

# The Jubilee Breeze

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Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, concerned citizens can change the world. Indeed it is the only thing that ever has.  
~ Margaret Mead

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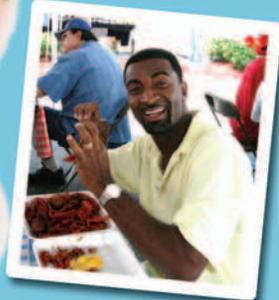
The 2008 Gulf Coast Zydeco Music and Crawfish Festival, Community Day and the Flounder Parade was a BLAST! See you next year!

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"The mission of the Gulf Coast Zydeco Music and Crawfish Festival is to celebrate community, a segment of American Culture, promote tourism, and build pride in Daphne through festive activities which enhance the quality of life in our community."

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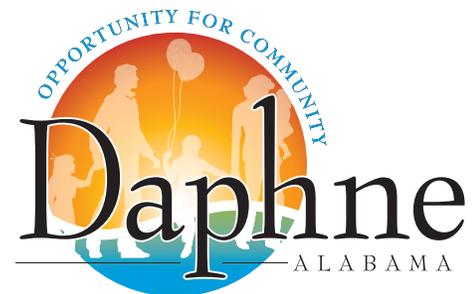
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# Letter from the Mayor



*The Jubilee City*

*I wanted to take the opportunity to recognize all of the volunteers in the City of Daphne that give of their time, energy and talent. May 17th was Community Day which began with an appreciation recognition of these over 150 volunteers. We continue to highlight these folks and their efforts in this issue of the Jubilee Breeze. Lyndon B. Johnson made a profound statement about communities and it is as follows:*

“The American city should be a collection of communities where every member has a right to belong. It should be a place where man feels safe on his streets and in the house of his friends. It should be a place where each individual’s dignity and self-respect is strengthened by the respect and affection of his neighbors. It should be a place where each of us can find the satisfaction and warmth which comes from being a member of the community of man. This is what man sought at the dawn of civilization. It is what we seek today.”

*I personally thank all of 150+ of you that serve on various committees. You are an essential piece of the puzzle and we couldn’t do it without you!*

*We just celebrated the Gulf Coast Zydeco Festival, Community Day and the Flounder Parade last month – what a huge success it was for Daphne. As summer approaches we look forward to Art in the Park and Wet N’ Wild Wednesdays, Summer Reading programs, ball games, summer camps (athletics and academics). Fall brings football games, The City of Daphne’s 1st Veteran’s Day Parade and topping off the year with the Christmas Tree Parade and Lighting.*

*I encourage everyone to get involved in the City of Daphne – we can use you at the animal shelter, library, rec center, civic center, and helping out on one of the many committees we have serving us.*

***You are an important piece of the puzzle!***

Best Regards,

Mayor, City of Daphne

## City of Daphne Committees

Thanks to all of you that serve our community with your time, energy and talent. The City of Daphne depends on each of you to help make this the best place to live, work and visit. We appreciate all that you do to assist us.

- Beautification Committee
- Board of Adjustments & Appeals/  
Fire Codes
- Board of Zoning Adjustment
- Daphne Public Library Board
- Daphne Recreation Board
- Daphne Utilities Board
- Downtown Redevelopment Authority
- Friends of the Library
- Industrial Development Board
- Old Methodist Church Museum  
Committee
- Planning Commission
- Village Point Foundation

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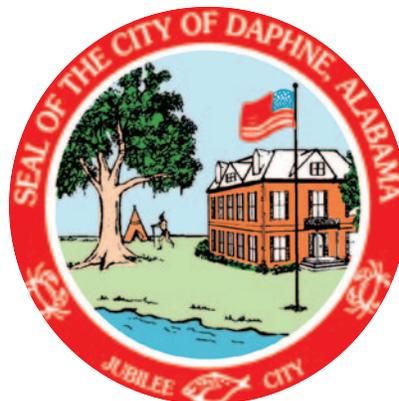


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# Mayor and Council Report

City Council

During a recent Daphne City Council retreat the Mayor and Council spent some time looking at the past four years. Under the excellent guidance of Bill Hart, a Daphne resident and this council's choice to moderate our retreat, we looked at

- Where we were as a city when our terms began in October 2004.
- Where we are now as a city some 3 + years into our 4 year term.
- Where we as a council along with the Mayor want to head the city as this term in office comes to an end.

