



March 2018

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Meetings

Monthly Business Luncheon



Wednesday, March 7th
Tamaras Tapas
73 Market St
Apalachicola
Noon

April Monthly Business Luncheon

Wednesday, April 4th
Red Pirate Family Bar & Grill
236 US-98, Eastpoint
Noon

Visitor Statistics

Apalachicola

January 2001 1,204
January 2002 917

St. George Island Fire Department Charity Auction & Chili Cook-off



Schedule of Events

Friday, March 2, 2018

5:00 - 7:00 p.m. The Art Preview at the Civil Hall in the East End Firehouse
\$5.00 Preview Donation

Saturday, March 3, 2018

8:00 a.m. 5K Red Pepper Run
8:30 a.m. Booth Set-up
(Booth construction & area setup will be allowed from 12:00 Noon Friday to 10:00 AM Saturday)
9:30 a.m. Crock-pot Chili Must Be On Site, Minimum One Gallon. Anything Goes (Prepare at home) \$5.00 Entry Fee Required. ICS Rules do not

Sponsors



Events

Bowery Station Music Schedule

Thursday, March 1 - Frank Lindamood kicks off the day from 3-5pm with his old time classics. A man who has a story for every song, and every song is a story unto itself. Frank paints the oldtime music with his baritone voice joined by resonator guitar and banjo. Then, back by overwhelming popular demand, Brown Goose "Agoostic" is ready to

January 2003 868
 January 2004 890
 January 2005 1,268
 January 2006 1,325
 January 2007 1,863
 January 2008 2,318
 January 2009 1,286
 January 2010 1,920
 January 2011 1,352
 January 2012 1,732
 January 2013 1,276
 January 2014 1,539
 January 2015 1,746
 January 2016 984
 January 2017 1,081
 January 2018 1,202

St. George Island

January 2018 678

January Website Stats

Users
16,300

New Users
15,141

Sessions
20,888

Pageviews
56,416

Pages / Session
2.70

Avg. Session Duration
00:02:27

Bounce Rate
55.92%

% New Sessions
81.02%

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apply. Chili to be sold. All proceeds goes to S.G.I. Charity Chili Cook-off.

Prizes awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places.

9:30 a.m. Cooks Meeting. International Chili Society (ICS) Rules will be in effect.

10:00 a.m. Preparation time - chopping, slicing, marinating, but NO COOKING, NO STOVES, or FIRE IT!

No beans, pasta, etc. chili prepared on site from scratch, no prepackaged chili mixes, meat may cut, sliced or grounded in advance, but no treated or cooked except during competition.

Stove officially lit at 11:00 AM, judging at 2:00 PM, Samples delivered to judging area promptly - at 2:01 PM. No Exceptions!

This is a fund-raising event and you may prepare more than four quarts, which will be sold at your booth for \$1.00. (We provide cups and spoons.) All proceeds after your expense will go to the S.G.I. Charity Chili Cook-off.

A special prize will be awarded to the team raising the most money.

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Crock-pot Chili Judging

11:00 a.m. Fire-up the stoves - the three-hour cooking period starts.

11:00 a.m. Judges meeting - ALL EVENTS - meet at Judges tent.

11:00 a.m. Auction starts.

11:15 - 11:30 a.m. Crock-pot Chili Awards presented at the Crock-pot Booth
All participants should be present.

11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Booth / Showmanship Judging

12:00 p.m. Salsa Judging

12:15 - 12:45 p.m. Miss Chili Pepper Judging

12:45 - 1:15 p.m. Mister Hot Sauce Judging

2:00 p.m. Cooking stops, stoves off, fires out.

DELIVER samples to Judging Area. Judging starts.

3:30 p.m. Awards will be presented in the Chili Judging Area.

Winner will advance to ICS 2018 World Chili Cook-off Championship!

Eastpoint Fire Department 17th Annual Rib Cookoff

continue to make Thursdays the New Fridays by taking the stage from 6-8:30pm. Great vocal harmonies, and dynamic guitar are the signature of these young talents, as they perform some classic covers and serve up great originals as well.

