



Happy New Year

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Florida's Oldest Chamber of Commerce (circa 1836)

Meetings

Monthly Business Luncheon

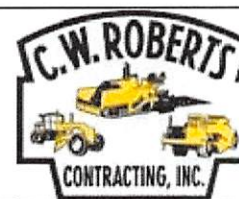
Wednesday January 6th
Tamara's Tapas
 71 Market St
 Apalachicola
 Noon

Business After Hours

Thursday January 14th
Riverside Mercantile
 82 Commerce St
 Apalachicola
 5:30-7:00

20th Annual Forgotten Coast Chef Sampler

Sponsors



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February Monthly Business Luncheon

Wednesday February 3rd
Papa Joe's
 45 Ave D
 Noon

Visitor Statistics November

November 2001 720
 November 2002 825
 November 2003 842
 November 2004 986
 November 2005 789
 November 2006 1,752
 November 2007 2,384
 November 2008 1,790
 November 2009 1,986
 November 2010 1,925
 November 2011 2,356
 November 2012 1,638
 November 2013 1,469
 November 2014 1,316
 November 2015 1,013

Website stats November 2015

Sessions
 13,897

Users
 11,613

Page views
 34,758

Avg. Session Duration
 00:02:13

% New Sessions
 76.98%

Join Us For the Dining Experience of the Year!

20th Annual Forgotten Coast Chef Sampler

February 28, 2016

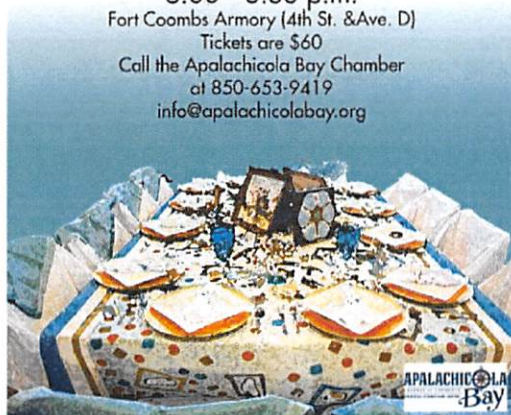
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Fort Coombs Armory (4th St. & Ave. D)

Tickets are \$60

Call the Apalachicola Bay Chamber
 at 850-653-9419

info@apalachicolabay.org



Business Luncheon & Business After Hours

If you or your business is interested in hosting a Business Luncheon or a Business After Hours in 2016, please feel free to call the Apalachicola Bay Chamber of Commerce at 850-653-9419 or email John C. Solomon at execdirector@apalachicolabay.org

New Members

The Piggly Wiggly Express

Located on St. George Island Piggly Wiggly Express is locally owned and operated. The Piggly Wiggly can be found at 244 Franklin Boulevard St George Island : (850) 927-2808



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Events

"Art of the Oyster" Paint Party Fundraiser January 7th 6pm

Please join us for a painting party at the Center for History, Culture Art, 86 Water Street, Apalachicola, Florida at 6 PM. 16 x 20 Gall ready canvases, brushes and acrylic paints will be supplied along with wine and appetizers. Your completed Oyster Art painting will be on exhibit starting Friday, January 8 and be featured auction item: preview Friday night, January 8 throughout the day on Saturday, January 9 are calling up to 20 creative people to participate in a painting party with an oyster theme. We will celebrate and honor "The Apalachicola Volunteer Fire Department" and prepare painted canvases for auction at the Cook off and Fundraiser. Artist, Ed Springer will be on hand to provide coaching and advice. The Oyster Cook-Off, to benefit the Apalachicola Volunteer Fire Department is held every year on Friday and Saturday before Martin Luther King, Jr. Day at Riverfront Park. All proceeds go directly towards paying for the brand new fire truck they were able to purchase a few years ago, due to this successful fundraising event.