## WHERE WE WERE AS A COUNCIL

When our term began we were embarking on uncharted waters as a city government. For the first time, Daphne had surpassed the population threshold of 12,000 citizens and as such we were required to change the form of government to a council that was led by a Council President with the meetings being chaired by the Council President instead of by the Mayor as with the previous form. Also under the new form, the Mayor does not have a vote. He does have the right to veto any ordinance or resolution passed by the council. We found ourselves with four new council members, three incumbents and a new mayor.

We were fortunate when we took office that the financial status of the city had improved to the point of having \$3.8 million in reserves. Daphne had just survived Hurricane Ivan and the city had several buildings damaged which began the process of looking at our options regarding repair versus building a new City Hall. The previous council had passed a revision to the City's Business License ordinance, changing to a fee based on gross receipts instead of a flat fee for all businesses. There was a large outcry from the business community regarding this change which this council addressed soon after taking office. There were examples of not cooperating with our neighboring cities.

## WHERE WE ARE AS A COUNCIL

- District 6 had an opening in 2007 when a council person resigned and was replaced by Eric Nager.
- The City Hall project is nearing completion and will be the cornerstone of Downtown Daphne's redevelopment.
- We have purchased 122 acres for Daphne's future recreational needs and obtained \$1 million dollars for de-annexing property that has been reserved for recreational needs.
- Daphne has successfully completed the Hwy 90 sewer project.
- The city grew in area by annexing the subdivisions on Hwy 181 of Old Field, Bellaton and Dunsmoore plus the addition of two 70 acre tracks of land between Hwy 90 and I-10 at State Hwy 181.
- From a financial standpoint, we have almost tripled the city's reserves to \$10.1 million.
- We opened the first dog park on the Alabama gulf coast which has been greatly received.
- We have completed a \$1 million sidewalk program with an 80/20 grant and spent over \$800,000 on resurfacing roads in Lake Forest.
- Public Safety has been improved by the manning of the Timbercreek Fire Station and opening a north Police Precinct near Home Depot.
- We received a \$1 million grant through Senator Shelby's office that was used to pay off indebtedness of Bay Front property previously acquired.
- Many of our Citizen Committees have been revitalized and through a stronger relationship with S.E.E.D.S. Daphne High School is now an International Baccalaureate school.
- Installed new restrooms at May Day Park & new street lights from Bay Front to May Day Park.

- With our commitment to the business community to assist in making Daphne a commerce friendly area we committed to help fund the Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce's Blueprint for Tomorrow along with our sister cities on the Eastern Shore and the Baldwin County Commission. We also support the Baldwin County Economic Development Alliance that serves this area.
- Our working with the Baldwin County Board of Education has helped us have input on the location and size of the new and improved schools in the city.
- With all of this progress made during this period we were able to keep taxes the same and even lower some of the business license fees.

## WHERE WE ARE GOING AS A COUNCIL

At the retreat the Mayor and each Council Member was asked for one goal to work toward during our last months of the term. Below are those collective desired goals and the action steps supporting them.

- **Redevelopment**

Work closely with Downtown Redevelopment Authority.

Come up with funds needed to complete the streetscape with underground utilities.

Include Lake Forest in redevelopment in curbing and guttering roads.

- **Roads**

Get right-of-way easements on major streets to make major improvements like bike lanes, landscaping, side walks, etc., and put a time line on it and do in phases.

- **Sanitation**

Complete the sewer system throughout all Daphne through Community Block Grants.

- **Comprehensive Plan**

Council to prepare the ground work for a comprehensive plan for the City. Involve community.

Follow up with a retreat to discuss Community Vision.

Need to define Daphne as to who we are and who we want to become.

- **Road map for Recreation Facilities**

Work with Recreation Board on phasing of the project, getting estimates and setting priorities.

Need a commitment from Council for a bond issue for the facilities.

Take plan through to fruition.

- **5-Year Capital Plan**

Mayor to instruct Finance department to begin the process of a 5-year plan to be included in the 2009 budget cycle.

Look for corporate grants.

Be creative – use committees like Village Point Foundation and Trail Blazers to secure grants for projects.

- **Firm Financial Footing**

Discuss parameters for a "Rainy Day Fund."

