Happy New Year

January 2016

Florida's Oldest Chamber of Commerce (circa 1836)

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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%


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t the Cook Off and Fundraiser Artist, Ed Springer will be on l
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Friday and Saturday before Martin Luther King, Jr. Day at Riverfront Park. All proceeds go directly
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Business Luncheon & Business After Hours

If you or your business is interested in hosting a Business Luncheon or a Business After Hours event 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

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 Galerie ready canvases, brushes and acrylic paints will be supplied along with refreshments. Your completed Oyster Art painting will be on exhibit starting Friday, January 8th and be featured as an auction item preview Friday night, January 7th. The auction will be a continuing event throughout the day on Saturday. Call 850-653-9419 to participate in a painting party or an oyster theme. We will celebrate and honor "The Apalachicola Volunteer Fire Department" as they prepare painted canvases for an Oyster Cook-Off fundraiser. Ed Springer will provide coaching and advice. The Oyster Cook-Off, to benefit Apalachicola Volunteer Fire Department is held every year on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day at Riverfront Park. All proceeds go directly towards paying for the brand new fire truck they were able to put a fire station. In the early morning hours of May 21st, 2014, the fire truck was

IN Concert: The Forward Quartet
Friday, January 8, 2016
102 St James Avenue Carrabelle 32322
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

Forgotten Coast Solutions

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. 850-408-5914 forgottencoastsolutions@gmail.com

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, original, 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 the 1970's with the sole purpose of keeping alive the music of the band era. The band has an expansive 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 Carrabelle
Ilse Newell Fund for the Perfo Arts presents Ben Sung, Violin FSU Faculty - Assistant Professor of 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 solo violin of the Brevard Music Co. 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

UP THE STAIRS

A CELEBRATION OF
FOOD AND WINE
JANUARY 15, 2016, 6PM - 9PM
APALACHICOLA, FL
FEATURING 60+ WINES, SPIRITS,
LIGHT BUFFET, HORS D'OEUVRES

Tickets $65
850.653.4888
850.653.2535

Presented by Up The Stairs / E World Wide Imports / Opici F. Distributing / Stacoli Fine Wine & Trans Atlantic (SW&S)

January 15, 2016 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)
Up The Stairs
A Winter Bacchanalia - A Celebration of Food & Wine
January 15th, 2016 6-9pm at Up The Stairs
Featuring 60+ Wines, Spirits, Light Buffet, Hors D'Oeuvres
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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 MLK Jr. Day in downtown Historic Apalachicola at River Park. All proceeds go directly towards paying for the brand new fire truck they were able to put a few years ago, due to this sold out 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 $1 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 Crrabel
The Ilse Newell Fund for the Performing Arts presents Adam Hendley. Adam is a singer, drummer, and composer based in Tallahassee, Florida.

Dixie Theatre presents Pa Vie Ballet
January 16, 2016 3PM & 8PM
Dixie Theatre Season 19 Box 1
850-653-3200

IN Concert: Baroque Stri Bach Poly Group
Sunday, January 17, 2016
The Ilse Newell Fund for the Performing Arts presents Baro String Quartet & Bach Poly Group
Trinity Episcopal Church 79 S Apalachicola, FL 32320

29th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Celebratio
January 18, 2016
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January 18, 2016 at 11:00 am at the Apalachicola Chapman Audite 155 Avenue E, Apalachicola.
Key Speaker Rev. Dr. Leonard Small
New celebrations added this year a canned food drive and a "Stil
Dreaming March" to the court beginning at Avenue E and 12
Street at 1:00 pm. Compliment vans will be available for rides
IN Concert: Carlos Odria  
Friday, January 22, 2016  
The Ilse Newell Fund for the Performing Arts presents Carl Odria, a guitarist, composer, and improviser. His music comprises a blend of Latin American folk, Spanish flamenco, jazz, and Peruvian rhythms, among other influences. 102 St James Aven 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 on display. The Center for History, Culture and Art, 86 Water St, 272-5224, apalachicolaschoolofart@gma 6-9PM

Dixie Theatre presents Bo Milne: Ragtime Piano  
January 23, 2016 3PM & 8PM (E)  
Dixie Theatre Season 19 Box Office 653-3200

IN Concert: Opera Favor  
Sunday, January 24, 2016  
Trinity Episcopal Church 79 E Apalachicola  
The Ilse Newell Fund for the Performing Arts presents Opera Favorites with 4 vocalist (3rd Consecutive Year).

Dixie Theatre presents To Patsy Cline: Margo Anderson  
January 30, 2016 3PM & 8PM (E)  
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 competit...
chosen to display this traveling exhibit which explores how we became such a central element in 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 discussions.

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