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Meetings

Monthly Business Luncheon

Wednesday, August 2nd
Family Coastal Restaurant
500 US Hwy 98
Eastpoint, FL
Noon



Business After Hours

TBA

September Monthly Business Luncheon

Tamara's Tapas
Wednesday, September 6th
73 Market Street
Apalachicola
Noon

2017-2018 Membership Dues



Membership dues for the 2017-2018 year are due on July 1st, 2017. The Chamber is now using a 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 currently a member and would like to join the Apalachicola Bay Chamber of Commerce email John at execdirector@apalachicolabay.org

New Members

Sponsors



Events

Bowery Station Music Schedule

Visitor Statistics

May 2004 1,234
 May 2005 1,526
 May 2006 1,535
 May 2007 2,046
 May 2008 2,437
 May 2009 1,715
 May 2010 2,389
 May 2011 2,228
 May 2012 2,226
 May 2013 2,490
 May 2014 1,883
 May 2015 1,345
 May 2016 1,058
 May 2017 1,120

May Website Stats

Sessions
15,831

Users
12,809

Pageviews
46,024

Pages / Session
2.91

Avg. Session Duration
00:02:30

Bounce Rate
53.94%

% New Sessions
75.62%

Board of Directors

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Raetique

Everyone is RAEving about the fabulous carrier of premier women's apparel and accessories RAETIQUE! A chic and trendy, yet exclusive boutique. At Raetique you will find the perfect outfit for any occasion that will give you an extraordinary look and set you apart from others. We are a creative team of stylist who will provide you high quality, but affordable choices for a unique style and look. Wearing our selections will bring you guaranteed satisfaction and compliments. Also, get your "Raedazzled bling Apalachicola t-shirts" exclusively at Raetique! Located at 117 Market Street in Apalachicola.

Bottoms Up

Located beneath Up The Stairs Restaurant in Apalachicola, Bottoms Up (a division of Up the Stairs) is a shop featuring fine wine, quality cigars, liquor and gifts. Hours are Wednesday thru Saturday 11-7 and Sunday 11-3.

Express Lane

Convenience Stores located in Apalachicola, St. George Island, Eastoint and Carrabelle. Territory Manager Ashley Atkins

Doc Myers' Island Sports Bar & Pub

Located at 36 West Pine Ave. on St. George Island. No one is a stranger at Doc Myers' Island Pub & Sports Bar. We are a Tiki Bar in paradise where people of all ages come to have fun and hang out whether you are watching your favorite sports team, playing trivia, video games, or one of our outside activities like corn hole or (for the young at heart) playing with water guns. We have it all from music to an outdoor fire pit where you can simply sit and enjoy the beautiful surroundings. A wide range of food and beverages (including your favorite "boat drink") will be available for your pleasure. Doc's is not only a place to remember, but also a place to build memories.

Friday, July 7 - Two of Apalachicola's favorites are lined up for a great Friday. First, Chelsea and Emerson of Well Worn Soles bring their light hearted folk, fiddle and guitar out for a show from 3-5pm that reminds one of Patsy Cline and John Prine. Then, who better to follow up our favorite folk heroes than.....get ready for it.....how 'bout The Adventures of Annabelle Lyn from 7-10pm! These ladies were showstoppers during Chickfest 2017 and quickly became the talk of the town. With masterful fiddle, upright bass and guitar, these ladies can harmonize like few other acts as their energetic show commands attention. While their covers range from folk to Floyd, their originals are by far the best part of the show! Now that is what Fridays are made for!

Saturday, July 8 - Feeling Lucky? Well we are as Lucky Mud returns to Bowery Station from 2:30-5pm for another performance that pleases any generation. Then, get ready to rock n' roll because the boys of Southern Flood are ready to lay down some serious tunes from 6:30-9:30pm. These cats always bring something new out to help raise the roof at Bowery Station so plan accordingly, there will be some dancing, and hootin' and hollerin' going on this Saturday!