Revisit Business License Fees

- **Transportation**

Look at major thoroughfares.

Assist Chamber of Commerce Transportation Committee in making long range plans.

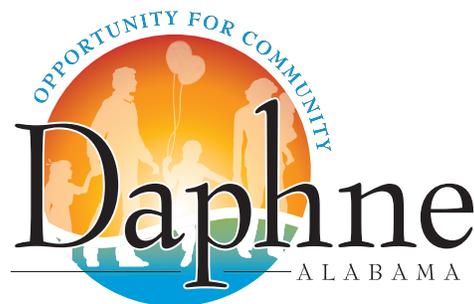
While we are proud of what has been accomplished during our term we wish we had more time to do more. The Council is committed to providing the next council with a comprehensive plan for the City of Daphne from which they can work.

Our new branding logo for the City that was introduced during our term says it all – *Opportunity for Community*. The City has much to be proud of and our growth proves that we continue to be one of the 100 best places to live in America.

Thank you for allowing us to serve you.

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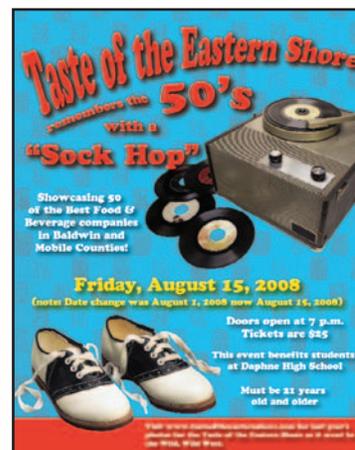
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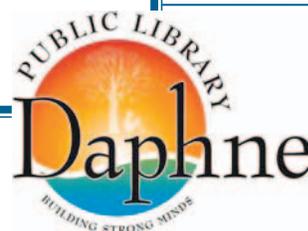
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# DAPHNE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## 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



## How Can We Serve You?

The Daphne Public Library presently provides a wide variety of services for patrons of all ages. Our general services include answering reference questions, providing over 50,000 high-quality circulating items, reader's advisory services, and assistance locating your desired library materials. We have five or more librarians assisting with collection development every month to ensure you the widest variety of new books and audiovisual materials. We also order patron-requested materials on a monthly to bimonthly basis.

We provide tax forms, public information bulletin boards, and information on the City of Daphne for your convenience. As part of a countywide library cooperative, we provide interlibrary & countywide loans so you can access every circulating item in the county without ever leaving your local library!

GED training is available twice weekly in association with Faulkner State Junior College, and the library proctors exams on an appointment basis.

One of our goals is to provide programs and events of interest to a wide range of citizens including adults, teens, children, preschoolers, and seniors.

Adults can choose from monthly programs including Jubilee Mornings author talks and the Jubilee Book Club. WinterRead is designed as a reading and entertainment club for adults and is held in February.

The Teen Advisory Board provides a forum for teens who enjoy writing or creating art, volunteering, and meeting new people. Teens can enjoy an exciting Summer Reading Program (SRP) with guests and activities throughout the month of June. The teens have their own publication called Kalaidoscope and they host an annual Fall into Reading Poetry and Music Celebration in September. Teens are also invited to participate in the annual Back to School Bookmark Contest in August, and in the Poetry and Art Contests associated with the Spring into Reading Children's Festival each April.

Children can choose from three preschool storytimes each week, or attend the after-school storytime every Thursday. Spanish storytimes take place on the second Monday and fourth Tuesday of each month. The children's Summer Reading Program (SRP) is a great endeavor for the library, providing entertainers, arts and crafts, stories, and more! Special children's events include Trick or Treat @ Your Library in October and Santa Stories in December. Spring into Reading is geared toward young readers every April, providing an outlet for poetry and art competition.

The library also provides Rosetta Stone, HeritageQuest, quarterly Alabama Humanities Forum Speakers; school & preschool fieldtrips & tours; as well as outreach to local schools, preschools, and senior facilities.

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## Library Volunteers - We Need You!

The Daphne Public Library enjoys the company and services of many wonderful volunteers! Library volunteers come from every walk of life, from our Teen Advisory Board to our Friends of the Library organization. Much of the progress you see in the library would not be possible without the help of all these people who volunteer by shelving returned materials, helping prepare décor and crafts for children's events, providing expertise to judge art shows as well as poetry and Back-to-School Bookmark contest entries. Some volunteers devote a few hours of their time to

the library every week, while others work on a monthly schedule. Many just jump in to help with programs, events and activities.

