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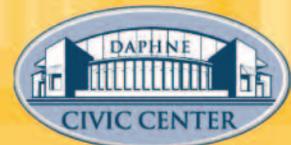
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Letter from the Mayor



The Jubilee City

Happy New Year!

What a new year brings - things we are sure of and the uncertain things such as our economy locally and nationally. I am an optimistic person and believe that we will recover from this situation but will need to be very conservative as we move forward. I am committed to the City of Daphne to continue providing the best services we offer to you, the citizen and visitor, and keep expenses under control as well. Our budget is tight and I ask you the citizen to understand and "partner with us" in our decisions to run this City the best we can. As you have heard me say on many occasions, you are an important piece of the puzzle! I think you will all agree that this is by far still the best area to live, work and play in the County and State. We are the cream of the crop and I expect this reputation will continue to follow us in 2009.

The City of Daphne has so much to offer in the way of life – our education, our community programs, our churches, our climate, and our recreation. When looking for a place to raise a family, start a business or retire, folks continue to choose Daphne!

With the New Year also come opportunities to celebrate with events in our area. The celebration of the Bi-centennial year for Baldwin County, Arbor Day, Easter Egg Hunt, and Community Day are just a few. Please make note of all the upcoming events this year!

Please take a moment to read about the unveiling of "Daphne" that took place last fall. Our sincere thanks to Fran Neumann and Downtown Redevelopment for their vision and her talent in creating this wonderful addition to City Hall for all to enjoy that live and visit Daphne.

My door is always open for your visit and my mind is always open to new ideas and suggestions you may have with regard to our fine City! I look forward to hearing from you.

Best Regards,

Mayor, City of Daphne



Coffee with the Mayor

Drop by City Hall at 8:30 a.m. on the last Thursday of every other month to hear about a topic of interest and share your thoughts and ideas with the Mayor over a cup of coffee. Below are the dates for 2009 – mark your calendar!

January 29
March 26
May 30

July 30
September 24
November 19

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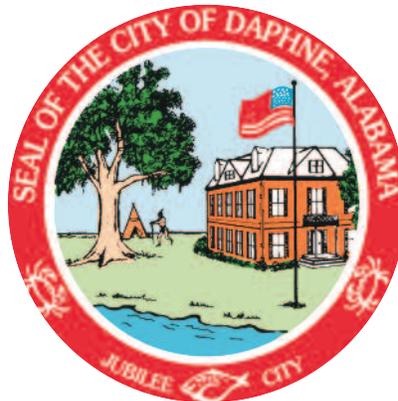


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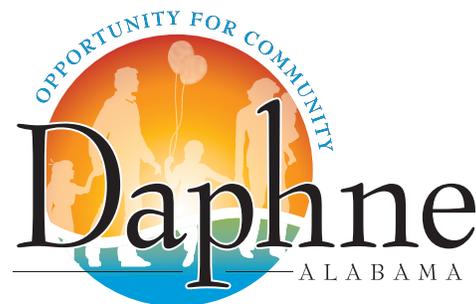


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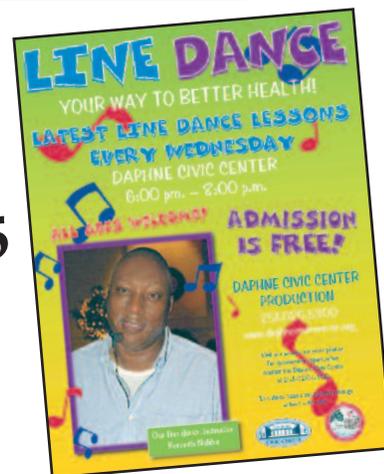
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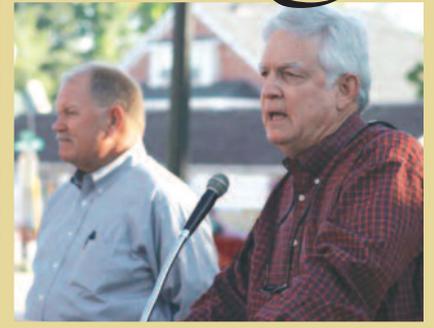
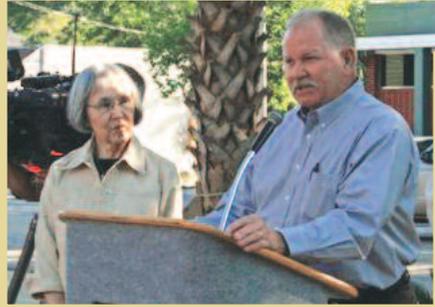


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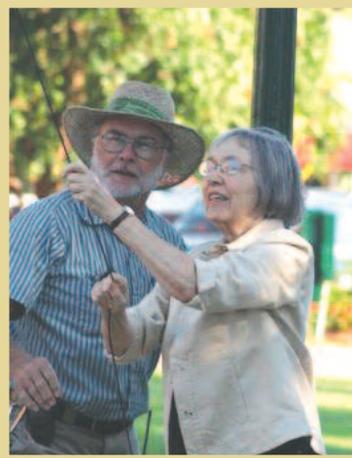
The Unveiling



City workers carefully place Daphne on her pedestal in the fountain.



Above left: Fran Neumann and Mayor Small



Above: Starke Irvine shares the history behind the project and recognizes those involved early on.

Left: Local artist, Fran Neumann does the unveiling.



Preparing for the unveiling.

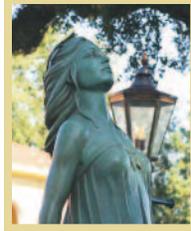


As the completion of City Hall comes to an end, Daphne certainly compliments the entire downtown area.

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Daphne is Home



Early on a beautiful morning a large crowd of onlookers watched as the statue of Daphne was unveiled in front of City Hall. This was a day that many had looked forward to - a place, a home for Daphne! The perfect

backdrop for this sculpture is the new City Hall. The architecture of City Hall is an updated version of Italian Renaissance style.

Several years ago, a group of interested citizens along with local artist Fran Neumann put together their time and talent to bring to City Hall a statue that would represent this city for generations to come. Fran created this wonderful addition that now is part of the fountain. Her creation was inspired by the character in mythology.

The Myth of Daphne - Daphne, an independent free-spirited wood nymph, caught the eye of the god Apollo, who was determined to make the beautiful Daphne love him and as he chased her boasted of his many talents. However, she was not interested and ran even faster. As she was about to be overtaken, Daphne pleaded with her father the river god to save her from the amorous Apollo. In an instant her feet became stuck in the wet soil, her hair mingled with the leaves, her fingers grew into branches and bark began to cover her from her rooted feet upward as she rapidly turned into a laurel tree. Apollo was devastated. Making a circlet of the tree leaves he declared he would always keep Daphne in his heart, making the laurel wreath a symbol of honor.

On any given day you will find people stopping by to enjoy the fountain area, sitting on one of the park benches, children playing in the area . . . and the sound of the water as it plays around Daphne. And if you haven't taken the opportunity to do so, drive by after dark and you will get an entirely different view!

Daphne Public Library

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Daphne Oral History Project Underway!

The Daphne Public Library is currently collecting oral histories of long-time Daphne and Eastern Shore residents. Very little written information is available on the history of the Eastern Shore when compared to its neighbor, Mobile. The goal of this project is to preserve the memories and stories of those earlier ways of life and the effects of historical changes and events on local citizens. The Library will soon be making appointments for interviews, as well as sponsoring "photo days" when citizens can bring old photographs they would like to share with present and future researchers. The photos will be scanned immediately so that citizens may return home with their prized original photos in hand. Scanning will not harm the photographs. Participants will be asked a series of questions designed to gather background information and prompt memories they'd like to share. Interviews will be informal, and digitally recorded audio copies of the interviews, along with digital photographs or scanned copies of original photographs, will be cataloged into the Daphne Special Collection for use by future citizens and scholars who wish to learn more about the city of Daphne and the lives of its residents. Please call if you know someone whose memories we need to preserve for our children and grandchildren. Appointments may be arranged with the Library Director, Tonja Young, and meetings may be in the library or in your home or office. Patrons may view Special Collections materials through the Director or Reference Librarian.

WINTER-READ for ADULTS!
A fun-filled, exciting time for adults to join together for book discussions, speakers, movies, and other events! Keep a reading log and earn prizes! The program runs throughout the months of January and February, with daytime programs for adults of all ages!

Hours of Operation:

Sunday: Closed
Monday—Thursday:
9:00 am—8:00 pm
Friday: 9:00 am—5:00 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am—2:00 pm



Friends Book Shop

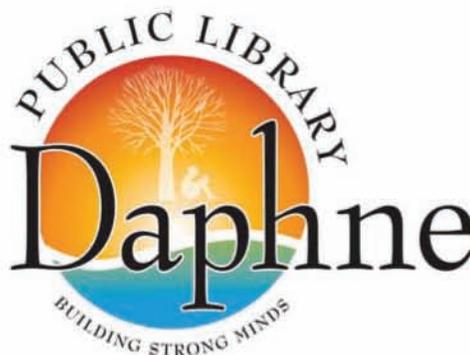
Support local library events and enjoy great bargains by shopping in the Friends Book Shop!

Regular schedule:

Mon., 10:00 am—6:00 pm
Tues., 10:00 am—5:00 pm
Wed., 10:00 am—6:00 pm
Sat., 10:00 am—2:00 pm

Library receives 2009 LSTA Grant

The Library has been awarded a grant of \$18,220 (from the Alabama Public Library Service) plus a required local match of \$4,850 to purchase equipment and materials for use by those with special needs. Funds will be used to enlarge the fiction and nonfiction large print and audio collections for adults and children. Various equipment will be purchased including illuminated tabletop magnifiers, large letter keyboards, Zoom Text software, JAWS Screen Reader software, wall-mounted CD players and headphones for use inside the library, and subscriptions to several large print magazines. The Library also plans to begin providing informational materials such as program schedules, bookmarks, and flyers in large print. Further plans include the purchase of multi-space listening stations for preschoolers and elementary students, as well as some large print materials for children who are sight-impaired. The Library also plans to purchase adjustable handicapped-access study tables for the adult and children's areas, as well as large trackballs for handicapped computer use.



Join us at the Library for monthly learning and entertainment opportunities!

First Wed. @ 10:00 am: Jubilee Mornings
(author talks)
Second Tues. @ 3:45: Teen Advisory Board
First Thurs. @ 4:00 pm: Library Craft Club
(bring your craft, talent and stories to share)
Third Wed. @ 10:00 am: Jubilee Book Club
Third Wed. @ 4:00 pm: Teen book Club

Watch our website for more Special Events!

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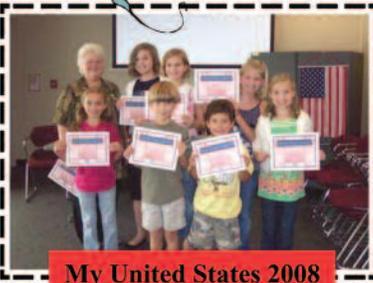
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Daphne Public Library Kids & Teens



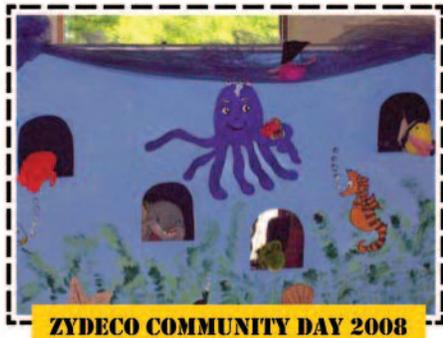
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Summer Reading Program Arts & Crafts



Spring into Reading Festival 2008



ZYDECO COMMUNITY DAY 2008

STORYTIMES & MEETINGS

Preschool Storytimes:

Tuesdays @ 10:30 am

Wednesdays @ 2:00 pm

Thursdays @ 10:30 am

After-School Story Hour:

Thursdays @ 3:45 pm

Spanish Storytimes:

Preschool

2nd Monday @ 10:30 am

After-school Story Hour

4th Tuesday @ 3:45 pm

Teen Advisory Board Meeting:

2nd Tuesday @ 3:45 pm



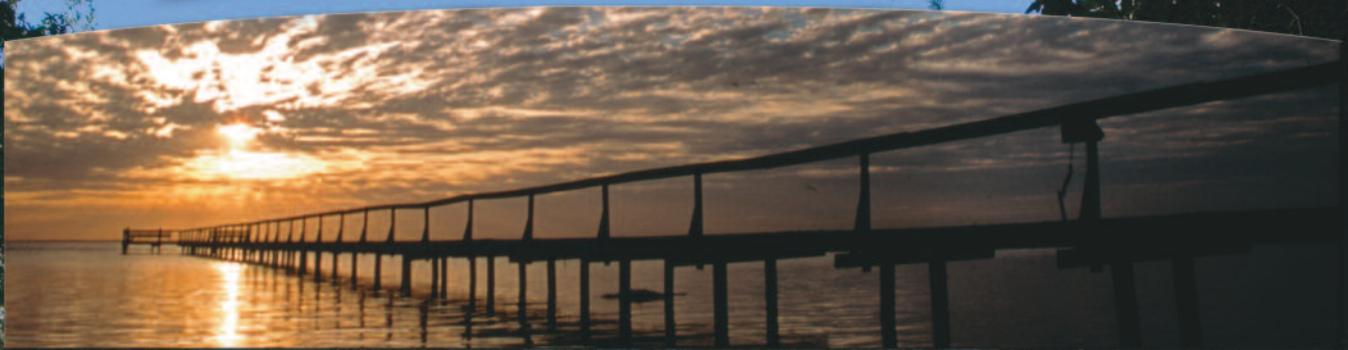
Annual "Spring-into-Reading" Children's Festival—2009!

