Meetings

Monthly Business Luncheon

Wednesday, June 7th
First United Methodist Church
75 5th St
Apalachicola
Noon

Business After Hours

Thursday, June 15th
Bottom's Up
Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting
76 Market St
Apalachicola
5:30pm - 7:00pm

2017-2018 Membership Dues

Invoices to all current Chamber members were mailed out last month. Membership dues for the 2017-2018 year are due on or by July 1st, 2017. The Chamber is now using an invoice system to help us better serve our members. If you did not receive your invoice and would like us to email it to you please contact us execdirector@apalachicolabay.org or call us at 653-9419.

If you are not a current member and would like to join the Apalachicola Bay Chamber of Commerce email John at execdirector@apalachicolabay.org

New Members

Southern Salinity Guide Service and Photography

Sponsors

Events
Grand Re-Opening and Ribbon Cutting  
268 US Highway 98  
Eastpoint  
5:30pm

Captain Jeremy Davidson  
Specializes in Guiding Inshore Fishing, Photography & Outdoor Enthusiasts of all skill levels, including commercial Photographers

Allegro Sailing Cruises  
Purchased in 2016 and sailed to Alligator Point, Fl. Just one hour south of Tallahassee. "Allegro" is the first catamaran sailboat to offer exciting cruises. Nearby residents and tourists alike that come to our beautiful area can now enjoy sailing. Discover for yourself, and book a unique half or full day-trip. Try a sunset sail or once a month, a lucky group can experience the sunset/moonrise sail.  
- Book online from a computer, mobile phone or tablet. Walk ups and short notice are also welcome. Call or text Capt. Tom to confirm availability. Experience a half day, full day, or sunset adventure. "Allegro" connects people to a unique sailing experiences. Very reasonable pricing assures you will be back time and again. Available 7 days a week and on short notice, we are always ready to sail. Top-notch customer care.

Tyler Askew  
Strategic Wealth Group

Everything we do, we do with the objective of helping people grow. We strive to really get to know our clients so that we have a true understanding of their wants, needs, fears, and desires. To this end, our solutions are comprehensive and address their complete financial picture. We start with a plan so that we can leave them with more than just "products and solutions," but instead with a roadmap for growth. We believe in treating our clients, our team, and our family the same way: with love, care and respect. We seek to lead by example and to act by putting clients' interests above our own. Our goal is to empower our clients to become informed and educated decision-makers in the arena of their finances, so that they may continue to seek and take our advice, and to delight them with our exemplary service, so that they may recommend us to those they know and hold dear. Our team is made up of men and women who share our values and work hard in realizing our mission day in and day out. Here too, our objective is to help them grow- personally, professionally,

Bowery Station Musical Schedule May 31st - June 4th  
May 31 @ 3:00 pm - June 4 @ 8:00 pm  
Wednesday, May 31 - Abby Iggy joins us from 3-5 to kick off the week, as she continually has been bringing a more impressive show each time she jumps on stage, then Open Mic hosted by Matt Gardi runs from 6-8ish. All performer tips during the month of May go to benefit the Cricket fund. So come on out and sing, sing a long, or just sit back and soak up the tunes. 
Thursday, June 1 - As always we are making Thursday the new Fridays at BS! Brian Bowen is back and ready to pour on the salty americana from 2:30-5pm with a 10 Mile Smile. Then, Chris Skene and Mickey Abraham mix up the mandolin, tight guitar licks and smooth vocals for a great show from 6-8:30pm. 
Friday, June 2 - Cat Braaten brightens another Friday afternoon from 3-5 with her attention grabbing vocals, then game on folks, game on! The Frank Jones Band serves up some high energy blues and rock from 7-10pm for what you know will be a jammin' Friday night of frivolity in the BS bounce castle  
Saturday, June 3 - Start off the weekend right as David Riveau from Dothan plays from 3-5pm. With a soothing soulful falsetto and a powerfully bluesy voice, Riveau is sure to please the ear's taste buds. Then, Eric and the boys of 10 Pound Pancake groove into the Bowery Station with some serious funk, blues and rock n’ roll from 6-9pm. If you want to get some booty shakin’ on, you know it’s gonna be the night to do it. Sunday, June 4 - Join us for what we have now dubbed "1st Sundays." It starts with Gill Autrey playing some classical tunes from 2-2:30pm, followed up by the growling blues of Slim Fatz from 2:30-4:30. Then to round out a great Sunday as Key West's own Lance Taylor is back in the Bowery from 5-8:30pm. A unique voice with well written originals it is a pleasure to have Lance Taylor back in Apalach! Come join us for 1st Sundays...the first Sunday of every month leading off with Gill and Slim! So come get a cold OCBC beer and sit back and enjoy the best in live music at Bowery Station, your original station for great live music in Apalachicola.