Many of the programs and materials the library offers to the public would not be possible without the help of the volunteers who work in the Book Shop and work at used Book Sales. The Friends of the Library run both of these fundraising efforts, and through those funds they support library computer stations, reference materials and other books, audiovisual materials, Jubilee Mornings, the Jubilee Book Club,

the Spring into Reading Children's Festival, the Fall into Reading Teen Celebration, My United States Classes, Teen Board activities, and much more!

Library volunteers are always in need! Volunteer for activities ranging from folding flyers and shelving books to helping with programs or working in the Book Shop! If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please call 621-2818 for more information or just drop by the library! Your support helps us serve the community of Daphne!

# Daphne Public Library



## Children's & Teen's Library News



### Summer Reading Program—SRP

Catch the Reading Bug this summer at the Daphne Public Library!

The kick-off, featuring Cowboy Bruce Brannen and others, will be held June 2 from 10:00 until 12:00 pm.

Ms. Cathy, Ms. Rhonda, and Ms. Louise will be entertaining children and teens, and encouraging them to read by offering weekly entertainment as well as weekly craft and activity sessions.

Weekly craft and activity sessions will be held Mondays through Thursdays! Marvelous Mondays will consist of great entertainment for all ages from

10:00 until 11:00 am.

Tweens (3rd—5th grade) will meet from 1:00 until 2:00 pm on Terrific Tuesdays! Teens get in on the act on Terrific Tuesdays as well, from 3:00 until 4:00 pm. Wonderful Wednesdays is for preschoolers with three sessions to choose from, including 9:30 until 10:00 am, 11:00 until 11:30 am, and 2:00 until 2:30 pm. Juniors (Kindergarten through 2nd grade) will meet on Tremendous Thursdays, with a choice of three sessions including 9:30 until 10:30 am, 11:00 am until 12:00 noon, and 2:00 until 3:00 pm.

Readers will receive a log in which they can record all the books they read over the summer! Everyone will receive prizes and the top winners will be honored at a City Council meeting and receive special awards!

Teens are invited to volunteer during the summer months! Volunteer duties range from shelving books and materials, to making copies, or helping with the young children's craft and activity sessions!

Catch the Reading Bug!



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### STORYTIMES

#### Preschool Storytimes:

Tuesdays 10:30 am

Wednesdays 2:00 pm

Thursdays 10:30 am

#### After-School Storytimes:

Thursdays 3:45 pm

#### Spanish Storytimes:

##### Preschool—

2nd Monday 10:30 am

##### After-school—

4th Tuesday 3:45 pm



Regular Storytimes will cease during the summer months to make way for SRP and will resume in August after school starts! Spanish Storytimes will continue throughout the summer!

### Teen Advisory Board

YA Librarian: Louise Youngblood  
621-2818, ext. 211

The Daphne Teen Board has been really active this year! So far they have made musical instruments, analyzed their own handwriting, served as ushers for the library's Gee's Bend event and Spring into Reading festival, learned how to make

healthy snacks and listened to beautiful music. Last fall the teens held their own reading and music festival to earn funds for teen magazines! Join the teens at their next meeting: the second Tuesday of each month @ 3:45 pm. Make new

friends, help others, and have lots of fun! Watch for this year's Fall into Reading Music and Poetry Celebration coming in September! For more information, call YA Librarian Louise Youngblood.



Daphne Public Library  
Teen Advisory Board



*Once Upon A Time...*  
there was an Enchanted Door.

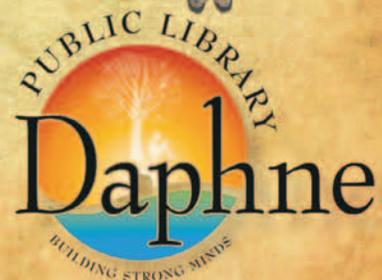
Many people had heard of this door, but had never ventured through. Others had peeked through but never saw the treasure within their grasp. Some were afraid of Knowing what lay beyond the door, and their Not Knowing kept them afraid. Still others simply didn't believe in enchanted anything, doors or otherwise.