Swing in to join us for a Library Safari on Saturday, March 28 from 11:00 am until 3:00 pm!!!!!!!!!!!! There will be plenty of games, prizes, stories, crafts, entertainers, and book characters to go around! This program has been generously sponsored by the Friends of the Daphne Library for many years! This is a great opportunity to learn about the Library, get a Library card, or just have some WILD fun! Catch the next vine and see what we have in store for you!



The Daphne Public Library takes every opportunity to make reading fun for YOUR child! The Library is currently combining efforts with SEEDS to encourage and reward young readers. Check the city calendar for year-round events and activities to entertain and teach your child about books, history, arts and crafts, language, traditions, holidays, and more! We offer storytimes for Preschoolers and Elementary students in both English and Spanish! Don't forget the annual Spring into Reading Festival! Kid's Clue Club and other programs are offered at various times throughout the year! Take home books, magazines, videos, CD's, and DVDs FREE! (All children's materials check out for a period of two weeks and books may be renewed online!) Children can play educational video games on three computer stations, look at school Accelerated Reader Lists, or meet Literacy Council tutors! CHECK US OUT!!!!!!!!!!!!

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“THERE’S JUST SOMETHING MAGIC ABOUT BROWN-BAG BY THE BAY”

All Together Better: Citizens Invest in Daphne's Future through SEEDS

by Denise D'Oliveira, APR
SEEDS Executive Director

Two recent events sponsored by SEEDS, Daphne's education foundation, prove local citizens recognize the value -- and fun -- of working together to support the Daphne schools.

The fourth annual Mamma Mia Cook-off was held on Saturday, Nov. 8, on the grounds of Daphne's beautiful new City Hall. Over 700 friends and neighbors joined in celebrating our community's Italian heritage and helped raise more than \$20,000 for SEEDS' 2009-10 Classroom Enrichment Grant Program.



Since 2005, SEEDS has distributed \$83,500 to the five Daphne public schools and Christ the King Catholic School through the foundation's two signature fundraisers, the Mamma Mia Cook-off and the Classic Rock 5K and Fun Run. Both events now enjoy wide community support and provide needed resources for classroom enrichment projects, school-wide instructional initiatives and new technology investments that would not be possible without additional funding.

Another successful community-building event was held on Nov. 18 when more than fifty business leaders, parents and teachers convened at Daphne High's Trojan Hall for the first-ever SEEDS Summit: A State of our Schools Conversation. Daphne school administrators shared news about progress under way on each campus as well as current challenges being addressed in local classrooms. In response, participants gathered in small groups to brainstorm ways the community can work together to support every child's success.

A wide range of issues was discussed including work force development, a greater focus on math education and the need for mentoring and pre-school programs. The SEEDS board of directors will meet later this month to consider ideas for continuing to engage Daphne citizens around these priorities.

Those who wish to begin helping right away are invited to take part in SEEDS' 2009 Together We Read project. Volunteers are needed to help students with reading fluency, to serve as guest readers and to work at springtime book fairs. An end-of-year celebration for the most improved readers on each campus will also be held after-hours at the Daphne Public Library on Friday, May 1 (for grades K-5) and Saturday, May 9 (gr. 6-8). For more information or to sign up, contact SEEDS at info@seedsindaphne.org.

The 2009 Classic Rock 5K and Fun Run is set for Saturday, March 7, in Olde Towne Daphne. The 3.1 mile main event starts at Daphne Public Library at 8 a.m. while the 1 mile Classic Rock Fun Run begins at 9 a.m. at City Hall. Both races end at the library where a family-oriented Post-Race Party - complete with live classic rock, great food and children's activities - runs until 11 a.m. Race registration forms are now available for download at www.seedsindaphne.org.

Finally, SEEDS depends upon an annual membership campaign to sustain the day-to-day operations of the foundation. If your family or company has not already signed on to become a Friend of SEEDS for the 2008-09 school year, please visit the SEEDS website at www.seedsindaphne.org to make a donation or pick up a Friends of SEEDS membership flyer at Daphne City Hall, Daphne Public Library or at any Daphne school. For a minimum contribution of \$20, you can join those who are working together to make our community a better place in which to live and learn.



Above: Michele Rumpf, director of development for the Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce, helped lead the community conversation at the 2008 SEEDS Summit held on Nov. 18.

Left: Recent Daphne arrivals David and Kathleen Kolb saw the Mamma Mia Cook-off as a great way to meet people and share their love of Italian food.



For additional information, contact SEEDS at (251) 656-7333 or by e-mail at info@seedsindaphne.org.

No cost CPR training at the Daphne Fire Department

By: Dan Castrillo

If a loved one or a close friend collapsed due to sudden cardiac arrest or choking, would you know how to perform life-saving CPR?

Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) is a simple skill that is easily learned in a one session class. The class is sponsored by the Daphne Fire Department in accordance with the new American Heart Association standards. In CPR, mouth-to-mouth breathing and rhythmic chest compressions are used to supply oxygen to the brain and other vital organs of a person whose heart has stopped pumping. This can buy the precious time needed till help can arrive

Did you know?

- Immediate CPR can triple the chances of survival in sudden cardiac arrest
- CPR can make the difference between life and death
- The American Heart Association recently changed the methods for CPR
- There is a very good chance that you know someone with heart disease
- It is also quite likely that you will personally witness a heart attack in your lifetime
- CPR may save victims of drowning, electrocution, suffocation and accidental medication overdose

All Fire Department personnel are American Heart Association Certified CPR instructors and are able to train in first aid, CPR and AED. Classes are offered once a month at the Fire Department or we will travel throughout the city and set-up classes for groups or organizations to meet and provide training at no cost, day or evening, weekday or weekend. We will set up as many classes as needed to accommodate your needs. We need an open space, such as a gym, church, cafeteria, hall, or conference room.

Many people express a concern about the risk of HIV / AIDS and other infectious diseases when performing mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. The new CPR guidelines emphasize a Hands-Only CPR as a

Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation



Photo by Amber Brooks

Daphne Fire Station #2
28280 N. Main St Daphne
(behind the Sports Academy)

For further information contact Dan Castrillo 621-2802
CPR training according to American Heart Association standards

potentially lifesaving option to be used by people not trained in conventional CPR or those who are unsure of their ability to give the combination of chest compressions and mouth-to-mouth breathing it requires.

Using CPR Anytime for Family and Friends approach allows those who do not need to attend a traditional CPR certifying course to learn the Core skills of CPR in less than an hour. The 'watch while you practice' method reinforces the key components of CPR quickly and effectively. It includes active hands-on participation. Each participant will receive a CPR take home kit. This will enable them to train other members in their household or prac-

tice CPR anytime. Certification requires a written test upon completion of the class. Instruction is free for CPR; the price of the AHA card is \$3.00

CPR Dates:

- Wednesday, January 14th
- Monday, February 16th
- Wednesday, March 18th
- Friday, April 17th
- Thursday, May 14th
- Tuesday June 16th

First Aid classes will be:

- Thursday, 12 March
- Wednesday 10 June, 2008

What's New at the Daphne Fire Department

By: Dan Castrillo

The Fire Department recently acquired a set of Res-Q-Jacks. Often, victims of motor vehicle rollover accidents are trapped in unstable vehicles that are in danger of rolling over further, possibly injuring or killing the occupants.

The Res-Q-Jacks are used to stabilize the vehicle and minimize the risk to the accident victim and to firefighters.



within the city, the Daphne Fire Department, in association with several local businesses (Lowe's, State Farm Insurance) has been issuing and installing smoke and carbon monoxide detectors for any resident who requests them. To date, over 300 smoke detectors and 70 carbon monoxide detectors have been issued to over 100 Daphne residents. Detectors continue to be given away, Please call the 621-2802 to schedule your installation.



The Fire Department recently received three sets of pet oxygen masks especially designed for animals. The masks are specially designed to rescue dogs, cats and other pets that may have been overcome by smoke during a house fire. With the addition of the Masks, pets now have a much greater chance of surviving the effects of smoke inhalation. The masks were donated to the department by the Youth Initiative Impact Club and Marcia Mathis.



Each year there are 5000 persons killed and over 300,000 hospitalized in this country from the effects of residential house fires. If the occupants of a house are alerted in time, they can exit the structure before they are injured. In an attempt to cut down on fire death and injury

An improper installation of a car seat can cause fatal injury to small children and infants in the event of an automobile accident. Any person who would like to have their car seat inspected or installed is welcome to come by any fire department. Usually it only takes a few minutes and will ensure that the seat is installed according to safety guidelines.

In addition to fire suppression, all Daphne Firefighters are cross-trained as Emergency Medical Technicians at either the Basic (EMT-B) or Paramedic (EMT-P) level. Our average response time within the city is four minutes. Our EMT-P level firemedics have specialized training in Advanced Cardiac Life Support,

Pediatrics Advanced Life Support and International Trauma Life Support. Our trained professionals offer American Heart Association Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation training to city staff and citizens. Each one of our three Fire Stations responds to medical emergencies with a minimum of one Firefighter EMT-B and one Firefighter EMT-P. This training allows the department to better respond to any emergency.

In an effort to maximize student learning, the Fire department recently purchased 11 CPR manikins and a new AED trainer, to give "hands on" learning to class participants. The equipment includes three manikins to practice the Heimlich maneuver, used to relieve an object trapped in an adult, child or infant's airway. Call 621-2802 to schedule CPR training for you and your family.



The Department was recently awarded a federal grant for several thousand feet of large diameter water hose. The hose, and the associated intake manifolds, allow the department to better supply water to houses during fire suppression operations. The hose also allows the department to be compatible and interoperable with other departments in Baldwin and Mobile counties. The smaller hose has been donated to several volunteer fire departments in both Baldwin and Escambia counties.



Daphne Police Department

Edwin Kirby Retires After 11 Years of Dedicated Service



Edwin Kirby retired from the City of Daphne after 11 years of dedicated service. Ed was the city Code Enforcement Officer and worked out of the police department. Mr. Kirby also served on the Planning Commission, the Board of Zoning Adjustments, and Lake Forest Property Owners Association Board. Daphne Police and Fire honored Ed with a retirement celebration on July 12, 2008 at Lake Forest Yacht Club. There were approximately 65 in attendance for dinner and a retirement ceremony. Pictured is Chief David Carpenter congratulating Ed on his retirement.

Menefee and Gresham Graduate



William Menefee and Todd Gresham graduated from Mobile Police Academy on October 14, 2008 after 16 weeks of intense police training. They were hired earlier this year and will be Patrol Officers for the City of Daphne Police Department. They are now patrolling the streets of Daphne with the assistance of a Field Training Officer. This in-house training program is a 9 week course familiarizing the new officers with city policies, streets, and police procedure. We welcome these two officers to our Police Family.

Welcome Sidney Bumpers



Daphne Police Department has a new member of the force. Sidney Bumpers will join Daphne's Police Force on November 6th. He lives in Saraland and is engaged to be married. Sidney will attend the next session of the Mobile Police Academy.

Congratulations Sidney and Welcome Aboard!!

Officer & Civilian of the Quarter

Officer and Civilian of the Quarter is awarded every 3 months to an officer or civilian employee of the Daphne Police Department. These employees are selected by their peers for their excellent performance during that quarter. Below are the recipients thus far in 2008.



Recreation Department

ARTS & CRAFTS

Quilting

Eastern Shore Bee

Day: 4th Thursday of the month

Time: 9:30-10:30 am

Location: Recreation Department, Art Room

This is an opportunity to socialize, and share quilting ideas and projects.

