattractive, they'd eventually find me attractive.

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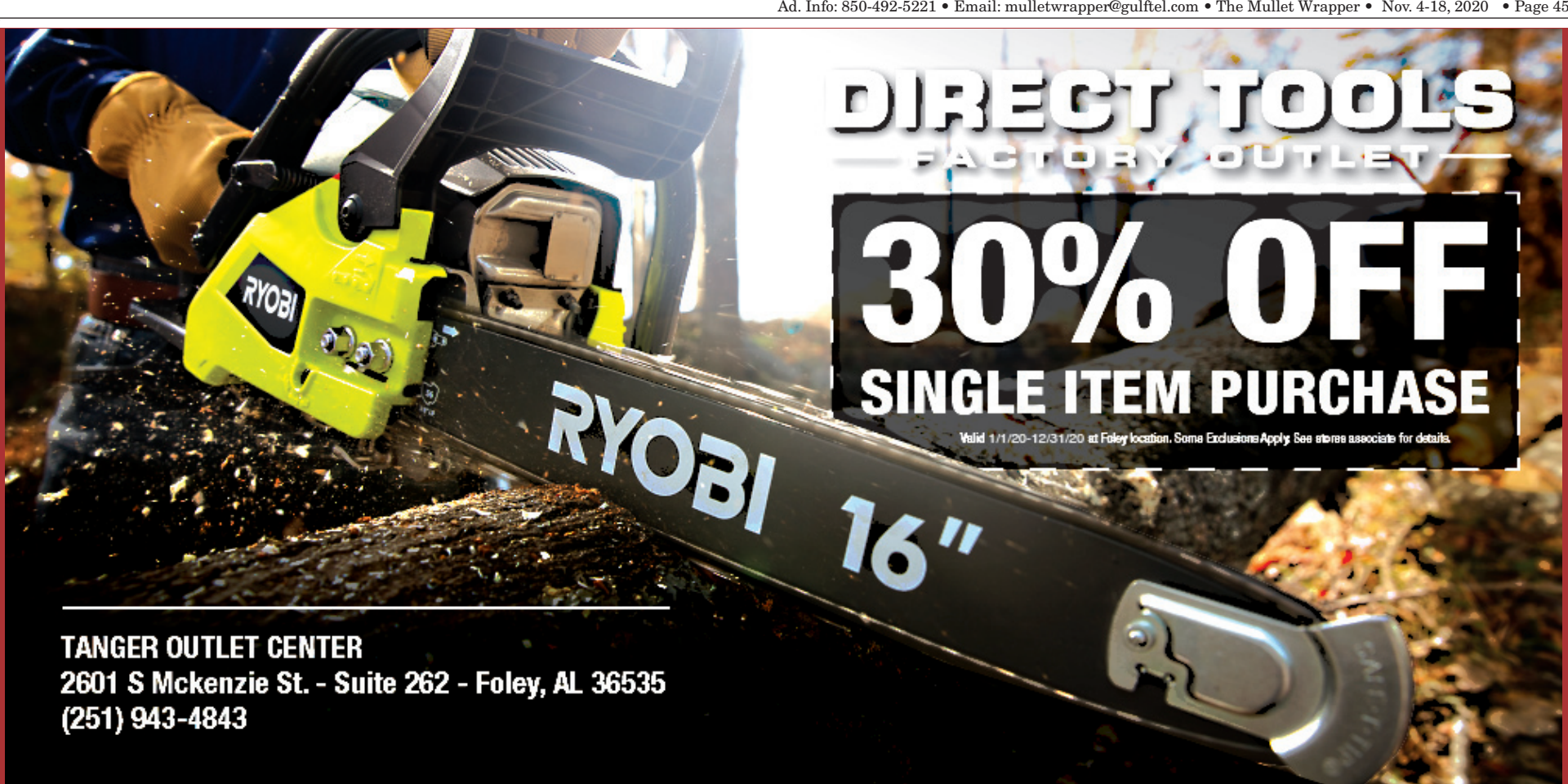
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