Sunday, July 9 - Bruce Graybeal brings his acoustic 12 string back to the stage for a show of americana and folk from 3-5pm. Then, in Bowery Station's continued effort to bring fresh music to the stage, we welcome West of Staley Jazz Trio from 6-9pm. These young talents will set a great vibe for a Sunday evening in Apalachicola!

Tamara's Tapas Bar

This weekend we have some very special performers at Tamara's Tapas Bar. Johnny Hayes and the loveseats will be playing Friday (July 7th) and Saturday (July 8th). Make sure you don't miss this extremely talented Nashville based singer-songwriter, and his band, bring down the house!

Flying Fish will be joining them on Friday and Matt Law will open for them on Saturday. Come on out! Music starts at 4:30pm and ends around 11:00pm. Food is available until midnight and we are open for drinks until 1am. We look forward to sharing this exciting, energy filled event with you all!

Full Moon Climb at Cape St. George Lighthouse



The July Full Moon Climb at the Cape St. George Lighthouse on St. George Island will be held on Sunday, July 9, 2017. The Sunset/Full Moon Climb will take place from 8:30 p.m. to 10:00 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.

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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 execdirector@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 2015, please feel free to call the Apalachicola Bay Chamber of Commerce at 850-653-9419 or email John C. Solomon at execdirector@apalachicolabay.org

Pendleton's Raw Bar at The Station

Located at the Old Pendleton's Service Station at 53 Market St. in Apalachicola. Pendleton's Raw bar is owned and operated by Andrea Duval & TJ Pendleton. With multiple Tv's and a large bar Pendleton's is the best place to sit back relax and watch the town go by or whatever sporting event is on.

Segree Lines

Segree Lines is focused on providing safe and cost effective shuttle service for clients whether you're wishing to enjoy a night out on the town without the worry of being impaired by alcohol or need basic shuttle service needs for errands, etc. We resolve to reduce the number of preventable tragedies on our roadways, resulting in a safer environment for our community. Call, text, or Facebook message us for a ride whether you are heading out, changing venues, or feel it's time to call it a night. We do accept reservations if you wish to do so.

B & D Business Promotions

Our plan is to aid you in promoting your business by stocking and delivering your rack cards, flyers, posters, menus, magazines from Apalachicola/St. George Island to Mexico Beach potentially delivering to over 50 locations. Our Service offers monthly, pic-six, quarterly, semi-annual for distribution. Utilizing our services can free you and your employees for more important duties. Additionally, it shields your business from the risk of highway travel. If you have any immediate questions, please call us at 850-227-8138

Padgett's Door Service

Padgett's Door Service specializes in garage door repair and installation. Free quotes for repairs on new doors, \$75.00 for service to include total tune and lubrication.

Kelly's Coastal Kitchen

The sun will set at 8:43 p.m. and the "Buck" moon will rise at 9:08 p.m. on July 9. The July full moon is called the Buck moon because buck deer start growing velvety hair-covered antlers in July. 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.

Apalachicola Farmers Market



Saturday, July 8th & 22nd 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

Bring Me a Book Franklin Presents: Apalachicola Stories at the Square

Apalachicola Stories at the Square, corner of 8th street and Ave F Come to City Square for Stories, Healthy Snacks and Fun Tuesday Evenings July 10th - July 28th 6:30pm - 7:15pm

Ducks Unlimited Apalachicola Valley Chapter Happy Hour!

You Need Ducks. Ducks Need You.
Volunteer for DU Today!

Our Apalachicola DU Chapter is hosting a HAPPY HOUR with FREE Beverage & Wings. Come Join Us and Find out how You can Help the Community by serving as a Committee Member or Volunteer. Come show Your Passion for Our Unique Wetlands Habitat & Ducks by volunteering!

Owned by Husband & Wife Matt and Amanda Kelly, Kelly's Coastal Kitchen is a mobile restaurant serving Seafood and Hamburgers etc. Kelly's rotates locations between Eastpoint, Apalachicola, Carrabelle please check for updated locations.