FITNESS

Pilates

Pilates ("pil-ah-tees") is designed to strengthen the body through an intense focus on the body's core (trunk) and its stabilizing muscles. A tried and true workout, Pilates will encourage a strong, aligned and stress reduced body. This is a progressive mat-based program - participants start out in introductory levels and progress to higher levels. Each class meets 1/week for 55min. 6 week sessions. Fee: \$60.

Mon 6:35pm

Wed 9:00am

Wed 5:30pm

Pilates classes offered include: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced, and Fitness (magic) Circle. To register for a class or for additional class times, call Instructor Kami Whiteis 626-2697 or e-mail info@phy-sique.com

Yoga

Mind-body workouts build strength, promote flexibility and improve mental focus resulting in an overall release of tension. Taught at a moderate pace Hatha yoga is for all fitness levels. More dynamic and demanding, Power Yoga is for a stronger more experienced student. Class meets for 55 minutes.

6 week sessions. Fee: \$60.

Mon. 9:00am

Mon. 6:35 pm

Wed. 6:35 pm

Parent-Child YOGA - This class a great way for all ages to exercise together in a relaxed environment. Parents and kids will enjoy the individual and partner poses that encourage, flexibility, strength, balance and relaxation. Adults are encouraged to attend with young people 9-14. 50-55 min class. Class meets for 45 minutes. 6 week sessions. Fee: \$60 (includes parent and child).
Mon 5:30 pm

To register for a class or for additional class times, call Instructor Kami Whiteis 626-2697 or e-mail info@phy-sique.com

KAMI WHITEIS, CFT - A Certified Personal Trainer and Pilates and Yoga instructor, Kami has 10+ years experience as a coach and instructor. Trained in the contemporary mat method, she has worked with one of the largest Pilates programs in the country. Kami's dedication to Mind-Body fitness led her first to Hatha yoga for relaxation and focus and then to Power yoga for a more dynamic and athletic challenge. More information can be found at www.phy-sique.com.

Home School Physical Education-

September-December, January-May

Home School Physical Education is a class designed to introduce kids to a variety of sports and athletic activities. This class is great for everyone - no previous sports experience necessary. Home School P.E., for boys and girls ages 8-13, meets at Lott Park. Each class meets 2/week for 60 min. Fee: \$105/semester. Call for family discounts. Mon. & Wed. 2:00 pm

To register for Home School P.E. call Instructor Dave Whiteis 626-2697 or e-mail info@phy-sique.com.

DAVE WHITEIS, MSS, CPT - With over 12 years of experience in the fitness field and a Master of Sport Science from the United States Sports Academy, Dave is one of the premier Trainers in southern Alabama. Dave is a Certified Personal Trainer and a former collegiate Track & Field Coach. As a stand out athlete in college, Dave was an 8-time NCAA All-American, an individual National Champion and captained his team to 2 NCAA National Team Titles. More information can be found at www.phy-sique.com

MARTIAL ARTS

Christian Karate School

The Christian Karate School is a family oriented training center that welcomes men, women, and children to train in a safe and encouraging environment. We are very excited to be in our fourth year at the Daphne Recreation Center. The year 2008 was a very exciting year at the Dojo with the addition of the demo team, local competition, as well as several students competing and placing at a National Tournament in Atlanta.

Martial Arts is a great way for you to learn self defense while getting in shape. It has been proven that a person's discipline and self-confidence increases with the practice of the martial arts.

Classes are held at the Daphne Recreation Center. We offer classes for children beginning at age 5, as well as adult classes. Classes are divided by age group but still allow parents to participate with their kids. We have several parents learning karate with their children.

You are welcome to watch or participate in a class at no charge. We encourage you to come and see if our school will help meet your personal goals. We look forward to seeing you in class.

Contact us (251) 928-2521 or shotokankarate@bellsouth.net



Shotokan Karate

(Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd grade)

Days: Tuesday and Thursday

Time: 5:00 - 6:00

Location: Recreation Department

Cost: Registration Fee \$45.00, includes a free uniform and membership in the CBBA (Christian Black Belt Association) \$65.00 per month

Students begin by practicing Kihon (the basics), Kata (prearranged movements) and Beginner's Kumite (sparring). Through this training, the students self discipline, focus, and self-esteem gradually increase. Students are given a goal and are able to achieve that goal by following the direction of the Sensei

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(teacher). Through this art the student learns defensive and counter attack measures using blocking, striking and kicking techniques. Students who desire to compete in tournaments are also trained to compete at both local and National tournaments

For more information or to register, contact Darlene Collins at 928-2521 or shotokankarate@bellsouth.net

Shotokan Karate

(Ages 8 and up)

Days: Tuesday and Thursday

Time: 6:00-7:00

Location: Recreation Department

Cost: Registration Fee \$45.00, includes a free uniform and membership in the CBBA (Christian Black Belt Association) \$65.00 per month

Students begin by practicing Kihon (the basics), Kata (prearranged movements) and Beginner's Kumite (sparring). Through this training, the students self discipline, focus, and self-esteem gradually increase. Students are given a goal and are able to achieve that goal by following the direction of the Sensei (teacher). Through this art the student learns defensive and counter attack measures using blocking, striking and kicking techniques. Students who desire to compete in tournaments are also trained to compete at both local and National tournaments

For more information or to register, contact Darlene Collins at 928-2521 or shotokankarate@bellsouth.net



Shotokan Karate

(Intermediate/Advanced)

Days: Tuesday & Thursday

Time: 7-8 p.m.

Location: Recreation Department

Cost: Registration Fee \$45.00, includes a free uniform and membership in the CBBA (Christian Black Belt Association) \$65 per month

This class is for intermediate/advanced students over the age of 10. At this stage, students will begin to increase their strength, speed, and technical skills. We continue kihon, kata, and kumite, and the student begins to understand the true spirit of the martial arts. Self defense and kobudo weapons are also introduced at this stage. Students must be invited to participate in this class. Students who desire to are trained to compete in both local and national tournaments. Anyone who has trained in another style or is transferring from another Dojo is welcome to be evaluated for this class.

For more information or to register, contact Darlene Collins at 928-2521 shotokankarate@bellsouth.net

Instructor: Sensei Susan Ellis
3rd Degree Black Belt, Certified Instructor Christian Black Belt Association. NASKA National Champion. Experience in Shotokan Karate, Iaido, Kobudo weapons, Aikido, and Ninjutsu.

Instructor: Sensei Darlene Collins
2nd Degree Black Belt, Certified Instructor Christian Black Belt Association. 2005 NASKA National Champion in Kata and Kobudo Weapons. Student of Shotokan Karate, Kobudo Weapons, TaeKwonDo, Aikido, and Kung Fu.

Dance

Discover Dance

Instructor: Darra Riley

Cost: \$25 per month, no registration fee

Contact: Darcie Fuqua at (251) 625-1832 or e-mail discover-dance@hotmail.com

Discover Dance Company provides affordable, quality lessons in Ballet, Jazz, and Tap at the Daphne Recreation Department. Dancers will have the opportunity to perform in a formal recital and showcase his or her talents in local parades and festivals. Students not only learn technique and coordination, they also practice counting, listening, and developing good social skills. Discover Dance classes are fun-filled lessons promoting self-confidence and individual talent!

Please visit the Discovery Dance Company website at www.discoverdancecompany.com. To register or for more information, contact Darcie Fuqua at (251) 625-1832 or discover-dance@hotmail.com.

Please call for scheduling. Most classes are held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons to evening. Classes are divided by age group.

Tribal Style Belly Dance

Day: Tuesday

Time: Beginner Class 7-8 p.m.

Intermediate Class 8-9 p.m.

(Permission Required from Instructor)

Location: Recreation Department

Cost: \$25 per month

Contact: Rita Brown (251) 443-9619 or e-mail dancingheartrita@hotmail.com

Take this exciting, unique opportunity to stay in shape while having fun celebrating the spirit, strength and beauty of women. This gypsy-fusion style dance is improvisational and influenced by Flamenco, Indian Kathak, Middle Eastern and American Modern dance. Belly dance provides a low impact aerobic workout while strengthening and toning your body and developing grace. This class has no age limit and is for students who desire to learn basic belly dance techniques. This is beginning level, therefore no prior dance experience required. No matter your body shape, level of fitness or age, you can learn the basics! After the intermediate level, students can train to be a part of the Gypsy Chicks, an Eastern Shore professional troop. To register today contact Rita Brown at (251) 443-9619 or e-mail dancingheartrita@hotmail.com.

Pro Touch Therapy

Need to relax or work out those aches and pains?

Try Massage Therapy

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Stephanie Murray

LMT #1749

251-604-3186

Located at the Daphne
Recreation Center

Belly Dance

by **Zuri Dance Company**

Tone up your body, gain more flexibility, and have fun as you learn the basics of belly dance in a warm, accepting environment. No prior dance experience required. For all ages.

Contact: Cheryl Pierce
Number: 402-2755
Email: zivadivawithzuri@yahoo.com
website: www.zuridance.org

Daphne Recreation Center
Thursday nights

Beginner: 6:00-7:15

Intermediate: 7:15-8:00

\$45 per person for an 8 week session

Session begins: January 8, 2009

Spanish Twirlers

Square Dance Club

Day: Monday

Time: 7-9 p.m.

Location: Recreation Department

Cost: \$30 donation per couple per month

Contact: Email Jack Busch at
under2@gulfstel.com

The Spanish Twirlers Square Dance Club dances modern western square dancing at the Mainstream and Soft Plus level with an occasional line dance. The club is very active and sponsors an annual Cruise, this year going to Central American and Mexican Ports, and two major special dances each year. Our membership consists of approximately 25 couples from most age groups. Each year the club sponsors a teaching program to permit new dancers to join the activity and welcomes guests from other clubs and areas. Visit our

web site at
www.mobilebayeasternshoresquaredanceclubs.com.

Music

Bluegrass Jam

First and Third Monday from 6-8 PM.

Harry Peavy: 626.0375

Recreation Department Art Room.

Massage

ProTouch Massage Therapy

Day: Tuesday

Time: 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Location, Recreation Department, Room 305

Cost: \$1 per minute

Contact: Stephanie Murray 251.604.3186

Stephanie Murray specializes in Deep Tissue, Sports Massage, Swedish Massage, Neuromuscular Therapy and Pregnancy Massage. Both table and chair massages are available. To make an appointment today or for additional times, contact Stephanie.

Computer

Computer Courses

Sponsored by Friends of Daphne Library

Courses open to anyone, no membership required. Sign up book located at front desk of Daphne Library. Classes will be filled on a first come basis. All courses require a \$20 fee. Classes are held in the Rec. Center Computer Lab. Two instructors for six students. Very clear to understand handouts given with each class. Choose from:

Basic Computer

This class meets twice, two 2 1/2 hours sessions. It covers a basic understanding of Windows. It includes what to look for when buying a new computer, how to start a program, creating a shortcut, using a word processor, finding files saved in folders, using a graphic program such as Paint and how to get online, fill out e-mail and do attachments. You must already be able to use a mouse to take this course.

Using your Digital Camera with your Computer

This 2 1/2 hour class is designed to teach you how to easily transfer pictures from your digital camera to your computer using Kodak EasyShare software-. You learn how to organize pictures, Edit pictures, print multiple pictures on a page and send pictures via e-mail. This class includes what to look for when buying a digital camera and how to review pictures in camera and delete your memory card after transfer.

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Everything You Need to Know to Shop on eBay

This 2 1/2 hour course is designed to get you up and running as a shopper on eBay. Registering, signing up for Pay Pal, doing research on the item you are buying, researching the seller, looking up shipping costs and how to give feedback. Take this class and start saving on all your purchases!

Internet Class

One 2 1/2 hour session
Learn how to use the Internet for research for: airline reservations; travel arrangements; maps and directions; white pages searches; Internet security; spyware; anti-virus protection; firewall and how to delete temporary Internet files to keep your computer running smoothly. We will show you what to look for to be sure personal information including credit card numbers are encrypted.

Protocol

The Art of Professional Make-up Application Course

Method of Maintaining and keeping a healthy glowing skin. Make-up techniques used in film and television studios. Learn to camouflage, contour, and highlight. Shadow and sculpture cheekbones, creating shape. Accent eyes with layering colors. Create depth and define eyes with liner. Shape brows for balance. Cheek and lip coloring with gleam. Shimmer with powder and blush for the glamour look to compliment your life with style.