April Website Stats  
Sessions 14,583 
Users 11,779 
Pageviews 41,858 
Pages / Session 2.87 
Avg. Session Duration 00:02:21 
Bounce Rate 55.39%

July Monthly Business Luncheon  
Wednesday, July 5th  
Caroline's River Dining  
123 Water St.  
Apalachicola 
Noon

Visitor Statistics  
April 2004 1,494  
April 2005 1,189  
April 2006 1,268  
April 2007 2,200  
April 2008 2,987  
April 2009 2,497  
April 2010 2,968  
April 2011 2,731  
April 2012 2,687  
April 2013 2,379  
April 2014 1,180  
April 2015 1,342  
April 2016 1,237  
April 2017 1,942

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First United Methodist Church 75 5th St  
Apalachicola at Noon

Full Moon Climb at Cape St. George Lighthouse
Forgotten Coast Flyers

Owned by John Bone Forgotten Coast Flyers provides the unique tour experience of Scenic Air Tours from the Apalachicola Airport. Tours of Apalachicola, Dog Island, St. George Island, Little St. George Island, St. Vincent Island and Cape San Blas.

Weber's little Donut Shop

Owned and operated by George and Layla Weber, Weber's little Donut Shop is located at 65 West Gorrie Dr. on St. George Island. Donuts are made fresh daily.

Member News

Taylor's Building Supply Grand Re-Opening Sale

Taylor's Building Supply is having a Grand Re-Opening Sale Starting with a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on June 29th at 5:30pm and going on throughout the weekend with free food, Free T-shirts, Face painting, Bounce House and great deals.

Sea Turtle Talks

The St. George Lighthouse will host a full moon climb June 9 from 8:30-10 pm. Climb to the top of the Cape St. George Light to watch the sunset and the rise of the full moon. The Sunset/Full Moon Climb includes light hors d'oeuvres and a sparkling cider toast to the full moon. Cost is $15.00 for the general public and $10.00 for members of the St. George Lighthouse Association. Because space is limited, reservations are recommended. For reservations or more information, please contact the Lighthouse Gift Shop at 850-927-7745.

Johnny Hayes and The Lovesats

June 9 @ 9:00 pm - 11:30 pm
Harry’s, 28 West Bayshore Drive
St. George Island
Alabama-raised Nashville-based singer-songwriter Johnny Hayes weaves soulful blues-rock vocals through a musical fabric of acoustic, folk and pop.

Fisherman’s Choice Youth Fishing Tournament

June 10 @ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Fisherman's Choice, 330 US-98 Eastpoint
Annual Fisherman's Choice Youth Fishing Tournament. Kids 16 and under will fish for fresh and saltwater species. Each entry receives a t-shirt, and after the tournament, entrees are invited to attend a cookout at Fisherman's Choice in Eastpoint. Entry is free and generally about 200 kids sign up.

Apalachicola Area Historical Society Annual Meeting

June 10 @ 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
It's time for the Annual Meeting of Apalachicola Area Historical Society for the purpose of officer election, conversation and lunch!
Saturday, June 10 at Noon
147 Avenue B, Apalachicola
Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, & Cole Slaw provided.
Please COME and if possible, bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share. We will have plenty so just come!