Friday, March 2 - Clayton Mathis brings it on from 3-5pm. The man, the myth, the legend (and OCBC Brewman) has a show of americana, country, and rock mixed in with a touch of contemporary alt. Clayton has been a developing talent, and has also developed a great local following. Then, get ready to raise the roof as Hightest joins us from Tallahassee for a show from 7-10. These cats have an all original show of high energy jumpin' funk and groove accented by keys and horns. It's hard to keep your seats as they are masters of getting the crowd hoppin' by their showmanship and improvisation. Their performances are always the talk of the town the next day.

Saturday, March 3 - Savanna Leigh Bassett hits the stage from 2:30-5:30pm. Savanna, a past and future featured artist in our annual Chickfest celebration, can put on a show of powerful country accented by her own well written originals. Her guitar skills are energetic, and graced by her powerful vocals. Then, Bowery Station is pleased to welcome all the way from Los Angeles, California, the debut of The Tens from 7-10pm. The Tens play a mixture of soul, rock 'n' roll, funk, blues, and swing music (both original and covers). It's all very fun, danceable music to get the crowd moving, as one can only expect from a band that includes John, the stand up bassist of Pope Paul and the Illegals. This is a one time... do not miss show.

Sunday, March 4 - It's First Sunday, and we are pleased to showcase three fantastic artists this month. The day starts as it has in the past with Gill Autrey from 2:30 - 3:15 with a show of Spanish/Classical Guitar. Now admittedly, Gill is recovering from hand surgery so he may not be 100% or may not want to stress his recovery, so to that end... we have lined up Randy Mims, a man of many talents which include classical flute, but span into acoustic guitar classics of the 60's and 70's. Randy Mims is scheduled for 3:30-5:15, but may start a bit earlier depending on our friend Gill's condition. Then, what better way to close out a day of a variety of music than with Slim Fatz, our low down growling blues legend from 5:30-7:30. Slim's unique style of both guitar and singing has made him a legend on the Gulf Coast and is a perfect fit for a Sunday evening.

That's our weekly line up heading into spring... and as always we appreciate your overwhelming support of live music, and our efforts to serve it up... fresh, varied, hot and tasty!

St. George Light Full Moon Climb

Beverly Hewitt 653-9510
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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?
 Would like to be a volunteer with the Apalachicola Bay Chamber of Commerce.
 Ideas and volunteers are always welcome. Feel free to call or email us with your ideas at excdirector@apalachicolabay.org.

Business Luncheons and Business After Hours

If you or your business is interested in hosting a Business Luncheon or a Business After Hours in 2017-18, please feel free to call the Apalachicola Bay Chamber of Commerce at 850-653-9419 or email John C. Solomon at excdirector@apalachicolabay.org

EASTPOINT FIRE HOUSE

Located one block North of US Hwy 98.
 Corner of 6th St. & CC Land Rd.



SATURDAY MARCH 17TH 17TH ANNUAL RIB COOKOFF

1ST PLACE GRAND PRIZE - \$1,000

2ND PLACE - \$750

3RD PLACE - \$500

HONORABLE MENTION - \$250

GATES OPEN 9AM - FREE ADMISSION

SILENT AUCTION LIARS CONTEST

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

RIDES AND FACE PAINTING FOR THE KIDS!

BBQ DINNERS SERVED FROM

11:00 TILL THE FOOD IS GONE

**Come out and enjoy a day of food, fun, and music with the Fire Fighters.
 All proceeds go to benefit the Eastpoint Volunteer Fire Department**

For more information or to be a sponsor, contact us at 850-870-8000
 or email to pru911@gtcom.net or visit our website at www.eastpointribcookoff.com



March 1 @ 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

The March Full Moon Climb at the Cape St. George Lighthouse on St. George Island will be held on Thursday, March 1, 2018. The Sunset/Full Moon Climb will take place from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and will include 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.

The sun will set at 6:39 p.m. and the "Worm" moon will rise at 6:31 p.m. on March 1. The March full moon is called the Worm moon because as the snows melt and the ground thaws, earthworms begin to appear and the robins of spring are not far behind. Full Moon names are attributable to native American tribes, most notably the Algonquin, who named the moons to mark the changing seasons.