4-week Session: Call for scheduling

FEE: \$99

Paula Perri: 251.621.5811 or 251.625.3137

A Social Etiquette and Table Manners Course

A learning session for both male and female students, 6-16 years old. Course will provide both group and individual training in basic social etiquette with emphasis on:

- Proper introductions
- Dinner conversation topics, and mealtime courtesies.
- Table setting, and proper use of silverware
- Dating etiquette
- Personal hygiene, and skin care
- Posture for standing and sitting
- Manicure and pedicure
- Make-up application techniques
- Stage presentation, and interviewing techniques

6-week Session: Class meets every Saturday. Call for dates.

Fee: \$149 (Also, Special Group Ratings)
Paula Perri: 251.621.5811 or 251.625.3137

Tennis

The Recreation Department is happy to offer Spring/Summer Tennis Lessons and Camps with Instructor Craig Shields. Shields is a Tennis Supervisor for the City of Montgomery Parks and Recreation.

Scheduling: please email baldwintennis@mail.com.

Tutoring

Reading/Math/Language Arts

2nd-6th Grades

Contact: Ervetta Haas 251.625.2352

Ervetta Haas is certified to teach K-8 and has a Masters Degree in Elementary Education.



Eastern Shore Institute for Lifelong Learning

"the school for the fun of it," starts its 31st winter session early in 2009. Exciting new course offerings include film studies, Turkish history and culture hammered dulcimer, storytelling, American poets, and Alzheimer patient care. Returning instructors will offer classes in art instruction, music, needlework, literature, and history. Anyone interested in teaching a future course may contact any of the ESILL board members: Dot Bremer, Pete Bremer, Buck Caldwell, Brenda Caldwell, Jusith Fahlberg, Art Holder, Brenda Huchinson, Paul Huchinson, Dan Jaksen,

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THE DAPHNE CIVIC CENTER AT 251-626-5300





The Jubilee City

MUSIC UNDER THE STARS

April 25 & 26 from 6-9pm

Daphne City Hall - Free Admission

BLUES, R & B AND JAZZ

Musical Entertainment To Be Announced

For More Info: Daphne Recreation Dept.

251.621.3703

daphneal.com/recreation

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Event Will Be Moved To
Daphne Civic Center**

**Interested in sponsoring this event?
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COMMUNITY CALENDER

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 JANUARY - MAY 2009

January

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
1		New Year's Day	City Offices Closed
2		Beginning Adult Winter Read Program	Library
5	6:30 pm	City Council Meeting	City Hall
6	10:30 am	Children's Storytime	Library
6	10:00 am	Senior Meeting	Rec Dept.
6	Noon	Senior Duplicate Bridge	Rec Dept.
7	TBA	Jubilee Mornings	Library
7	10:00 am	Senior Travelers Mtg.	Rec Dept.
7	2:00 pm	Children's Storytime	Library
7	6:00 pm	Dance Lessons - Latest Line Dance	Civic Center
8	10:30 am	Children's Storytime	Library
8	3:45 pm	School Age Storytime	Library
8	4:00 pm	Board of Trustees Meeting	Library
12	10:30 am	Spanish Preschool Storytime	Library
12		Drug Council Red Ribbon Awards	Civic Center
13	10:30 am	Children's Storytime	Library
13	Noon	Senior Duplicate Bridge	Rec Dept.
13	3:45 pm	Teen Advisory Board Meeting	Library
14	2:00 pm	Children's Storytime	Library
14	6:00 pm	Dance Lessons - Latest Line Dance	Civic Center
15	10:30 am	Children's Storytime	Library
15	Noon	Senior Luncheon & Bingo	Rec Dept.
15	3:45 pm	School Age Storytime	Library
17	10:00 am	Dixie Boys Baseball Registration	Rec Center
19		Martin Luther King Day	City Offices Closed

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
20	10:30 am	Children's Storytime	Library
20	Noon	Senior Duplicate Bridge	Rec Dept.
20	6:30 pm	City Council Meeting (tentative)	City Offices Closed
21	10:00 am	Jubilee Book Club	Library
21	2:00 pm	Children's Storytime	Library
21	2:00 pm	Senior Birthday Party	Rec Dept.
21	4:00 pm	Teen Book Club	Library
21	6:00 pm	Dance Lessons- Latest Line Dance	Civic Center
22	10:30 am	Children's Storytime	Library
22	3:45 pm	School Age Storytime	Library
24	10:00 am	Dixie Boys Baseball Registration	Rec Center
27	10:30 am	Children's Storytime	Library
27	Noon	Senior Duplicate Bridge	Rec Dept.
27	3:45 pm	Spanish After School Storytime	Library
28	2:00 pm	Children's Storytime	Library
29	8:30 am	Coffee with the Mayor	City Hall
29	10:30 am	Children's Storytime	Library
29	3:45 pm	School Age Storytime	Library
31	10:00 am	Dixie Boys Baseball Registration	Rec Center

February

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
1-28		Love your Librarian Month!	
2	6:30 pm	City Council Meeting	City Hall
3-5	6:30 pm	Dixie Youth Baseball	Daphne Elem.
3	10:00 am	Senior Meeting	Rec Dept.
3	10:30 am	Children's Storytime	Library
3	Noon	Senior Duplicate Bridge	Rec Dept.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
4	TBA	Jubilee Mornings	Library
4	10:00 am	Senior Travelers Mtg.	Rec Dept.
4	2:00 pm	Children's Storytime	Library
4	6:00 pm	Dance Lessons - Latest Line Dance	Civic Center
5	10:30 am	Children's Storytime	Library
5	3:45 pm	School Age Storytime	Library
5	4:00 pm	Board of Trustees Meeting	Library
5	5:00 pm	Library Craft Club	Library
6		Eastern Shore Jubilees & Jubilette's Mardi Gra Ball	Civic Center
7	10:00 am	Senior Travelers Mtg.	Rec Dept.
9	10:30 am	Spanish Preschool Storytime	Library
10	10:30 am	Children's Storytime	Library
10	Noon	Senior Duplicate Bridge	Rec Dept.
10	3:45 pm	Teen Advisory Board Meeting	Library
11	2:00 pm	Children's Storytime	Library
11	6:00 pm	Dance Lessons- Latest Line Dance	Civic Center
12	10:30 am	Children's Storytime	Library
12	3:45 pm	School Age Storytime	Library
13		Apollo's Mystic Ladies Mardi Gras Ball	Civic Center
14		Athenian's Social Club Red & White Ball	Civic Center
16	6:30 pm	City Council Meeting	City Hall
17	10:30 am	Children's Storytime	Library
17	Noon	Senior Duplicate Bridge	Rec Dept.
18	10:00 am	Jubilee Book Club	Library
18	2:00 pm	Children's Storytime	Library
18	2:00 pm	Senior Birthday Party	Rec Dept.
18	4:00 pm	Teen Book Club	Library
18	6:00 pm	Dance Lessons- Latest Line Dance	Civic Center
19	10:30 am	Children's Storytime	Library
19	Noon	Senior Luncheon & Bingo	Rec Dept.
19	3:45 pm	School Age Storytime	Library
20		Mystic Order of Persephone Mardi Gras Ball	Civic Center
21		Shadow Baron's Mardi Gras Ball	Civic Center

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
23		Krewe of Don Q Mardi Gras Ball	Civic Center
24	Mardi Gras Day City Offices Closed		
25	2:00 pm	Children's Storytime	Library
25	3:45 pm	Spanish After School Storytime	Library
25	6:00 pm	Dance Lessons- Latest Line Dance	Civic Center
26	10:30 am	Children's Storytime	Library
26	3:45 pm	School Age Storytime	Library
27		End of Adult Winter Reading Program	Library
28	9:00 am	Arbor Day	Village Point

March

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
3	10:00 am	Senior Meeting	Rec Dept.
3	10:30 am	Children's Storytime	Library
3	Noon	Senior Duplicate Bridge	Rec Dept.
4	TBA	Jubilee Mornings	Library
4	10:00 am	Senior Travelers Mtg.	Rec Dept.
4	2:00 pm	Children's Storytime	Library
4	6:00 pm	Dance Lessons- Latest Line Dance	Civic Center
5	10:30 am	Children's Storytime	Library
5	3:45 pm	School Age Storytime	Library
5	4:00 pm	Board of Trustees Meeting	Library
5	5:00 pm	Library Craft Club	Library
6	6:30 pm	City Council Meeting	City Hall
6-8		Baldwin County Home Builder's Association Home Show	Civic Center
8-14		Teen Tech Week	
9	10:30 am	Spanish Preschool Storytime	Library
10	10:30 am	Children's Storytime	Library
10	Noon	Senior Duplicate Bridge	Rec Dept.
10	3:45 pm	Teen Advisory Board Meeting	Library
11	2:00 pm	Children's Storytime	Library
11	6:00 pm	Dance Lessons- Latest Line Dance	Civic Center
12	10:30 am	Children's Storytime	Library
12	3:45 pm	School Age Storytime	Library

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
13		Spanish Fort Elementary PTA Fundraiser	Civic Center
16	6:30 pm	City Council Meeting	City Hall
17	10:30 am	Children's Storytime	Library
17	Noon	Senior Duplicate Bridge	Rec Dept.
18	10:00 am	Jubilee Book Club	Library
18	2:00 pm	Children's Storytime	Library
18	2:00 pm	Senior Birthday Party	Rec Dept.
18	4:00 pm	Teen Book Club	Library
18	6:00 pm	Dance Lessons- Latest Line Dance	Civic Center
19	10:30 am	Children's Storytime	Library
19	Noon	Senior Luncheon & Bingo	Rec Dept.
19	3:45 pm	School Age Storytime	Library
20		Hooray for Hollywood Dance Event	Civic Center
24	10:30 am	Children's Storytime	Library
24	Noon	Senior Duplicate Bridge	Rec Dept.
24	3:45 pm	Spanish After-School Storytime	Library
25	2:00 pm	Children's Storytime	Library
25	6:00 pm	Dance Lessons- Latest Line Dance	Civic Center
26	8:30 am	Coffee with the Mayor	City Hall
26	10:30 am	Children's Storytime	Library
26	3:45 pm	School Age Storytime	Library
28	11 am-3 pm	Friends of the Library "Spring Into Reading" Children's Festival	Library
28		Foley High School Prom	Civic Center
31	10:30 am	Children's Storytime	Library
31	Noon	Senior Duplicate Bridge	Rec Dept.

April

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
1	TBA	Jubilee Mornings	Library
1	2:00 pm	Children's Storytime	Library
1	6:00 pm	Dance Lessons- Latest Line Dance	Civic Center
2	10:30 am	Children's Storytime	Library
2	11:30 am	Brown Bag by the Bay	May Day Park
2	3:45 pm	School Age Storytime	Library
2	4:00 pm	Board of Trustees Meeting	Library
2	5:00 pm	Library Craft Club	Library
4	Noon	Easter Egg Hunt	Lott Park
4		Daphne High School Prom	Civic Center

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
6	6:30 pm	City Council Meeting	City Hall
7	10:00 am	Senior Meeting	Rec Dept.
7	10:30 am	Children's Storytime	Library
7	Noon	Senior Duplicate Bridge	Rec Dept.
7	3:45 pm	Teen Advisory Board Meeting	Library
8	10:00 am	Senior Travelers Mtg.	Rec Dept.
8	2:00 pm	Children's Storytime	Library
8	6:00 pm	Dance Lessons- Latest Line Dance	Civic Center
9	10:30 am	Children's Storytime	Library
9	11:30 am	Brown Bag by the Bay	May Day Park
9	3:45 pm	School Age Storytime	Library
10-11		Mobile Bottle Collector's Club	Civic Center
12-18		National Telecommunicators Week	Library
12-18		National Library Week!	Library
13	10:30 am	Spanish Preschool Storytime	Library
13		Partners in Education Luncheon	Civic Center
14	10:30 am	Children's Storytime	Library
14	Noon	Senior Duplicate Bridge	Rec Dept.
15	10:00 am	Jubilee Book Club	Library
15	2:00 pm	Children's Storytime	Library
15	2:00 pm	Senior Birthday Party	Rec Dept.
15	4:00 pm	Teen Book Club	Library
15	6:00 pm	Dance Lessons- Latest Line Dance	Civic Center
16	10:30 am	Children's Storytime	Library
16	11:30 am	Brown Bag by the Bay	May Day Park
16	Noon	Senior Luncheon & Bingo	Rec Dept.
16	3:45 pm	School Age Storytime	Library
17	8:30 am	Mayor's Radio Address	WABF
20	6:30 pm	City Council Meeting	City Hall
21	10:30 am	Children's Storytime	Library
21	Noon	Senior Duplicate Bridge	Rec Dept.
21	7:00 pm	Baldwin's Pop's Spring Concert	Civic Center
22	2:00 pm	Children's Storytime	Library
22	6:00 pm	Dance Lessons- Latest Line Dance	Civic Center
23	10:30 am	Children's Storytime	Library
23	11:30 am	Brown Bag by the Bay	May Day Park
23	3:45 pm	School Age Storytime	Library
23		National Arbor Day	