This year's 6th Annual Oyster Off will be held January 15th & 16th. Questions/RSVP: Paulette Moore Apalachicola.school.of.art@gmail.com or 1-855-APALACH

IN Concert: The Forward Quartet

Friday, January 8, 2016
 102 St James Avenue Carrabel
 32322

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Got Ideas? Suggestions?

How can the Apalachicola Bay Chamber better serve you?

Is there something that we can do better to help your business?

Is there something you would like to see us add or change on the website, at the visitor's center or in the visitors' guide?

If you would like to be a volunteer with the Apalachicola Bay Chamber of Commerce.

Ideas are always welcome. Feel free to call or email us with your ideas at info@apalachicolabay.org.

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The Love Center

Love Center Church located at 150 10th street in Apalachicola. Centrally located in the heart of Apalachicola where Jesus is Lord and Love is what it is.

Join us weekly for Sunday Bible School @ 9:30am, Sunday morning Alive Worship Experience@ 11:00 am and on Wednesday prayer@ 6:00pm followed by midweek service @ 6:30pm

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Forgotten Coast Solutions LLC is locally owned by Rick & Krystal Hernandez. They are licensed and insured. They specialize in home repairs, general maintenance, pressure washing, building and repairing window screens, lawn care & much more. Contact them today for your free quote.

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The Bowery Inn

The historic Bowery Inn Building circa 1900, sat 40 years vacant and then most recently was home to a General Mercantile Business with a room and living quarters upstairs, has returned to its roots with a remarkable renovation completed in 2015. The structure exudes rustic charm from salvaged and reclaimed building material from Apalachicola. The Inn is quietly nestled in the historic downtown Bowery District within walking distance of all shopping and nationally recognized restaurants.

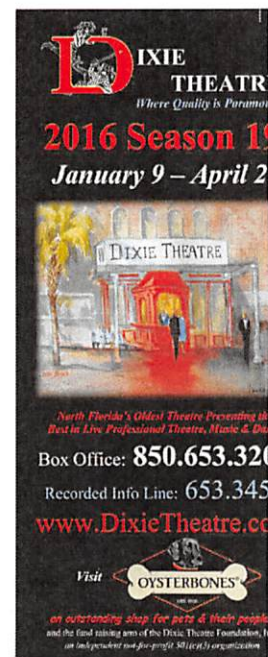
The Ilse Newell Fund for the Performing Arts presents The Forward Quartet

The Forward Quartet is a new group based out of Tallahassee Florida. They play new, origin modern jazz music.

Dixie Theatre presents Tallahassee Swing Band

Saturday January 9, 2016 PM & 8PM (ET)

The Tallahassee Swing Band is North Florida's favorite dance wedding band! The band began in the 1970's with the sole purpose of keeping alive the music of the band era. The band has expanded repertoire beyond big band, jazz, swing to include waltzes, polka, rock 'n roll, and Motown.



IN Concert: Ben Sung

Sunday, January 10, 2016

102 St James Avenue Carrabel Ilse Newell Fund for the Performing Arts presents Ben Sung, Violin FSU Faculty - Assistant Professor Violin at Florida State University violinist Benjamin Sung is also concertmaster of the Fargo-Moorhead Symphony Orchestra faculty member of the Brevard Music Center and principal second violin of the Brevard Music Center Orchestra, and a roster artist for Florida Arts on Tour.

Rick Watson

Mr. Watson is the Franklin County Commissioner for District 1. He lives on St. George Island and is currently working at Century 21 Collins Realty.

Greg L. Laschum

Greg is from Wisconsin and lives part time in Apalachicola and part of the time in Minnesota. He is a master boat builder and shipwright.