**SGI Mullet Toss**
June 10 @ 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
This annual fun event will take place Saturday, June 10 from 10 a.m till 5 p.m on the beach in front of Blue Parrot Oceanfront Cafe on St. George Island. This annual Mullet Toss is sponsored by The Blue Parrot for the benefit of the Apalachicola bay Charter School. For a nominal entry fee you get a unique Mullet Toss T Shirt, and 2 mullet to throw. Visitors and Locals compete for prizes and bragging rights. There are prizes for the longest throws in the men's, women's and kids divisions.

**Apalachicola Farmers Market**
Saturday, June 10th & 24th 9am-1pm
Located at the Mill Pond Pavilion at 479 Market St. in Apalachicola come out to get Local seafood, produce, honey, homemade breads, pies, jewelry, art and other regional specialties offered every 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month from 9 AM until 1 PM. If you or someone you know offers home grown or hand made products, and is interested in becoming a vendor, please email apalachicolafarmersmarket@gmail.com

**Bowery Market**
Visit Apalachicola's new open-air street market each Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The Bowery Market is held on Commerce Street between Avenues F and G. Enjoy live music and food as you peruse vendors offering a variety of merchandise, services, and activities. Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Hosted by Apalachicola Main Street and FAMU Business Incubator Program.

**Chamber Business After Hours / Grand Opening / Ribbon Cutting**
Thursday, June 15th
Bottom's Up
76 Market Street, Apalachicola 5:30-7:00pm
Big Bend Hospice Presents: Franklin's Fabulous Night Out

June 16 @ 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Fort Coombs Armory, 4th St & Ave D
Apalachicola
Join us June 16, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at Fort Coombs Armory in Apalachicola for a night of fun and music by Tony Partington & the Recollections. Proceeds benefit Big Bend Hospice of Franklin County! Tickets can be Purchased at the Apalachicola Bay Chamber of Commerce.

Saturday, June 24
The Forgotten Coast Parrot Head Club
St. George Island

will be hosting an event to raise awareness and funds to benefit the Alzheimer's Association. The day will begin at 8 a.m. with a 5K Phun Walk/Run. At 9:30 we will have YOGA Beach "Cool Down!" At 11:00 a.m., we will be having a "Fins Up!" Beach Volleyball Tournament. The day will conclude with an "It's 5 O'Clock Somewhere" party at Doc Myer's Island Pub and Sports Bar. This starts at 5 p.m. and will include the music of Jimmy Buffett by "Bwana Ray." We will have a $10 Low Country Boil, a Silent auction, a 50/50 Raffle, giveaways, and so much more!

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Thursday June 29th 5:30 pm
Taylor's Building Supply 268 Us Hwy 98 Eastpoint

Apalachicola Independence Day Celebration
July 3 @ 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Celebrate your Independence early at the award-winning "Independence Eve" event in Apalachicola from 5:00 - 10:00 pm at Riverfront Park. Enjoy great food, live music, a parade, ice cream social, veterans' tribute, children's activities, and more. This year's featured entertainment is Johnny & the Love Seats. Lead Singer Johnny Hayes recently wowed audiences on NBC's "The Voice." When the sun goes down, get ready for the best fireworks show on the Forgotten Coast set to a patriotic soundtrack. The pyrotechnics are launched from a barge in the river, creating a spectacular effect as the fireworks light up the night sky and are reflected in the water. The event is free. Bring your lawn chairs or picnic blanket. For an upscale experience, become a sponsor at the $500 level or above and enjoy a reserved table in our VIP section on the docks where you can savor complementary refreshments from a private bar. More information can be found at www.july3fireworks.com or 844-272-2523.

St. George Island July 4th Celebration
July 4 @ 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Blue Parrot, 8 West Gorrie Drive
St. George Island, Florida 32328
On St. George Island, everyone is welcome to join in the annual July 4th celebration. Stick around all day and enjoy festivities and fireworks on the beach behind the Blue Parrot Grill about dark-thirty.