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
25-26		Music Under the Stars	City Hall
28	10:30 am	Children's Storytime	Library
28	Noon	Senior Duplicate Bridge	Rec Dept.
28	3:45 pm	Spanish After School Storytime	Library
29	2:00 pm	Children's Storytime	Library
29	6:00 pm	Dance Lessons-Latest Line Dance	Civic Center
30	10:30 am	Children's Storytime	Library
30	11:30 am	Brown Bag by the Bay	May Day Park
30	3:45 pm	School Age Storytime	Library
30		El Dia de los ninos/El Dia de los Libros	

May

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
1-19		Adult Softball Coed Registration	Rec Center
4	6:30 pm	City Council Meeting	City Hall
4		Baldwin County Board of Education Job Fair	Civic Center
5	10:00 am	Senior Meeting	Rec Dept.
5	10:30 am	Children's Storytime	Library
5	Noon	Senior Duplicate Bridge	Rec Dept.
6	TBA	Jubilee Morning	Library
6	10:00 am	Senior Travelers Mtg.	Rec Dept.
6	2:00 pm	Children's Storytime	Library
6	6:00 pm	Dance Lessons-Latest Line Dance	Civic Center
7	10:30 am	Children's Storytime	Library
7	11:30 am	Brown Bag by the Bay	May Day Park
7	3:45 pm	School Age Storytime	Library
7	4:00 pm	Board of Trustees Meeting	Library
7	5:00 pm	Library Craft Club	Library
10-16		National Police Week	
11	3:45 pm	Spanish Preschool Storytime	Library
12	10:30 am	Children's Storytime	Library
12	Noon	Senior Duplicate Bridge	Rec Dept.
12	3:45 pm	Teen Advisory Board Meeting	Library
13	2:00 pm	Children's Storytime	Library
13	6:00 pm	Dance Lessons-Latest Line Dance	Civic Center
14	10:30 am	Children's Storytime	Library
14	11:30 am	Brown Bag by the Bay	May Day Park

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
14	3:45 pm	School Age Storytime	Library
15-17		Gulf Coast Zydeco Music & Crawfish Festival	
17-23		Community Day	Civic Center
17-23		EMS Week	
18-24		National Public Works Week	
18	6:30 pm	City Council Meeting	Civic Center
19	10:30 am	Children's Storytime	Library
19	Noon	Senior Duplicate Bridge	Rec Dept.
19		Spanish Fort High School Graduation	Civic Center
20	10:00 am	Jubilee Book Club	Library
20	2:00 pm	Children's Storytime	Library
20	2:00 pm	Senior Birthday Party	Rec Dept.
20	4:00 pm	Teen Book Club	Library
20	6:00 pm	Dance Lessons-Old Swing & Latest Line Dance	Civic Center
21	10:30 am	Children's Storytime	Library
21	11:30 am	Brown Bag by the Bay	May Day Park
21	Noon	Senior Luncheon & Bingo	Rec Dept.
21	3:45 pm	School Age Storytime	Library
21		W.J. Carroll Intermediate 6th Grade Graduation	Civic Center
22		Kappa's Black & White Ball	Civic Center
23-25		Memorial Day Library Closed	
25		Memorial Day City Offices Closed	
26	10:30 am	Children's Storytime	Library
26	Noon	Senior Duplicate Bridge	Rec Dept.
26	3:45 pm	Spanish After School Storytime	Library
27	2:00 pm	Children's Storytime	Library
28	8:30 am	Coffee with the Mayor	City Hall
28	10:00 am	Art in the Park	Lott Park
28	10:30 am	Children's Storytime	Library
28	11:30 am	Brown Bag by the Bay	May Day Park
28	3:45 pm	School Age Storytime	Library



The City of Daphne Recycling Program along with the Fire Department has launched a new Fire Extinguisher Recycling initiative. If you have an extinguisher in your home or business that is no longer operative please contact our Recycling Coordinator Tracey Miller at 621.3182 or our Fire Inspector, Tommy Bozeman at 621.2815. The recycling bins will be located at each fire station.

Bay Rivers Art Guild of Daphne
Eleventh Annual
JURIED ART SHOW 2009

January 17 to March 2, 2009

Poster Art, "Afternoon in Acworth",
by this year's Judge, Ann Cockerill

Eligibility: Open to all Artists, 18 years and up.

Entries Received: January 8, 10 AM to 4 PM,
January 9, 10 AM to 6 PM,
January 10, 10 AM to 2 PM, at the Guild.

Fees: \$15 for the First Entry - \$10 Each Additional
Three (3) Entries Maximum.
Fees are Non-refundable.

Awards: Best of Show, \$1000
The Roberts Sisters' Memorial, \$500
The BRAG Founders' Award, \$500
Five Merit Awards, \$100 each
Five Honorable Mentions

January 17, 2009 Awards Ceremony and Block Party, Open To
The Public, 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM, at the Guild.

Second Saturday Series

Want to learn something new without a lot of expense? Each class is a hands-on experience for beginners with instructors adept at teaching the basics. BRAG will provide all the supplies for just a \$30 fee, 9 AM to Noon.

Call BRAG at 621-0659 by the Wednesday prior to the class to register:

January 10	Use a Grid to Draw with Valley O'Neal
February 14	Found Object Angels with Provie Musso
March 14	Intro. to Colored Pencils with Nancy Winger
May 9	Intro. to Painting on Porcelain with Kirsten Bradley
June 13	Fresh Flower Arranging with Pat Ernst

1704 6th Street • Daphne, Alabama 36526 • 251- 621-0659

Visa/MasterCard/Amex accepted

bayriverartguild@bellsouth.net

www.bragart.org



Daphne Utilities

Daphne Utilities is working to help our entire community succeed!

At Daphne Utilities, we operate a little differently than you may be used to. We're working every day to deliver you quality utility services at the lowest possible price. Here's just a few things we do for you!

Oil Recycling / Biodiesel Protects the Environment!

Our Used Cooking Oil Recycling Program has helped us reduce sewer spills and grease blockages in the sewer system in our area by more than 40%! We turn this oil into clean-burning biodiesel fuel for the Utility's trucks and equipment, saving nearly \$10,000 per year in fuel cost!



We help businesses like yours succeed!

Would you like more people to know about your business? We can help! Every week, about 25 new residents come to Daphne Utilities to establish utility services. If you would like us to distribute your business's marketing items (menus, coupons, pencils, pens, etc.) to these new customers, just call Arlene Ethier at 626-2628.

Can you Lend-a-HAND?

Helping a Neighbor in Daphne (HAND) was never so easy! Just say the word and we'll round your utility bill up to the next whole dollar and use these few extra cents to help a family in distress in our area to pay their utility bill. Just check the box on your Utility bill next month and you can help to Lend-A-HAND, too!



E-Billing and Bankdraft Services

Why even bother with a paper bill each month? Save the stamp and sign up for either our automatic bankdraft program that will automatically pay your bill each month without your time and worry or our E-billing service that will email you a bill instead of mailing you a paper copy.

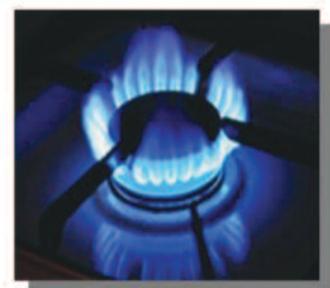
Don't you deserve the quality and low cost that Daphne Utilities provides?



Water



Wastewater



Natural Gas

WHAT IS A MUSEUM?

by Mickey Boykin



Webster defines “museum” as a “building for preserving and exhibiting artistic, historical, or scientific objects.”

The Old Methodist Church Museum of Daphne, 405 Dryer Avenue, is so much more. This stately old lady has a heart and a soul. Constructed in 1858, it is the second oldest church building in Baldwin County and has the distinction of being listed in the National Register of Historical Buildings.

Some of the “souls” are lying at rest in the cemetery on the grounds. While strolling leisurely among the graves reading the names on the headstones, if you listen with your heart you may hear Mr. David Moniac, one of Baldwin County’s early sheriffs, cautioning you not to step on the graves. Or you may even get a reminder from Mr. Walter Thompson, tax collector, to pay your taxes! If you are truly receptive, you could hear the story of how Union sailors, Ensign C. B. Darrance and E. A. Miller, who served on the USS Sebago, came to be laid to rest in a Rebel church cemetery!

place in the same condition as they found it.

If you are really attuned to the spirits of long ago, you may hear Mrs. L. C. Pomeroy, one of Daphne’s well-known hostesses and fund raisers, introduce her guest, Mr. Edward Quincy Norton, editor of the Daphne Standard, during one of her famous pie social fund raisers.

Yes, if this old “building” could speak, she could tell many tales. She has survived not only the Civil War, but several hurricanes as well. She has an indomitable spirit which refuses to be conquered by either the wrath of man or Mother Nature.

Come and experience her heart and soul for yourself. The museum is open from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. each Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Special tours may be scheduled by calling 626-3275 or 626-3858. There is no admission.

Many of the museum volunteers have reported hearing eerie, unexplained noises within the museum. On a cold, dreary, windy and rainy afternoon in winter, and you find yourself alone inside, that sound you hear may be the disembodied voice of Mrs. Susan Edmondson, keeper of the church keys, indignantly telling a contingent of Union Soldiers that “indeed there are Rebs inside! I’m a Reb from the top of my head to the bottom of my feet”! After being thus subdued, the soldiers were allowed to spend the night in the church with the admonishment that they leave the

Open from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. each Friday, Saturday & Sunday

Daphne Beautification Committee Members And the Daphne Public Works' Attitude is:



By: Tomasina Werner

"If it is to be, it is up to me!"

They are not waiting for memories to happen. They are planning them in advance. They are focusing on what they want to see happen. They are proud of who they are and are making a difference by combining possibility with their responsibility. Martin Luther King, Jr. has said, "Life's most persistent and urgent question is: What are you doing for others?" Following are a few of the things DBC and the Public Works crew are accomplishing together to benefit others.



will be placed in motels and other public places for visitors and residents to see the interesting things to enjoy there. This was a combined effort with the Mayor's assistant, Jane Robbins and the Baldwin County Trailblazers. You will be happy to know the walking trail at "Gator Alley" now connects at the Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce Visitor's Center at Scenic Overlook with the Spanish Fort section of the trail.

Gator Alley is still high on **Dorothy Morrison** and **Frieda Romanchuck's** list. They continue to push for more things to happen there. Their dream of three large (concrete) alligators for the park is very close to becoming a reality. Look for them in the near future. They have designed a new handout card with a map that features what "Gator Alley" has to offer. They

Selena Vaughn never lets up on the City Parks. Much has been accomplished and more is planned for the parks. Selena and **David McKelroy**, Director of the Parks and Recreation Department, are combining their efforts to upgrade and improve all the parks. Signs and posting rules are in the works for "Gator Alley" and other city parks.

Chairman, **Carolyn Coleman** and Co-chair, **Judy Sholtis** announced the DBC's "Beautification Award Winners" for this quarter were – June 2008: The

Hilton Garden Inn located at 29546 N. Main St. and September 2008 – **Malbis Parkway Pediatric Dentistry, P.C.**, at 9807 McSara Court across from Walgreen's on Hwy. 31.

DBC members and Mayor Assistant, **Jane Robbins**, were present when the Hilton's General Manager, **Lee Gayle** was presented a framed "Certificate of Appreciation" by **Mayor Fred Small**. The "DBC Award" sign was also posted on the property.

DBC members were also present for the presentation of the framed "Certificate of Appreciation" by **Mayor Fred Small** to **Dr. Kelly M. Jones** for Malbis Parkway Pediatric Dentistry, P.C. and the "DBC Award" sign was posted on the property.

These awards were presented for their beautiful landscaping. A new winner is selected each quarter. DBC encourages **ALL** business owners to help make the City of Daphne more beautiful by participating in this event. "Thank You" to these businesses for making Daphne a more beautiful place in which to live.