But some had passed through fully. They had strolled through cities, countries, worlds, even universes behind the door. They discovered

mysteries they never knew existed... and met people who had solved them. They even discovered things they never knew – about themselves!

Would you pass through the Enchanted Door? No need to be afraid... there are guides on the other side to help you. Please consider it carefully.

*To be continued...*



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# *Baldwin County Students Invited to Be Smart, Stay Cool at SEEDS' Lyceum Summer Camps*

Parents who are already looking for ways to occupy their children's summer afternoons are invited to check out the new Lyceum summer camps being offered by SEEDS, Daphne's education foundation.

Among the Lyceum's 2008 classes is introductory Spanish for K-8 students; conversational French for middle schoolers; a brief history of rock and roll; digital storytelling; and creative writing, dance and visual arts courses -- each with a focus on world history and cultures.

Reading, critical thinking, geography, research and computer skills will also be highlighted in this first summer of K- 12 enrichment offerings developed by SEEDS in conjunction with several outstanding Daphne teachers.

In all, the program features fourteen classes to be presented in three different week-long afternoon series -- June 16-20, June 23-27 and July 11. Most will be held at Daphne East Elementary and Daphne Middle

School, and all are designed for students moving into designated grade levels for the 2008-09 school year. Students attending any Baldwin County public school are invited to take part as well as private, parochial and home school students.

Tuition for each ten-hour course ranges from \$50-70. Registration is limited to 20 students per class, and participants are being accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Complete course descriptions and class schedules are available at [www.seedsindaphne.org](http://www.seedsindaphne.org). Interested parents can download and print the SEEDS' Lyceum 2008 Summer Camp brochure and mail in their registration with payment to SEEDS, P.O. Box 460, Daphne, AL 36526.

A limited number of scholarships are also available and will be awarded based on teacher recommendation and economic need. Scholarship applications are also available for download at [www.seedsindaphne.org](http://www.seedsindaphne.org) and must be received by no later than June 1.

Above:  
Daphne students are excited about SEEDS' upcoming Lyceum Summer Camps. Fourteen different classes focusing on music, art, history and language will be offered during this inaugural K-12 program that is open to all public, private, parochial and home school students in Baldwin County. For more information, visit [www.seedsindaphne.org](http://www.seedsindaphne.org)

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

# Volunteers Bring Our City to Life

by Grant Barber  
Eastern Shore Baptist Church



**Grant Barber**

**A**s a grateful citizen of Daphne, I enjoy the amenities that are here and will be added later; however, it has always been the people who give of themselves that brings this city to life. We live in a safe and comfortable community. Thanks to those who watch over us and our property.

For the past 12 years I have volunteered as chaplain for the Daphne Police Department. It is fulfilling for me as a minister to be a small part of this unique family. These men and women remind me that what we have in Daphne is special. As a chaplain I keep in contact with the law enforcement personnel. Some of my volunteer duties are to share in weddings, memorials, and special-day events. It is also my responsibility to be with the officers in crises situations.

As with the numerous other volunteers in Daphne, this is a team effort and work because we all work together. It is an honor to have been part of this community since 1981 and I hope to remain here for the future.



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# Daphne Police Department

## Snider - DARE State Coordinator



**Sgt. Robin Snider** has been selected to represent the State of Alabama as the DARE State Coordinator. His responsibilities will include arranging DARE Officer Training for the State of Alabama. The DARE Officer Training course consists of two weeks (80 hours) of preparatory instruction. He will also provide the latest information about DARE to Alabama DARE officers, collect data from all Alabama DARE officers and provide training updates. Sgt. Snider brings a high level of energy to this position and is eager to assist in training Alabama police officers and deputies in the "new" DARE program. The City of Daphne and the Daphne Police Department are very proud of Sgt. Snider. If you would like to contact DARE Sgt. Robin Snider, you can do so by email at [rsnider@daphnepolice.org](mailto:rsnider@daphnepolice.org).

# Daphne Fire Department

## Thank You to Our Volunteers

The Daphne Fire Department wishes to thank the **Volunteers** for all they do for the City of Daphne firefighters and the citizens. Their invaluable assistance in providing much needed equipment and facilities has aided us in our efforts to keep providing first class service.