After sunset, people are invited to climb to the top of the lighthouse for a breathtaking view of the full moon, as space and time permit. Cost is \$10.00 for the general public and \$5.00 for SGLA members.

The Cape St. George Light is located in St. George Lighthouse Park at the center of St. George Island, where Island Drive (the road off the bridge) ends at Gulf Beach Drive. Parking is available in lots at either side of the park.

Because space is limited, reservations are recommended. For reservations or more information, please contact the Lighthouse Gift Shop at 850-927-7745.

INCONCERT

March 1 @ 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Trinity Episcopal Church, 79 6th Street Apalachicola, 32320 + Google Map
 Ilse Newell Fund For The Performing Arts presents BACS, performing Apalachicola Trinity Episcopal Church at 4pm

Eric Culberson Band at Tapas

March 2 @ 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

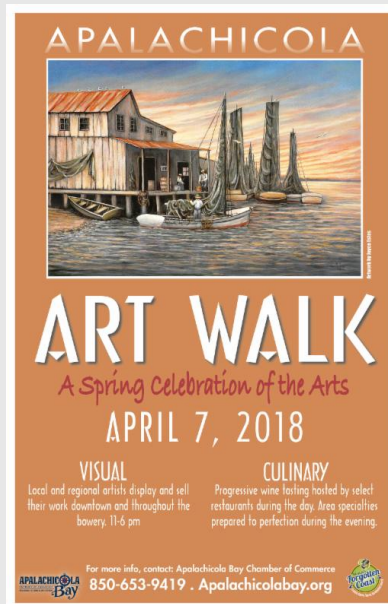
Tamara's Tapas Bar, 73 Market St. Apalachicola

Back for two days only, Friday March 2nd and Saturday March 3rd, The Most incredible Blues Band you will ever see live. EVER

St. George Island Fire Department Chili Cook-Off

Chamber News

Apalachicola Art & Wine Walk

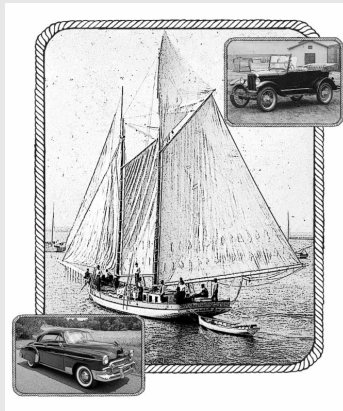


Art for this years poster was provided by Joyce Estes of Sea Oats Art Gallery

Art in all forms will be woven in and around picturesque downtown Apalachicola where artists and musicians will be showing, selling, and demonstrating their talents from 11:00-6:00 pm. The festivities continue into the evening with a wine tasting at 1:00 - 4:00pm . Afterwards area chefs will prepare dishes at their restaurants pared with special wines Call (850) 653-9419 or email execdirector@apalachicolabay.org for more information. If you would like to be a artist please click link below for application.

[Art Walk Application](#)

20th Annual Apalachicola Classic Boat & Car Show



We would like to invite you to the 20th Anniversary of the Apalachicola Classic Boat & Car Show on April 21st 2018 from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Come to Riverfront Park in Apalachicola to see many Antique & Classic Vessels, Work-boats and Runabouts. Fiberglass, Wood and Aluminum as well as Motor Displays Boat building demonstrations will be on Display.



March 3 @ 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
St. George Island St. George Island, Florida
32328 + Google Map
The Chili Cook-off will be held on Saturday, March 3, 2018. It is estimated to be attended by up to 5,000 people with many contestants participating in several contests: Golf Tournament 5K Red Pepper Run Crock Pot Chili Miss Chili Pepper Mister Hot Sauce Chili Cook-off Auction

Bay-Friendly Landscaping

March 8 @ 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Thyme to start thinking about your yard and garden! Yard design and maintenance can have a big effect on neighborhood beauty and estuarine health. Participants in this class will learn about resources to help them transform their yard into a low maintenance bay-conscious landscape that attracts birds and wildlife. Following the discussion portion of the workshop participants will have the option to take home their own rain barrel. The class is free, but rain barrels are \$25.00 per barrel, and must be ordered one week in advance. Tickets and rain barrel reservations available at www.anerrbayfriendly.eventbrite.com