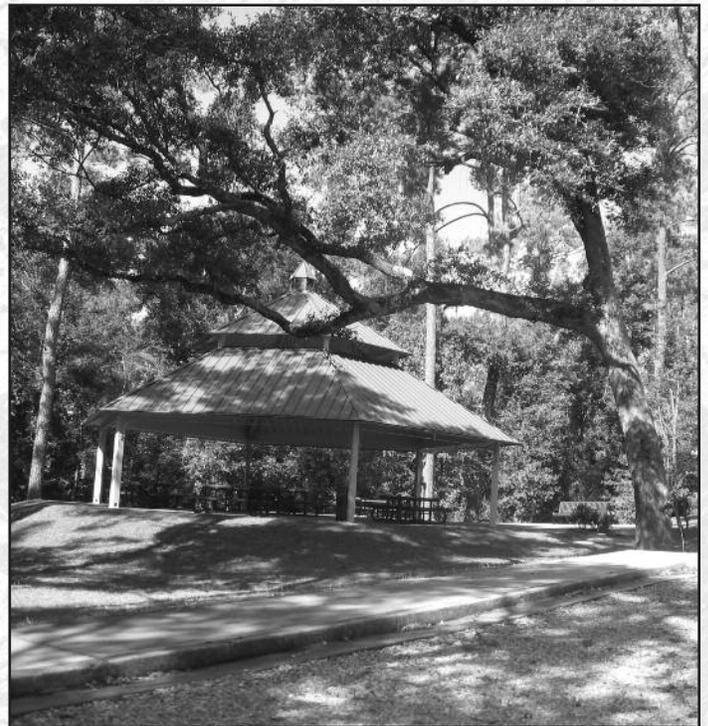
The Christmas Decorations committee and City Liaison, **Marjorie Bellue** continue working to improve our Christmas decoration "collection" by blending the old with the new. They are doing a fabulous job of making our city a beautiful sight to behold during the Christmas Season. **Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!**

Arbor Day Celebration is always a **BIG EVENT** for DBC. February 28, 2009 is the date it will be held at Village Point Park Preserve on South Main Street. The trees have been selected and they are **FREE** to the public. This year there will be more flowering trees and trees of a larger size. The committee and Public Works Liaisons **Marshall Parsons** and **Marjorie Belleu** have worked hard to make this the best one yet. You will not want to miss this once a year event!

Master Gardner, **Elaine Maxime**, attended DBC's November meeting to report plans she and Master Gardner, **Rebecca Trosclair**, have for the Lake Forest community.

They have a five-year strategic plan for consistent landscaping of the common areas of Lake Forest.

That plan includes consulting with other local advisers to implement their plan which includes DBC's City Liaison, **Marshall Parsons; Lance Harbison**, Daphne High School Agriscience teacher; **The Lake Forest Improvement Committee** and other interested organizations.



This is the kind of support DBC encourages. So, I ask, "**What are you doing for others?**" I challenge you to renew your imagination, your energy and your commitment to get connected with DBC's efforts on a personal, or neighborhood, basis as Elaine and Rebecca are doing for Lake Forest.

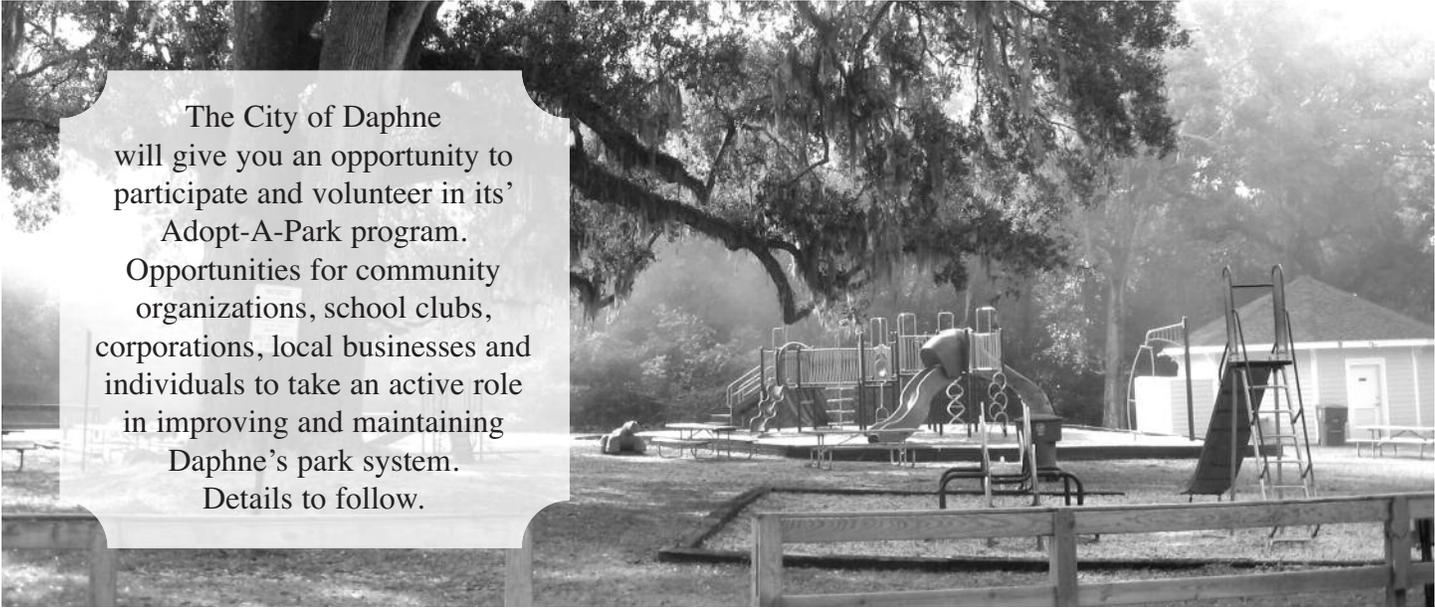
I've read that the deepest need in a person is "the need to be needed." Please know your help is needed and appreciated by DBC who cannot reach their full potential without the support of others. They meet at 10 a.m. the first Friday of the month in the City Council Chambers at City Hall. Visitors are welcome.

Looking for a way to get involved in YOUR community?

Adopt-A-Park Initiative

The City of Daphne will give you an opportunity to participate and volunteer in its' Adopt-A-Park program.

Opportunities for community organizations, school clubs, corporations, local businesses and individuals to take an active role in improving and maintaining Daphne's park system. Details to follow.



GATOR ALLEY

*a vision of
Daphne Beautification Committee
&
Baldwin County Trailblazers*

- **Half mile nature walk with parking**
- American Alligators
- Birds, fish
- Turtles, butterflies
- Water fowl, snakes
- Endangered crayfish
- **Handicap accessible**
- Native plants & trees
- Picnic tables
- Near restaurants, gas stations & hotels
- Close to "Olde Towne" Daphne
- D'Olive & Mobile Bay views
- **Boardwalk crosses D'Olive Creek**



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A L L E Y at D'Olive Boardwalk Park

Come to the Southern Harbor, ^{Seniors} Come to Daphne, Alabama

Come to the southern harbor and experience tranquility and serenity, among the natural beauty of the coastline, smell the fresh air, while listening to the boats come in from shrimp and crab fishing, while seeing the beauty of Mobile across a wide harbor.

Visit the beauty of Daphne while, walking through the parks or fishing the piers.

Daphne Alabama is a small town nestled on the shore of the east side of the Mobile Harbor. Daphne is different from most southern towns. Racism, political parties, drugs and religious preferences take a back seat in this unique community. There is so much to see in this beautiful city. The old downtown has strived to stay in contact with the original character as much as possible.

There are of course, numerous activities of craft shows. This is when the downtown is completely closed and you have the opportunity to walk and see the unusual things, which are handmade. My favorite is a booth where a man makes furniture, beautiful out of fallen trees from previous storms.

Enjoy the Daphne Museum. Where at the Old Methodist Church you will be amazed at the beauty, which has been preserved. There is the original balcony, where the slaves would sit, though the outside stairs have long since been gone. It has a church steeple, where the town was supposedly hid their coins from the Yankee soldiers during the Civil War. There is a tale of the Yankee soldiers asking permission to sleep overnight at the church because churches were a sacred and safe place. They were allowed and asked to leave the building as they found it. After sleeping on pews all night, they did exactly that and went on their way.

This is the most serene place on earth to live. The houses line the streets, as in many towns but here one may find it difficult to find them. Crepe myrtles, night jasmine, and azaleas overshadow them. Where there are not blooming flowers, the space is filled with tall pine trees and live oak trees. The pines smell wonderful but

it is the live oak trees, which will catch your eye.

The difference in the oak trees and the live oak trees is the live oak trees have secret spirits living inside them. To only look at them tells you it is not a mere tree. A spirit has been given to these trees to keep them alive for hundreds of years, while weathering storms, wars and thousands of children climbing them, they continue to hold strong. The spirit is so great it never gives up. Indeed, it is a great thing for someone to have a live oak in his or her yard and Daphne seems to be lucky.

The trees here grow for centuries safely, until God decides its fate and sends it tumbling to its death, in a hurricane wind. Even when this happens, the residents of Daphne mourn their loss, after a sufficient time of grief; they plant more trees, more spirits. They continue with life, creating new spirits. This makes Daphne alive again.

The residents here are easy going and flexible. They have seen what the winds and God can do. They know how to start repeatedly.

People are healthier and happier here than anywhere else in the world, as you see them walking among the blooming flowers with shorts, tee shirts, flip flops and the straw hats. I have traveled around the world and this is the closest to perfect there is. Nowhere else compares.

People get their strength and their closeness to God from here. It could be walking to the city's pier in the evening as the sun goes down, or a quiet walk at the Village Point.

It is a wonderful, relaxing way to spend the evening, making wishes on stars.

Whether, you are a local, or seeing it for the first time. You will love it here! It is also only a thirty or forty minute drive to the Gulf Shores, should you get the hankering for the beach.



The lovely pier at Village Point is an inviting pleasure to all who know and a special surprise to those who do not. There are people who come to the pier to catch flounder, croaker, catfish, red fish, stingray, sheep's head and more eels and crabs than one can carry home. If you are lucky, there will be an early morning Jubilee. Then the fish jump straight out of the water, some on land, some just jumping crazily up in the air, until you can not hear anything but the sound of water, as if you are in a rainstorm. That is an extremely lucky morning; those times are limited in the summer and it happens nowhere else in this country but in Daphne. In addition, the lovely, uninterrupted sight you may find on your way to the pier at Village Point is breathtaking in itself.

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Athletic Department

The Daphne Recreation Department's Athletic Division strives to provide quality athletic programs for adults and children alike. Our main objective is to provide programs in which everyone can participate, have fun, learn new skills and reap the benefits of exercising and living a healthy lifestyle. Youth sports programs provided by the Recreation Department in the spring include Girl's Softball (ages 6-13) and Dixie Boys Baseball (ages 13 & 14). Adult sports programs include Men's Church League Softball, Open Coed

League Softball, Men's Open League Softball and Adult Soccer Leagues. If you would like information on any of our programs, please contact the Daphne Recreation Department.

The Daphne Recreation Department's Athletic Programs depend heavily on volunteer coaches. The volunteers are what make the programs successful. Coaching can be a very rewarding experience and can provide memories that will last a lifetime. We try to support our coaches in any way possible. Please consider volunteer-

ing to coach your child in the sport of their choice.

Any parent who signs up to be a volunteer coach will receive one free scholarship for their child. This is only available to parents who sign up as Head Coaches. No refunds will be given if you decide to be a head coach after you have paid the registration fee. This is available on a first come, first serve basis depending on the number of teams in the league.

WWW.DAPHNESPORTS.COM

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Parks Department Supervisor
Daphne Public Works
Dwayne Coley
621-3182

Weather Pagers: 568-1613 or 568-5016
(Call after 4:00 pm on game days to check for cancellations)

YOUTH PROGRAMS

BASEBALL

Daphne Dixie Boys
Ages 13 & 14 (age of child as of May 1, 2008)
Registration: Jan. 17, 24 & 31 at the Recreation Dept. from 10:00 to noon.
Cost: \$80 per participant



GIRLS SOFTBALL

Daphne Girls Softball
Ages: 6-13 (age of child as of Jan. 1, 2008)
Registration: Jan. 17, 24 & 31 at the Recreation Dept. from 10:00 to noon
Cost: \$50 per participant

CHALLENGER SPORTS BRITISH SOCCER CAMP

Camp Dates: July 14-18
Must register before July 4
Ages: 3-14
Cost: \$70 for mini-soccer (ages 3-5)
\$94 for half day camp (ages 6 & up)
Site: Al Trione Sports Complex Soccer Fields



Each child receives a t-shirt and soccer ball with paid registration. We also need host families for the coaches. If you are interested in the Camp or possibly hosting a coach, please contact the Daphne Recreation Department. You can also find out more information about the camp And even register for the camp at www.challengersports.com.