**Lowe's and Cunningham, Bounds law office** are two companies that have partnered with us by providing the fire department with financial assistance that has allowed us to purchase smoke and carbon dioxide detectors. As a result of the generous contributions from those two businesses we are installing smoke detectors by appointment, free of charge to any Daphne resident who calls and request one.

**Fire House Subs of Daphne** awarded the department a Thermal Imaging camera as part of their grant program. The camera will be used to search for trapped victims in a smoke filled environment and to find hidden flames in walls and ceilings.



*(L) Fire Medic Lamar Green installing a smoke detector.*

*(R) Firefighter Brian Payne explaining program to resident.*



*(L) Fire Marshal Chip Martin receiving donated carbon and smoke detectors from Lowe's.*



*(R) The Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation, along with Scott and Jennifer Allday owners, and Don Baird, manager of the*



*Firehouse Subs restaurant in Daphne, presented a Thermal Imaging Camera to the Daphne Fire Department.*

# Daphne's Employees Work on SAFETY!



*The future  
is bright for  
Daphne's  
Safety  
Program!*



The City of Daphne has committed to creating a safe work environment for all of our employees. We want each employee to be able to work and return home without injury or complication. This in turn helps us focus on creating safe public areas for all of Daphne's citizens!

The first step in this process was the creation of a Safety Committee made up of employees from every department in the City. During the monthly Safety meetings the committee reviews accidents that have occurred, evaluates needed training or protective gear, discusses potential safety risks, and further develops our overall safety program. Through the work of the Committee we have written a Safety Handbook, developed a case management plan for work related injuries, improved the medical treatment options for employees injured on the job, developed new safety training classes and improved the quality of training already in place, implemented written facility and playground inspection reports, addressed a number of safety hazards throughout the City, and forged a real teamwork commitment to safety across departments.

City employees have responded positively to this initiative and our injury rates have fallen as well as our worker's compensation experience modifier rating. We are so pleased with the results so far. However, we are not done! We hope to implement several projects this year to include a focus on Ergonomics training, an Adopt a Park proposal, and an increase in our safety award budget. The future is bright for Daphne's Safety Program!

## The City of Daphne's New Dog Park

The City of Daphne Dog Park is located to the east side of Trione Sports Complex on Whispering Pines Rd. The park has been well-received and Daphne has received accolades from the various animal advocacy groups in Baldwin County.

The concept was initiated by a group of Daphne citizens who frequently walked their dogs at Bayfront Park in Village Point. They approached Councilman August Palumbo about the possibility of building a park specifically where dogs could be unleashed to run and play. They were invited to several Recreation Board meetings and the Board quickly warmed to the idea and investigated the parks in Pensacola and how they operated. Since the city already had land adjacent to the Trione complex that was suitable, the park could be built at a nominal cost and the recommendation was sent to the City Council which approved the funds for construction. The City Parks and Recreation Department and Public Works Department worked to make the dog park a pleasant reality. The park opened last fall and is now one of the most-used parks in the city. The dogs are able to run free and socialize and the owners seem to enjoy the park as much as the animals they bring.

The Daphne Dog Park is completely fenced and divided into areas for large and small dogs. All dogs must be licensed and vaccinated to visit the park, and must be accompanied by their owners. The park, under the direction of Mr. David McKelroy of the Daphne Parks and Recreation Department, is open daily from sunup to sundown. Even if you are not a dog owner but would like to put a smile on your face, visit the park any day and watch the happy dogs and their owners enjoy one of the great amenities of living in Daphne.



# 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.

### Learn to Sew with Tiny Turkey & Me

Day: Wednesdays

Time: 6:00-8:00 pm

Location: Recreation Department,  
Multi-purpose Room

Cost: 25.00 (sewing machine required)

Contact : Kaylynn McClellan (251) 621.8214

Cell (251) 752.1700 or email dede59@mchsi.com

Welcome to the wonderful world of sewing ! This class will teach basic sewing skills. Each week we will have a new project, from childrens clothing to purses to pillows ! You will need to contact the instructor each week for the supply list. This is a wonderful opportunity to show your creative side. We encourage first time sewers to join us ! Our first class will be a girls A-line dress.

## 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. Session dates are as follows:

Summer 1: June 2nd – August 2nd

Summer 2: August 17th – September 27th

Fall 1: September 29th – November 8th

Fall 2: November 10th – December 20th

Class Offerings

Mon 5:30pm

Wed 5:30pm

Wed 6:35pm

Thurs 8:00am

Pilates classes offered include: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced, Toning Balls, Fitness (magic) Circle, Pilates for golfers and Stability Ball. 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](http://www.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 (follows the same dates as Pilates). Fee: \$60.