Camp Gordon Johnston Reunion Days



March 9 @ 8:00 am - March 10 @ 5:00 pm
The 23rd Annual Camp Gordon Johnston Reunion Days
A celebration for America's veterans February 20, 2018 (Carrabelle, FL) - The Camp Gordon Johnston Association and WWII Museum celebrates the 23rd Annual Camp Gordon Johnston Reunion Days on March 9th - 10th in Carrabelle, FL. A weekend of meaningful events is planned especially to honor our country's remaining WWII veterans as well as recognize and salute all veterans from WWII to present. All veterans, their family and friends as well as the general public are invited to Carrabelle for the celebrations.
On Friday, March 9, from 12 to 4 pm, Camp Gordon Johnston will be hosting the Veterans' Welcome at Camp Gordon Johnston WWII Museum's current location at 1001 Gray Avenue, Carrabelle. All WWII to present day veterans are invited to be greeted at the museum and meet other veterans and visitors. Interviews may be taped for those with stories

Antiques, Classic and late Model cars will be on display from Studebakers, Model T's , Mustangs, Classic Chevys and much more.
The Apalachicola Traders' Canoe, a hand built 50-foot long vessel used between 1750-1850, recovered from the Apalachicola River will be on display at History Culture & Art Center during the day as well

The Coast Guard Auxiliary will have free information on safe boating, the Dept of Environmental Protection will be on hand to give out information on the Clean Boating Program and the Apalachicola National Estuarine Research Reserve will have a booth on area flora and fauna.

The Apalachicola Classic Boat & Car Show also will feature a few Arts and Crafts Vendors that focus on nautical themes

[Click here for Application](#)

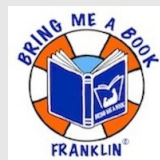
22nd Annual Forgotten Coast Chef Sampler a Culinary Success

The 22nd Annual Forgotten Coast Chef Sampler was a wonderful evening full of great food and beautiful table decorations. The Apalachicola Bay Chamber of Commerce would like to offer its sincere thank you to everyone who had a hand in this years event.

Gold Chef Sponsors



Silver Chef Sponsors



connected to CGJ Veterans' Training and War time experiences.

Continuing on Friday at 6 pm, the Camp Gordon Johnston American Legion Post 82 located in Lanark Village warmly invites all WWII veterans, WWII widows/widowers, non-WWII veterans (with proof of service), active duty military, and members of Post 82 to a Low Country Boil in their honor. Each veteran or member is welcome to bring one guest. This event is not open to the general public. For more information, call 850-697-9998.

On Saturday, March 10, kicking off at 10:45 am, the Annual Camp Gordon Johnston Reunion Days Parade, which pays tribute to all veterans of all branches of service, will begin at NW 10th street on US 98 in Carrabelle. Line-up will be Ave B facing West. The parade will head east for 10 blocks along US 98 to Tallahassee St. This year's community parade should include CGJ Museum vehicles (WWII DUKW, Willis Jeep, and German Lieferwagen), more recent military vehicles, JROTC units, color guards, veteran organizations and auxiliary units, and of course, many civic and community floats, decorated golf carts, gorgeous antique cars, and beauty queens of all ages. In addition, the Military Vehicle Preservation Association - First Florida Chapter will be bringing their amazing restored vintage military vehicles to carry veterans in the parade.

Apalachicola Farmers Market



Saturday, March 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

Panhandle Players Presents: Deathtrap



Chef Sponsors



Beverage Sponsors

JV Gander Distributors and Up The Stairs

We would like to thank all the businesses that donated to this years silent auction your donations raised over \$5,200.00 at the auction.