ADULT SOFTBALL

Men's Church League Softball

Team registration Feb. 1-15
Games will be played on Mon. nights

Spring Men's Open League Softball

Team registration Feb 1-15
Games will be played on Wed. nights

Summer Open Coed Softball League

Team registration May 1-15
Games will be played on Thursday nights

Summer Men's Open League Softball

Team registration May 1-15
Games will be played on Wednesday nights



ADULT SOCCER

ADULT 11V11 SOCCER LEAGUE

Team Registration Jan. 1-15
Games will be played on Tuesday and Thursday nights

NON CITY SPONSORED

DAPHNE DIXIE YOUTH BASEBALL

Contact Number – 990-5405
Registration Dates –
Registration will be held at Lott Park on Main St.

Daphne Senior Citizen Center

Seniors

Enjoying New Friendships & New Experiences

Check the monthly calendar for day trips and new activities.

SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

Club Monthly Meeting -

Meet the first Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

This Club is open to all adults 55 years and older. Come and enjoy the educational programming, trips, games and arts and crafts. Covered Dish Luncheon and Bingo is held the third Thursday of each month. For additional information call (251) 621-3703, ext 219. The meetings are held at the Daphne Senior Center, 2605 Hwy 98, Daphne, Alabama. Come and enjoy a social atmosphere and learn new skills.

Lunch Meal -

Monday-Friday at 11:30 am - The only qualification is that you have to be 60 years old. This program is not about the meals it is about people over 60 years of age coming in and sharing a meal with other people and socializing. Meals are limited to 80 serving a day and a \$1.50 donation is accepted.

Senior Exercise -

8:30 a.m. M-W-F Weight Training

8:30 a.m. Tuesday & Thursday -
Stretching & exercising.

1:00 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday - Arthritis
Foundation Exercise Program

Movie & Lunch -

Last Monday of the month @ 11:00 a.m.

Blood Pressure Check -

1st Monday @ 10:00 a.m. Provided by

AseraCare Hospice

2nd Monday @ 10:30 a.m. Provided by

Amedisyn Home Health Services

3rd Monday @ 10:00am Provided by
Southern Care

Monthly Birthday Party -

3rd Wednesday of the month at 2:00 p.m.

Potluck & Bingo -

3rd Thursday of the month at 12:15 p.m.
bring your covered dish, we provide the
main course and bingo cards are \$3.00.



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Cards & Games -

Mondays- 1:00pm

Beginning Texas Hold-em

Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.- Bridge Lesson

Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m.- Bridge Games

Wednesdays at 9:30 am - Bocce games @

Lott Park. Call Al Guarisco 626-2729
for more information.

Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. (**Needed
Pinochle & scrabble players)

Art/Crafts

Art Class - Beginners Mondays 9:00 am
- 11:00 AM Instructor Mary Ann Lee

Crafts - Check the monthly calendar for
dates and time

**For additional
information on these
or any other
Senior Citizen issues
call Mary Jensen
at 621-3703.**

Daphne Senior Travelers

Monthly meeting first Wednesday of each
month @ 10:00 a.m.

Travel

For information on trips or the join the travel club - call Judy @ 945-5616

2009 Trips

Splendors of Greece & Turkey

April 28 - May 9

The Romantic Rhine

October 24-November 1

Certificate of Appreciation for 40 Years

Dr. Albert Corte, Jr.

The City of Daphne presented Dr. Albert Corte, Jr. a Certificate of Appreciation for his forty plus years of service. He served twenty years caring for Daphne's sick, injured, stray and lost animals. He played a vital role in helping establish the Albert Corte, Jr. Animal Shelter in 1989 and continues his support with his leadership and guidance.

We appreciate his enthusiasm, energy and tireless dedication for serving all of us in the City of Daphne.



Southern Harbor *Continued from page 29*

Or maybe it is the lovely blue sky lying across you at the bay. It gives you a feeling of almost, touching the sky. If only you could reach up a little more. Maybe it is the walk to General Jackson's live oak tree. There you can almost hear the horses rushing to meet the others and seeing the soldiers sitting under the great shade, listening intently to every word their leader tells them. There is the sweet smell of honeysuckles in the air, which will lead to the destination. The Park has been kept up extremely well and signs are everywhere to describe the history of the plantation.

It is special to walk the pathway at Village Point, where it takes you through the D'Olive plantation and over to the cemetery. It is a privilege to walk the path many have walked in two hundred years of discovering our community.

Spirits are everywhere in Daphne. They live downtown in the many Mardi gras parades the town celebrates with, adding purples, green and black for decorations, with the long, colorful beads hanging from power lines at the stoplights for months to come.

No the most spiritual thing for me is a walk at the pier in the early morning hours on the boardwalk with my fishing pole and tackle box. When it is the quietest, I listen to the small creatures rustling in the bushes, watch the crabs rush over the boardwalk before I can step on them. By the time I am at the pier, it is quiet and windy. I am alone. Enjoy the sound of the wind; it astounds me so I do not want to speak. Therefore, I do not. I am content to breathe in the salt air and feel the water hit my face.

It is the casting out, while watching the familiar crab boats come to check their traps, waving as usual. The breeze, which cools my head and sends me, shivers up my arms at the same time. The wonderful fish smell I inhale while there. In addition, knowing any moment there will be a great tug on my line and I will pull up a splendid present from nature.

During all this, I suddenly look up to find a sailboat with a beautiful red sail, disappearing in the distance. I watch for a while but for me it is only a minor, until I see it gone. I enjoy seeing the RSA Towers, the pride of Mobile, across the bay. I know my husband is across the bay, hard at work. If I catch a big one, I will call and send him a cell picture. Maybe he can see me wave with the binoculars.

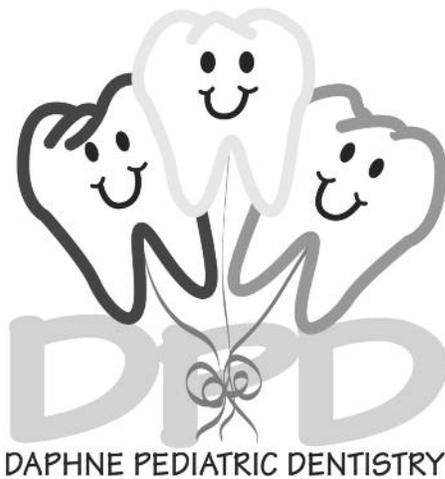
An old alligator is swimming out by the traps the crab boat has left. He looks lazy and content. I am high enough, away from danger; it is not me he wants anyway. Therefore, he just drifts from crab pot to crab pot. I look again across to Mobile. I think of all the news I heard last night on television. I feel lucky to be here and very safe. I feel safe because at this moment I am with God. This is when I am closest to God.

There is not a church in the world, which can give me that feeling.

I moved to Daphne Alabama from Birmingham for my health.

I stay in Daphne, for my soul.

Lucy Rucker



H. Todd Chambliss, DMD

**7058 Professional Place
Daphne, AL 36526**

Phone: 251-447-0627

Recreation Department's Special Events Presents

Wet n' Wild Wednesdays

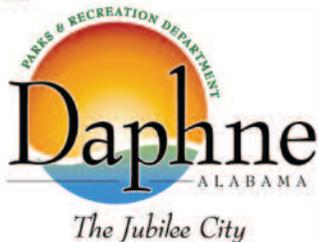


June 10, 17, & 24

10 AM to 1 PM

W.O. Lott Park, Main Street, Daphne

Sponsored by:



FREE ADMISSION
Come in your bathing suit!
Enjoy Giant Water Inflatables,
Water Balloons, Games and MORE!
Concessions Available

DANCE VOLUNTEERS OF THE DAPHNE CIVIC CENTER



*A special thanks to our
Daphne Civic Center
Ballroom Dance Volunteers.*

Each year the Daphne Civic Center produces three Ballroom Dance events. These volunteers have worked tirelessly to help these events grow, provide hotel room nights for our local businesses, decorate and assist us in many other areas. Many thanks to these volunteers from your friends at the Daphne Civic Center!



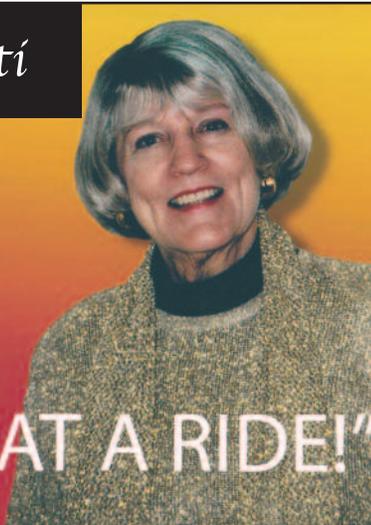
Left to Right: Earl & Barbara Kellum, Chris & Trish Longcrier, Bev Ann Smith, Linda Killilen, Mark Swalley, Inel Smith, and Joan Ellington

Kay Stripe Lahti

LIFE

is not a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in a pretty & well preserved body, but rather to skid in broadside, totally worn out & proclaiming...

"WOW, WHAT A RIDE!"



*Simply put.....
we miss her!*

*Her friends at the
Daphne Civic Center*

LINE DANCE

YOUR WAY TO BETTER HEALTH!

LATEST LINE DANCE LESSONS
EVERY WEDNESDAY

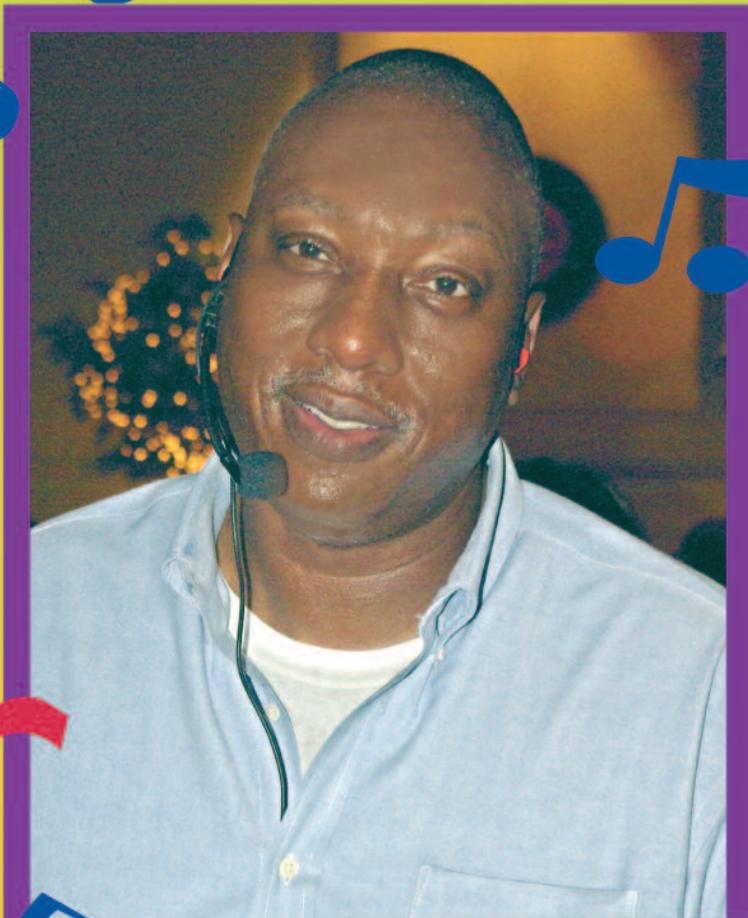
DAPHNE CIVIC CENTER

6:00 pm. – 8:00 p.m.

*So sorry...
No dance on
Wednesday,
January 28,
2009*

ALL AGES WELCOME!

ADMISSION
IS FREE!



Our line dance instructor
Kenneth Nobles

DAPHNE CIVIC CENTER
PRODUCTION

251.626.5300

www.daphneciviccenter.org

Visit our website for event photos
For sponsorship opportunities
contact the Daphne Civic Center
at 251-626-5300.

**Line dance lessons are subject to change
without notification**



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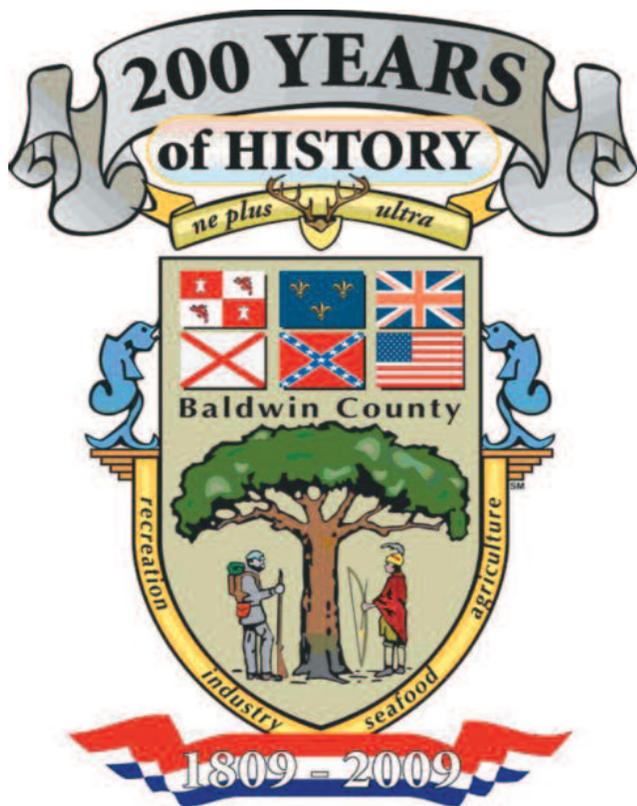


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Baldwin County Bicentennial Celebration

Baldwin County's Bicentennial begins in 2009. The county will celebrate 200 years of proud tradition and history with special events throughout the year and the long awaited unveiling of the Baldwin County Bicentennial Park in late December.