A Winter Bacchanalia

A WINTER BACCHANALIA



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FOOD AND WINE

JANUARY 15, 2016, 6PM - 9P

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January 15, 2016 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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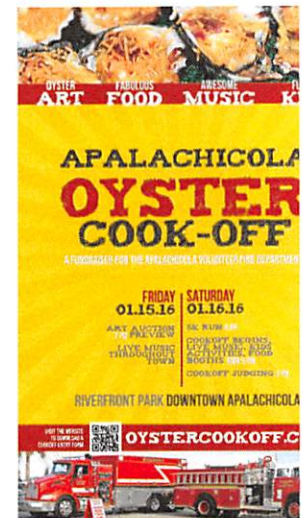
Apalachicola Oyster Cook

January 15, 2016 to January 16, 2016
8:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Riverfront Park Apalachicola

The event is held every year on
Friday and Saturday before Martin Luther King, Jr. Day in downtown
Historic Apalachicola at Riverfront Park. All proceeds go directly
towards paying for the brand new fire truck they were able to purchase a few years ago, due to this solid fundraising event!

The event features a silent auction, oysters galore, shrimp, smoked mullet, hot dogs, hamburgers, beer, live music, kids' activities, dancing performances and a 5K. Enter your best recipe and be a contestant in the oyster cook-off. Just come out and enjoy a day of wonderful food, refreshments, and music.



IN Concert: Adam Hendley Quartet

Friday, January 15, 2016
102 St James Avenue Carrabel
The Ilse Newell Fund for the
Performing Arts presents Adam
Hendley. Adam is a singer,
drummer, and composer based
Tallahassee, Florida.

Dixie Theatre presents Pavlovie Ballet

January 16, 2016 3PM & 8PM
Dixie Theatre Season 19 Box Office
850-653-3200

IN Concert: Baroque String Bach Poly Group

Sunday, January 17, 2016
The Ilse Newell Fund for the
Performing Arts presents Baroque
String Quartet & Bach Poly Group
Trinity Episcopal Church 796
Apalachicola, FL 32320

29th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Celebration

January 18, 2016
29th Annual Dr. Martin Luther
King Jr. Birthday Celebration. Monday
January 18, 2016 at 11:00 am :
Apalachicola Chapman Auditorium
155 Avenue E, Apalachicola.
Key Speaker Rev. Dr. Leonard
Small
New celebrations added this year
a canned food drive and a "Still
Dreaming March" to the court
beginning at Avenue E and 12th
Street at 1:00 pm. Complimentary
vans will be available for rides

IN Concert: Carlos Odría

Friday, January 22, 2016

The Ilse Newell Fund for the Performing Arts presents Carlos Odría, a guitarist, composer, and improviser. His music comprises a blend of Latin American folk and Spanish flamenco, jazz, and Andean Peruvian rhythms, among other influences. 102 St James Avenue, Carrabelle

Apalachicola Area Gallery Crawl

Saturday, January 23, 2016

Some galleries will provide refreshments, music, along with artists' talks. Resident and guest artists will be on hand to talk with patrons about the art. Guests will enjoy visiting with friends while viewing the local art for sale and display. The Center for History, Culture and Art, 86 Water Street, 272-5224, apalachicolaschoolofart@gmail.com 6-9PM

Dixie Theatre presents Bob Milne: Ragtime Piano

January 23, 2016 3PM & 8PM (ET)
Dixie Theatre Season 19 Box Office 653-3200

IN Concert: Opera Favorites

Sunday, January 24, 2016

Trinity Episcopal Church 796 Apalachicola

The Ilse Newell Fund for the Performing Arts presents Opera Favorites with 4 vocalists (3rd Consecutive Year).

Dixie Theatre presents Trish Anderson to Patsy Cline: Margo Anderson

January 30, 2016 3PM & 8PM (ET)
Dixie Theatre Professional Season
Box Office 850-653-3200

"The Way We Worked" Exhibit

January 28th- March 12th

"The Way We Worked", a Smithsonian exhibit, and collaboratively sponsored by the Apalachicola Municipal Library and the Historic Apalachicola Foundation.

Franklin County is one of six localities in Florida competitively



chosen to display this traveling exhibit which explores how we became such a central element of American culture, by tracing the many changes that affected the workforce and the work environment over the past 150 years. January 28, 2016 (opening reception 6-8 pm) to March 12 Wed. - Sat. and Thurs eve 6-8 for discussion

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