Ole Bay Charters

Captain Mike Shiver from Ole Bay Charters can take you on the fishing trip of a lifetime. Enjoy the beautiful Apalachicola Bay, Barrier Islands or the Apalachicola River. Captain Shiver Specializes in Inshore Bay Fishing as well as many eco tours and sunset cruises.

Constitution Title

Meeting all your title insurance needs. Located at 83 East Hwy 98 in Eastpoint.

Chamber News

Apalachicola Bay Chamber of Commerce to operate both Apalachicola and St. George Island Visitor Centers

The Apalachicola Bay Chamber of Commerce is very excited to announce, the Franklin County Tourist Development Council has awarded as of October 1st 2017 the St. George Island Visitor Center contract to the Apalachicola Bay Chamber of Commerce. We will be doing some repainting and remodeling to bring the Island feel into the visitor center. We will also have a ribbon cutting and afterhours at the center once the upgrades are complete.

Ribbon Cuttings



Bottoms Up

We are Looking Forward to Seeing Our DU Community and Friends & Family

If you are unable to join, but are interested in becoming a part of the Apalachicola Valley Ducks Unlimited committee, contact Bob Gorecki, Apalachicola Valley DU Chairman.

Wednesday, July 12th 5:30-6:30pm at the Tap Room
Beer and wings will be on us!

Turtle Talks

July 12th, 19th & 26th
Join the Apalachicola National Estuarine Research Reserve for weekly Turtle Talk presentations to learn about the behavior and biology of these endangered species as well as what you can do to help make their nesting season successful. The presentations are free, family friendly and will be given each Wednesday throughout the summer.

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

PALS Margret Key Library presents:

Meet Patti Callahan Henry, Pattie will be here in Apalachicola to celebrate her new book as she tours throughout the South. She will be sharing her thoughts in discussion as personal book signing. Come Join the fun! Thursday July 20th at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$35.00 which includes a signed copy of her new book The Bookshop at waters end. Tickets are available at Forgotten Coast Books & Apalachicola Bay Chamber of Commerce.

St. George Island Sizzler

20th Annual and FINAL St. George Island Sizzler 5K Race & One Mile Fun Run - Saturday, August 5, 2017 - The St. George Island Sizzler 5K Race & One Mile Fun Run is an annual event sponsored by the Tate's Hell Track Club. All proceeds benefit the Franklin County Humane Society. 2017 will be our 20th and FINAL year. After the race, enjoy a Post Race Party with fresh seafood & beverages at St. George Lighthouse Park with live music. On-site registration & packet pickup begins at 4:00pm at St. George Lighthouse Park. The One Mile Fun Run begins at 6:30pm and the 5K Race begins at 7:00pm. Post Race Party and awards at St. George Lighthouse Park at 7:30pm. Discounts for military personnel and school cross country teams.



Taylor's Building Supply



Doc Myers' Island Sports Bar & Pub



Pendelton's Raw Bar at "The Station"

Member News

Taylor's Building Supply

Taylor's Building Supply would like to Thank everyone who came out and participated in the Grand Re-opening of the newly renovated store

Apalachicola Riverkeeper Job Opening

Administrative Director:

The position oversees the administrative functions of the non-profit Apalachicola Riverkeeper. Excellent organizational, computer and communications skills are required.

Position requires approximately 30-40 hours per week. Hours and salary are negotiable. Applicants must have a BS/BA degree or equivalent experience. Minimum of three-years' work experience administrating office and

related tasks; at least one year supervisory experience.

Please send resume and letter to Riverkeeper@apalachicolariverkeeper.org

Sea Turtle Talks



Apalachicola National Estuarine Research Reserve *Reserve Wednesday*

Sea Turtle Talks **FREE**

Wednesdays* This Summer
2:00pm - 3:00pm Come learn all about our nesting sea turtles and find out how you can help them!

June: 7, 14, 21, *29
(June 28's talk was moved to Thursday, June 29)
 July: 5, 12, 19, 26
 August: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Registration is not required, but seating is limited!

108 Island Drive
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