Baldwin County's Bicentennial will celebrate the rich heritage of diverse cultures, such as Native Americans, Spanish, French, British, Italians, Germans, Greeks and many more, that built the county's agricultural, commercial, manufacturing, tourism and fishing industries that for 200 years have remained the foundation of the county.

What is the Baldwin County Bicentennial Park?

The Baldwin County Commission designated a 367 acre area on Highway 225 in Stockton, Alabama, to be the location of the Baldwin County Bicentennial Park. Baldwin County Bicentennial Park is dedicated to preserving the county's rich culture and leaving a historical legacy for future generations.

Baldwin County Bicentennial Park will offer a unique family experience and will provide extended hands-on opportunities for school children to learn about the county's history.

The Park will include a traditional museum, filled with Baldwin County artifacts, as well as state of the art "living museum" exhibits. Visitors to the park will enjoy a tour of an 18th Century Native American settlement, walk the streets of a 19th Century American Village, participate in an 1840s working farm and much more.

A portion of the Park will be designated the Hamilton Bluff Area and will offer a public boat launch with water access to the Tensaw. This area will also include modern and primitive camping opportunities, fishing, hiking and wildlife observation.

Baldwin County Bicentennial Park is being built through generous donations from the people in Baldwin County. The area for Bicentennial Park was purchased through a Federal Coastal Impact Assistance Program Grant. In order to make the vision of Bicentennial Park a reality, sponsors and donors are always welcome.



Bicentennial Events

Bicentennial Events will be held throughout the year, to find additional events or for more information on the following, visit www.co.baldwin.al.us.

January 24	Baldwin County Bicentennial North/South Ball
March 20	Friends of Bicentennial Park 2009 Charity Golf Tournament
April	North Baldwin Chamber of Commerce Business Fair
September	Gulf Shores Celebrates Baldwin County's Bicentennial with the following: Pilot Town Play (tells the story of turn-of-the-century bar pilots, their work and their lives along the Ft. Morgan Peninsula). Civil War-era minstrel music Opening of the late-twentieth century time capsule
November	North Baldwin Chamber of Commerce Air Show
December	North Baldwin Chamber of Commerce Christmas Fest
Spring 09	Elberta Sausage Festival Town of Stockton Bicentennial Event

For more information about Baldwin County's Bicentennial or the Baldwin County Bicentennial Park contact:

Baldwin County Department of Archives and History
312 Courthouse Square, Suite 26
Bay Minette Alabama 36507
(251) 580-1897



GET CONNECTED IN DOWNTOWN DAPHNE

You can now connect to the Internet in parts of Downtown Daphne. The City of Daphne has taken the opportunity to provide its citizens with the ability to utilize their laptops downtown in Centennial Park and the area restaurants located within 1000 feet of the City Hall. Mayor Fred Small saw the need for the citizens to enjoy the downtown area even more with the ability to use the Internet. Citizens and visitors can take advantage of this new service. The restaurants will benefit as well with an added amenity for their customers. The police department will also take advantage of the wireless Internet to debrief and file reports while in the area. The City of Daphne provides this service at the Library and the Rec Center and hopes at some point to provide this service to other areas.

David Cohen, City Clerk

10,000 Eggs!!!

Daphne Jubilee

Easter Egg Hunt

April 4, 2009

Lott Park ✦ 2000 Main Street ✦ Daphne

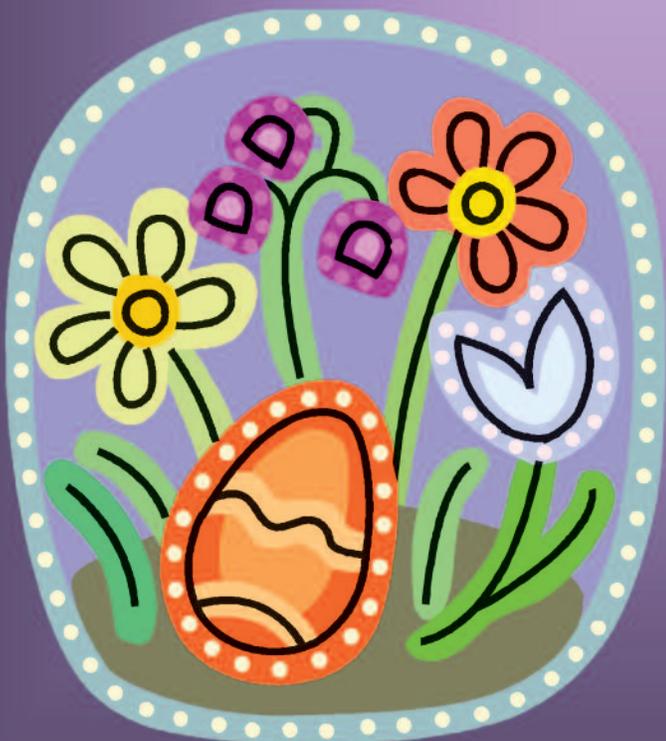
Hunt for eggs, find a prize egg, enjoy stage entertainment, and vendors with food!

Especially for children: balloon animals, clowns, pony rides, a petting zoo, face painting, space walks, train rides, games, art projects and

PICTURES WITH THE EASTER BUNNY!

The Easter Egg Hunt will be from 12-3 PM.

*Parking is available adjacent to the park and at the Civic Center.
A BRATS bus will be running from 11:30 AM until 3:30 PM to and from the Civic Center.*

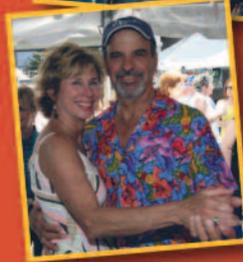
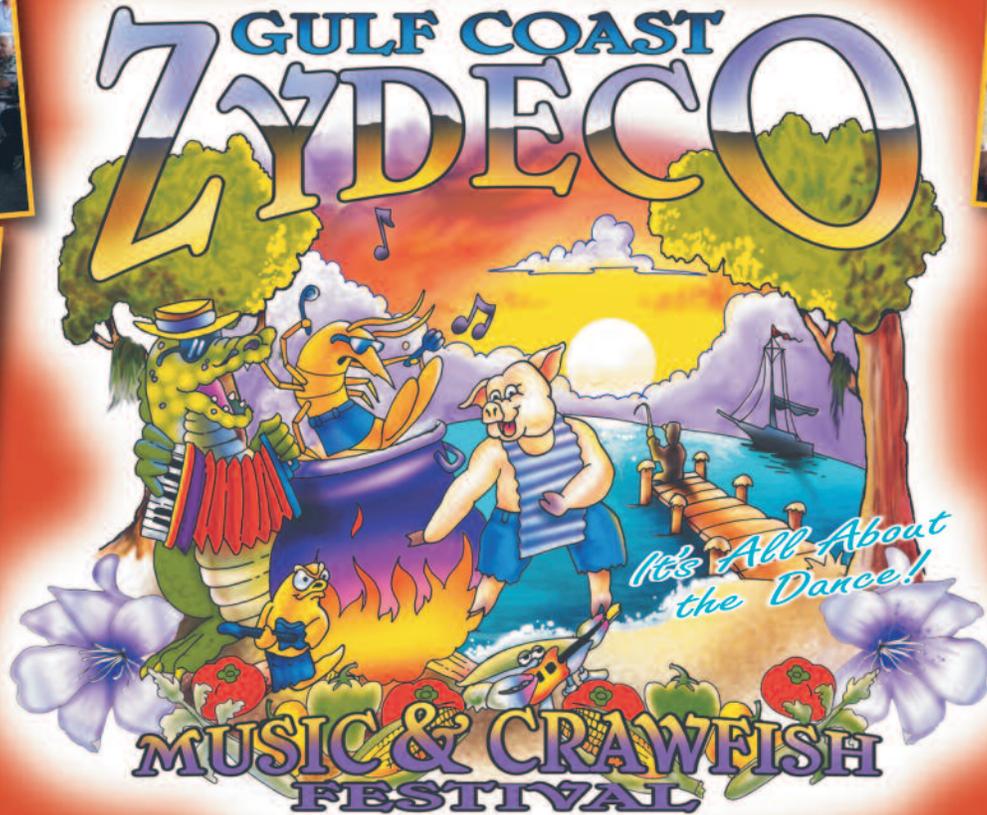


Hunt Schedule

TIME	AGE GROUP
12:10 PM	Children in strollers
12:35 PM	Boys & Girls age 1 & 2
1:00 PM	Boys & Girls age 3 & 4
1:25 PM	Girls age 5 through 7
1:50 PM	Boys age 5 through 7
2:15 PM	Girls age 8 through 10
2:35 PM	Boys age 8 through 10

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Geno Delafosse and the French Rockin' Boogie
Same Ol' 2 Step

COMMUNITY DAY
May 15-17, 2009
Daphne, Alabama

Thomas "Big Hat" Fields and His Foot Stompin Band
Brian Jack and the Zydeco Gamblers
Terry and the Zydeco Bad Boys
Corey "Lil Pop" Ledet and His Zydeco Band

VENDORS

"SATURDAY IS COMMUNITY DAY"
ALL OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES FREE TO THE PUBLIC

INSIDE FESTIVAL TICKETS

MAY 15-17, 2009

Friday May 15th, 2009 6pm-12:45am • Saturday May 16th, 2009 11am-2:30am
Sunday May 17th, 2009 Noon-7:00pm

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251-626-5300



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**Ballroom
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Community Day

Bands

May 16, 2009

Daphne, Alabama



For a full 3 day listing of festival activities, please visit
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JUNE 4

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2000 Main Street, Daphne

Daphne Recreation Dept.
251.621.3703
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crafts, face painting, train rides,
DARE, inflatables, games,
clowns, gyrospace & more!

Thank You District 6

Let me take this opportunity to first thank the citizens of Daphne, and especially those of you that live in District 6 for your support of my campaign during our last election for municipal office. I can't tell you what it has meant to me that so many of you came out in August to place your vote, and make me your new City Councilman. I'd like to publicly thank a few of you, both in and outside of my district for your friendship, support, help and advice during the campaign and since. Thank you to my wife Caroline, my parents Wayne and Barbara Boulware, friends and supporters Jack and Betty Ehlenberg, Rod and Mary Drummond, Sara Johnson, George Lieb, Tina Richards, Devin Graham, John Colter, Sheila Simms, John and Cherie Theis, Lynn Davis, Robert and Cammy Bruce, Bro. Jim Fillingim, Jim Moss, Henry Lawson, fmr. Mayor Harry Brown, Ernie Berger and Mayor Fred Small. Also, I'd like to extend a very special thank you to Eric Nager for his service to the city of Daphne, and especially for the honorable way in which he choose to run his campaign. I have, without a doubt, failed to thank many others, so to those I have missed please know how much your friendship and support means to both me and my family now and in years to come. I now look forward to the work ahead as your City Councilman and know that we as a city working together will accomplish great things.

Thank you,

Councilman Derek Boulware

News from District 5

The 5th District includes the NW section of Lake Forest, Jubilee Square, Loma Alta Towers, Loma Alta Town Homes, Lake Forest Country Club, Lake Forest Tennis Courts, the Lake Forest Lake and several apartment complexes. The district is well represented on the many invaluable boards and committees that help make The City of Daphne function. 5th District residents, Tom Byrne, and Denis Kearny serve on the Daphne Industrial Development Board, with Patricia Kearney active on the Daphne Beautification Committee, and Willie Robison working as a member of the new Paving Committee looking at the roads in the city that need attention. 5th District resident John Peterson has served as a former councilmember and the immediate past President of the Lake Forest Property Owners Association. To all of these the City owes a "Thank You" for their time and effort, and to other residents I encourage your involvement in "Your City."

Councilman Ron Scott



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