Mon. 9:30 am

Mon 6:35 pm

Wed. 6:35 pm

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

### KIDS YOGA

Yoga is a great way to get kids interested in exercise. Some benefits of yoga include flexibility, better posture, body awareness, breathing and concentration techniques, communication skills, building self-esteem and non-competitive discipline. All children will learn in a safe, positive, non-threatening environment where they are encouraged to enjoy exercise without worrying about winning or losing - success or failure - good or bad. Children should bring a rug or yoga mat, wear comfortable clothing that stretches and practice in bare feet. Classes are offered in 6 week sessions (follows the same dates as Pilates).

Fees –

Preschool/Kids/ Youth Yoga: \$45/person

Parent Child: \$60/Parent, \$15/Child

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

**Preschool YOGA**-Yoga made fun for little ones. Using yoga as play - we bend, balance and stretch using animal and object poses. Children use animal sounds and songs during their practice. Parents must stay on site. This is a 30 minute class for ages 3-6.  
Wed 10:35 am

**Kids YOGA** - Fun for boys and girls ages 7-10, of all ability levels. This 35-40 min. class will be a more dynamic practice - starting to link poses together in a series. Breathing exercises will be introduced. Parents are encouraged to stay on site.

Wed 11:15 am

**Youth YOGA** - Tweens and teens 11-14 will enjoy this mind-body work out. Class will include breathing techniques plus, flexibility, strength and relaxation poses. No need for Mom/Dad to stay - but prompt pick-up is required - no exceptions. 45-50 min. practice.  
Wed 5:00 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.  
Wed 6:00 pm

### Boot Camp

BOOT CAMP is a great class for men and women looking for a new way to get in shape and lose weight. This class includes a variety of outdoor fitness training activities. Examples: plyometrics, calisthenics, running, circuit training, sports-inspired drills, core strengthening, etc. Boot Camp meets at the Al Trione Sports Complex on the soccer fields. Class meets 2/week for 45-60 min.

6 wk sessions. Fee: \$96.

Tues. & Thurs. 6:30 am

To register for Boot Camp or for additional class times, call Instructor Dave Whiteis 626-2697 or e-mail info@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.

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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](http://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 third year at the Daphne Recreation Center.

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 4, as well as adult classes. Classes are divided by age group but still allows 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 251-621-8244 or [collinsdarlene@bellsouth.net](mailto:collinsdarlene@bellsouth.net) or [www.daphnekarate.com](http://www.daphnekarate.com)

#### Karate (Ages 3, 4, 5)

Day: Friday  
Time: 1:15-2:00

Location: Daphne Recreation Department  
Cost: Registration fee \$ 20.00 includes gi (uniform) Monthly fee: \$40.00

This is an introduction to Karate. Children are taught the basic punches, kicks, and blocks of Karate in a fun environment. Children work on their focus, stamina, flexibility, balance, and coordination while practicing drills. For more information or to register contact Darlene Collins. 621-8244 or [collinsdarlene@bellsouth.net](mailto:collinsdarlene@bellsouth.net) or [www.daphnekarate.com](http://www.daphnekarate.com)



#### Karate (Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd grade)

Days: Monday and Wednesday;  
Time: 3:45 - 4:45

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 621-8244 or [collinsdarlene@bellsouth.net](mailto:collinsdarlene@bellsouth.net) or [www.daphnekarate.com](http://www.daphnekarate.com)

#### Karate (Ages 8 and up)

Days: Tuesday and Thursday 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

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#### Karate (Ages 10 and Up)

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 is 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 621-8244 [collinsdarlene@bellsouth.net](mailto:collinsdarlene@bellsouth.net) or [www.daphnekarate.com](http://www.daphnekarate.com)

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



### DANCE

#### 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](mailto: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

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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 at dancingheartrita@hotmail.com.