Apalach Olive Oil Company / Apalach Waters

The Tin Shed

Apalachicola ACE Hardware

Castaway Liquors

Riverside Mercantile

Robinson Brothers Guide Service

Apalachicola ACE Hardware

Helen and John Spohrer

The Coast

PJ's Cleaning Service

Artmeis Gallery

Sadie's Seahorse

Sunset Coastal Grill

Riverside Mercantile

Paddy's Raw Bar

Homestead

The Port Inn

Marilyn Brogan Jewelry

Marilyn and Mason Bean

Apalachicola River Cruises

Resort Vacation Properties

Apalachicola Airboat Adventures

Water Street Hotel & Marina

The Gibson Inn

JB Charters

Harry A's Restaurant

Jolly Rogers Beach Shop

Riverlily

Worn by The Sea

Riverside Mercantile

Taylors Building Supply

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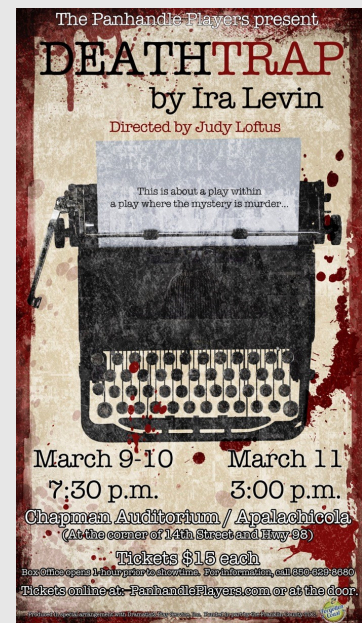
Apalachicola Airboat Excursions

Southern Salinity Guide Service

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Buccaneer Inn

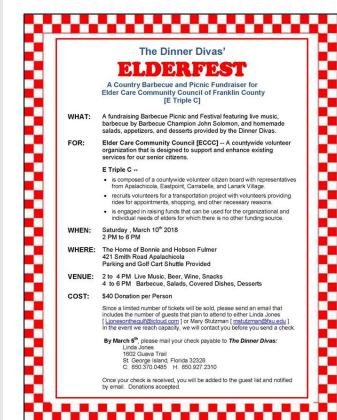
Apalachicola Maritime Museum



March 9, 10 @ 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm
Sunday March 11th 3:00- 5:00pm

A hugely popular stage and screen success, this ingeniously constructed play offers a rare and skillful blending of two priceless theatrical ingredients - gasp-inducing thrills and spontaneous laughter. Unknown dramatist Clifford Anderson has sent his new thriller to award-winning Broadway author Sidney for comment - or has he - Without a success to his credit for some years, Sidney plots with his reluctant wife Myra about how best to plagiarize 'Deathtrap' and when Clifford turns up to discuss the play with the 'Master' events take a sinister turn.

ElderFest



March 10 @ 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Another great Diva Event is coming your way! Get ready to picnic and party to raise funds for the Elder Care Community Council! Make your reservations today! You won't want to miss ELDERFEST! Limited reservations, so hurry!

Eastpoint Fire Department Rib Cookoff

Dream On Charters
 Forgotten Coast TV
 OysterBones
 Bottoms Up
 Tiffin's Furniture
 Mary Stutzman
 Joyce Estes
 Honey Hole Liquors
 Richard Childress Vineyards
 Ink Trax
 Florida Seafood Festival
 Susan Richardson
 Harmony Bath & Body
 John Solomon
 Jenny Odom Iggy Art
 Muddy Evolution
 Betsy's Sunflower
 Journeys of St. George Island
 St. George Island Lighthouse Assoc.
 Oyster Radio
 Helene Antel
 Seagrape Gallery
 Taylors Building Supply
 The Seahorse Too
 Enjoy Apalachicola
 Artemis gallery
 Forgotten Coast Flyers
 Badcock
 Oyster Radio
 Edge Salon
 Sea D's Art Darlene Staggers
 Caty Greene
 Weber's Little Donut Shop

**Thank you to the Restaurants who participated
 in the 22nd annual Forgotten Coast Chef
 Sampler.**

Apalachicola Seafood Grill
 Blue Parrot Oceanfront Café
 Big Top Supermarket Catering
 Bite Me Deli
 Hole in The Wall
 Gormley's at the Gibson Inn
 Owl Café
 Oyster City Brewery
 Mangia 850
 The Station
 Apalachicola Chocolate Company
 Crooked River Grill
 Doc Myer's Sport Bar & Pub
 10-4 BBQ
 Harry A's
 Up The Stairs
 Up The Creek Raw Bar
 Ashley's Cakes by the Bay

