Forgotten Coast Business Newsletter

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Visitor Guide Advertisement

We are producing the 2014-2015 Official Visitors Guide to promote businesses in our area. This is a professionally produced glossy full-color guide that includes area maps, professional photographs, brief histories of the area, things to do, dining, places to stay, shopping, places to see and relocation information. This publication is mailed to anyone requesting visitor and relocation information. Also it is given to walk-in visitors, included in presskits and distributed throughout the county at member businesses. The guide is also available as a downloadable PDF on our website at www.apalachicolabay.org. We will print approx. 20,000 copies of the guide. Advertisers will receive copies for their own distribution. If you are interested in advertising, please contact John Solomon or Cindy Collins at the Chamber office (850) 653-9419 or info@apalachicolabay.org.

New Members

Red Pirate Family Grill & Oyster Bar

Sponsors

Events
Gormley's at The Gibson

Chef Brett will be creating the fare while Fayah manages the front. described as modern cuisine in a historical setting. They look forward to providing you with a wonderful dining experience in the cooziness of the historic Gibson Inn located at the foot of the Apalachicola Bridge at 51 ave C.

Galloway Construction Inc.

Owned by Charles "Heath" Galloway, Galloway Construction has been creating custom residences along the Florida gulf coast for over 20 years. They offer every level of residential and commercial building and remodeling services across Cape San Blas, Apalachicola, St. George Island, Port St. Joe, Indian Pass and Eastpoint. Located at 20 Ave D Suite 202 Apalachicola, Florida 32320 850-653-3505

Gulf Coast Aggregates

Located at 55502 County Road 67, Hosford, FL. They mine fossilized oyster shells that are a estimated 400,000 years old and shipping them to Maryland and other sites around the country to reestablish oyster beds. 850.697.4669. Contacts are Carl Gilbert and Tevin Ray

Sweet Confessions

Owned by Sharon Solomon and located in Eastpoint. She specializes in event cakes such as Weddings, Birthdays and Showers. From sheet cakes to cupcakes and all sizes in between. She can decorate the cake to match the event or personality of anyone. Check out some of her designs on her facebook page Sharon Solomon 850.653.7230

Clothesline

Est. in1981 and has been locally owned for 33 years. They specializes in custom screen printing, embroidery and promotional products. They work with many local events and organizations. Local sales representative Shena Lefeavers (850)877-9171 or promo@clothesline.net visit them on facebook
Oysterbones

Presents basic dog obedience training with Melissa McCutchen. A fundraiser for the Franklin County Humane Society. At the Apalachicola Dog Park 17th st and Ave. L in Apalachicola. Registration is Tue. Nov. 4th at 5:30pm. Classes start Tue. November 11th and will run thru Dec. 16th. The 6 week Class is $90

Oyster City Brewing Company

Oyster City Brewing Company won their first award last month by winning the gold medal for "Hooter Brown" at the Destin Beer Fest

Ribbon Cuttings

Eastpoint Medical Center

Gromley's at The Gibson
**Downtown Oyster Roast**

October 31, 2014 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)
Downtown Apalachicola. Love oysters? Don't miss the 10th annual Downtown Oyster Roast on October 31st, 6:00 to 9:00 pm in Apalachicola. This enchanting event, sponsored by the Apalachicola Bay Chamber of Commerce, will feature roasted oysters, oysters on the half shell, creamy artichoke, oyster and thyme soup, fresh local shrimp, blue crabs, salad greens and fantastic desserts. Dine under the stars next to the Apalachicola River. Local blues man Joe Hutchinson will provide live entertainment. For tickets call (850) 653-9419 or email info@apalachicolabay.org

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- Roberson & Assoc.
- Centennial Bank
- Apalachicola Ace Hardware

**Yeti Cooler Raffle**

The Apalachicola Bay Chamber of Commerce will be holding a raffle for a Yeti 50 Cooler.
The Cooler was donated by **Taylors Building Supply**. Tickets are a donation $5.00 each or 5 for $20.00. You do not have to be present to win. The winner will be announced Saturday night Nov. 1st at the Florida Seafood Festival. Tickets are available now at the Chamber office at 122 Commerce Street in Apalachicola. They will also be sold during the Downtown Oyster Roast on Fri. Oct. 31st and on Saturday at the Seafood Festival. get your tickets you can call John or Cindy at 850-653-9419.

**Apalachicola Christmas Celebration**

The Friday after Thanksgiving, November 28th, the streets of Apalachicola will be lined with luminaries and filled with holiday spirit. Merchants will be open late and the sounds of carolers will echo through the streets filling the evening with the Christmas spirit. Santa will arrive on a shrimp boat at 4:00 p.m. at the City Dock on Water Street. Saturday, November 29th 1:00-3:30 pm Santa has a special day devoted to visiting his furry friends. There will be a pet costume contest at 3:00 and special treats for dogs. For more info call (850) 653-9419.

**Shop Small Saturday**

Shop Small Saturday November 29th 11:00 am -6:00 pm Shop at our amazing independently owned and operated small businesses. From art to jewelry, food or antiques, you'll find the perfect gift for everyone on your list, minus the crowds and the hassle of going to the mall.