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For more information or to be a sponsor, contact us at 850-670-8000 or email to prv511@gtcom.net or visit our website at www.eastpointribcookoff.com

March 17 @ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
 Gates open at 9 AM. Free admission. Rib cook-off contest, silent auction, liars contest, live entertainment, rides and face paintings for the kids. The Eastpoint Fire House is located one block North of US Highway 98. Corner of Sixth Street and CC Land Road in Eastpoint, Florida.
 BBQ dinners served from 11:00 AM until the food is gone! Come out and enjoy a day of food, fun and music. All proceeds go to benefit the Eastpoint Volunteer Fire Department.

Reserve Wednesday's



March 21 @ 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
 Upcoming Reserve Wednesday Talks

Oysters 101

March 23 @ 8:00 am - 11:30 am \$25.00
 Come learn about the famous bivalves of Apalachicola Bay! This class offered by the Apalachicola National Estuarine Research Reserve will teach you all about the role that oysters play in the health of Apalachicola Bay. After spending some time in the classroom, participants will get the chance to walk along an oyster bar, and look at its inhabitants under a microscope. This class is full of opportunities to learn more about the animals that live in our bay and along the tidal flats. Registration is required in advance and the cost is \$25 per person. Visit <https://anerroysters101.eventbrite.comto/register>.

**Apalachicola Wings and Wheels
 Aviation Day**



Thank you to the Table Decorators who participated in the 22nd annual Forgotten Coast Chef Sampler

Winner 2018 Table Decoration

Roberson & Assoc Betty Jean Baker and Roberson & Assoc. Staff

Apalachicola Historical Society-Caty Greene

Enjoy Apalachicola-Judi Stokowski

Bayside Gallery & Florist-Amy & Evie Price

Centennial Bank-BJ Kent

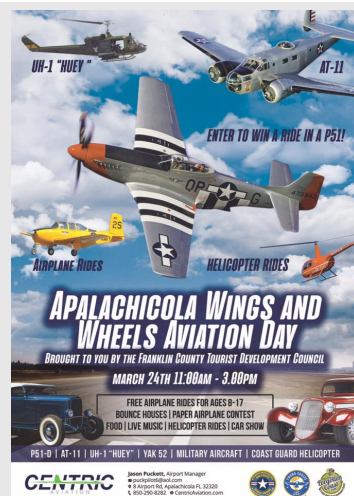
CareerSource-Valentina Webb

Apalachicola Bay Animal Clinic-Bonnie Fulmer

J. Gordon Shuler Law Office - Andrea Duval &

Nancy Shuler

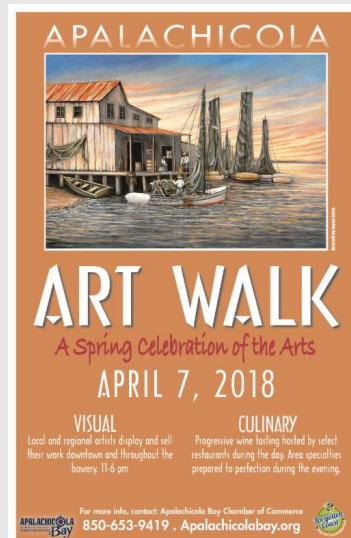
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March 24 @ 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Mark your calendar! Apalachicola Wings and Wheels Aviation Day - March 24th!

April

Apalachicola Art & Wine Walk



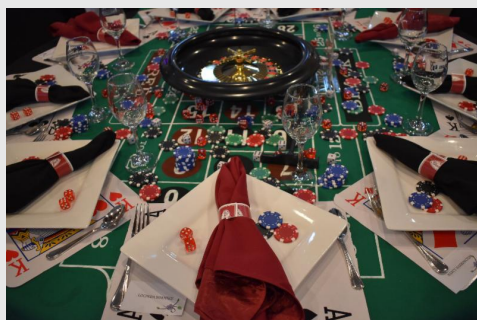
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ST. GEORGE ISLAND PAINT OUT

APRIL 8-14

Panache Tent & Event-Amy & Evie Price
 Mary Kay-Anna Carmichael
 Party Rental Company-Shelly James
 Dixie Theatre Foundation / Oysterbones
 Up the Stairs-Judi Stokowski
 Chamber of Commerce-John Solomon
 Dail's Seafood-Anna Carmichael
 Ashley's Cakes by The Bay - Ashley Koch
 Bring Me A Book Franklin - Valentina Webb
 Dinner Divas - Mary Stutzman / Bunnie Ison
 Eastpoint Medical Center - Paulina Pendarvis
 Fireplace Room Decorated by:
 Bonnie Fulmer



Thank you to the Volunteers which include many people. Wayne Thomas for the Sound, Ellis and



15 talented, experienced Plein Air artists will be painting St. George from the SGI State Park to Bob Sikes Cut during this special week on the island in April. Make your plans to attend and watch as these painters capture the beauty of St. George Island or sign up to take a half day or a whole day workshop from one of these fine plein air artists. Four Meet and Greets the artists are planned around the island during this paint filled week. Relax with the artists at the end of a busy painting day, have a drink, listen to some music, and talk art! On the final afternoon, attend the reception to celebrate the closing of the paint out and see all of the works produced during the week. The paintings will be on exhibit and for sale at The St. George Island Clubhouse. Reservations will be required. more...
 MEET AND GREETs begin a 4pm each day, appetizers are provided, cash bar.
 Monday, April 9, THE BEACH PIT
 Tuesday, April 10, SOMETIMES IT'S HOTTER
 Thursday, April 12, PADDY'S RAW BAR
 Friday, April 13, DOC MYERS
 PLEIN AIR WORKSHOPS
 Monday, 1/2 day class \$35 contact SHARON YARBROUGH for details and to sign up at sharonyarbrough@gmail.com
 Tuesday, Full day class, \$75, contact JOAN VIENOT for details and to sign up at www.joanvienot.com
 Wednesday, Full day class, \$120, contact MANON SANDER for details and to sign up at ManonSander.com>home or at manondesigns@comcast.net
 Thursday, 1/2 day class, \$35, contact CRAIG REYNOLDS at craig.reynolds.3615@gmail.com for details and to register.
 Friday, 1/2 or full day class \$45/\$90, contact ED NICKERSON at ed_nickerson84@hotmail.com for details and to register.
 St. George Island Paint Out
 Follow us on Facebook and check out the website at www.sgiPaintOut.com

Michele Seawright, Bonnie Fulmer & Donna Duncan for help with set-up and the Silent Auction. Debbie Flowers, Bud Hayes, BJ and Brain Kent, Donnie Gay, Earl Solomon & Valerie Covington for taking care of the Bar. Fonda Davis and the Staff of Parks & Recreations, The County Commission & the TDC for the wonderful event space to hold the Sampler. Oyster Radio, Cross Country and the Apalachicola Times for helping us with advertising. The Board of The Apalachicola Bay Chamber of Commerce and a Special Thank You to Samantha Gilbert & Nancy Hodgson for a great job on your first Chef Sampler with the Apalachicola Bay Chamber of Commerce. We could not have done it without you.

New Members

St. George Island Cantina

Opening the first week in April. The fresh innovative Mexican restaurant located in the heart of St. George Island. Everyone at St. George Cantina takes exceptional pride in our restaurant and we have the expertise to ensure your special event is planned correctly and is executed flawlessly. St. George Cantina offers an alternative to traditional Mexican cuisine. Using only quality seasonal and organic ingredients, our Mexican-inspired menu features spectacular Mexican food prep to order, and a variety of fresh house made fire-roasted salsas, which hint to the natural and abundant flavor profiles found in every dish. The same attention to detail carries on to our hand-crafted cocktails; using only fresh-squeezed juices, house-made sour mixes and fresh-fruit garnishes for all of our Margaritas. Don't see something that fits your needs? Although we take great pride in our menus, nothing is set in stone. We are happy to work with you to ensure that your special event vision becomes a reality. If you don't see an item on our current list, or need something adjusted to fit what you need, please let us know and we will be happy to work with you JT | 850-544-6465 | gm@stgeorgecantina.com
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Rotary Club of Apalachicola Bay

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Member News

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