### Belly Dance by Zuri Dance Company

Tone up your body gain more flexibility, and just 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: 6:00-7:00  
Intermediate: 7:00-8:00  
COST: \$45 per person for an 8 week session

NEXT SESSION BEGINS: June 12, 2008

### 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) 367-3535 or discover-dance@hotmail.com.

### SUMMER SCHEDULE (JUNE 3-JULY 31)

#### Tuesdays

Fitness Room  
9:30-10:30 a.m.: Ages 3 & 4, Ballet/Jazz

10:30-11:30 a.m.: Ages 5-8, Ballet/Jazz

#### Multipurpose Room:

3:00-4:00 p.m.: Ages 3 & 4, Ballet/Tap/Jazz  
4:00-5:00 p.m.: Ages 4 & 5, Ballet/Tap/Jazz  
5:00-6:00 p.m.: Ages 5-8, Ballet/Tap/Jazz

#### Thursdays

##### Multipurpose Room:

3:30-4:30 p.m.: Ages 3 & 4, Ballet/Tap/Jazz  
4:30-5:30 p.m.: Ages 5-8, Ballet/Tap/Jazz

### FALL SCHEDULE

#### Tuesdays

##### Multipurpose Room:

3:00-4:00 p.m.: Ages 3 & 4, Ballet/Tap/Jazz  
4:00-5:00 p.m.: Ages 4 & 5, Ballet/Tap/Jazz  
5:00-6:00 p.m.: Ages 5-8, Ballet/Tap/Jazz  
6:00-7:00 p.m.: Ages 9-12, Ballet/Tap/Jazz  
7:00-8:30 p.m.: Teens, Ballet/Tap/Jazz

#### Thursdays

##### Multipurpose Room:

3:30-4:30 p.m.: Ages 3 & 4, Ballet/Tap/Jazz  
4:30-5:30 p.m.: Ages 5-8, Ballet/Tap/Jazz

### 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@gulfnet.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.mobilebayeastern-shoresquaredanceclubs.com.

## MUSIC

### Kindermusik

Mrs. Pam Southern  
Degreed/Licensed Educator  
Phone: 251-621-9907 or 251-599-2527  
Kindermusikbypam@bellsouth.net

### Age Range: 1 through 3 years of age

Class: 6 classes one hour and 30 minutes in length  
Cost: \$ 85.00 (Includes arts and crafts

materials and special snacks)  
Schedule: Saturday,  
9:30 to 11:00 am  
June 7 through July 19

Mark your calendar: No class July 5 in observation of Independence Day

Curriculum: Creatures at the Ocean  
Sing sailor songs and make the ocean count.  
"Five little seashells lying on the shore: Swish!  
Went the waves and then there were four."  
Make homemade kites and your own fish sandwiches using fish-shaped bread and P.B. and J; and so much more!  
Note: Parent/child class

### Age Range: 3 through 6 years of age

Class: 6 classes one hour and 30 minutes in length  
Cost: \$85.00 (Includes arts and crafts materials and special snacks)  
Schedule: Friday, 9:30 to 11:00am  
June 6 through July 19  
Mark your calendar: No class July 4 in observation of Independence Day

Curriculum: Around the World  
Take an imaginary trip—exploring the exotic cultures of Germany, Japan, Africa, England, and Mexico. Play the native instruments.  
Drape sheets over cardboard boxes and sing over the German mountain tops. Toss peanuts on the floor and bring good luck to one's home in this Japanese custom. Send messages in Nigeria with "talking drums." And so much more!

Note: Parent Involvement Optional

### Bluegrass Jam

First and Third Monday from 6-8 PM.  
Harry Peavy: 626.0375  
Recreation Department Art Room.

### Early Childhood Development

Program: **The Watermelon Patch** - Mommy & Me (or Daddy or Grandma) Play Classes!  
Description: 45 Minutes Play Classes that Challenge Development in Fine Motor, Gross Motor, Social, & Speech! We do instrument play, bubble popping, parachute play and more!  
Contact: **The Watermelon Patch** at (251) 341-5757 or www.TheWMPatch.com  
Dates/Times: 8 Week Session - September 9th- October 29th  
Tuesdays 9:15-10:00am (Buds Class- ages 14 months-28 months)  
Tuesdays 10:00am-10:45am (MiniMelons- ages 2-3 Years)

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Wednesdays  
9:15am-  
10:00am  
(Buds Class- ages 14  
months- 28 months)

Wednesdays 10:00am-10:45am  
(Vines & Blossoms Class- ages 9 months-  
14 months)  
Location: Daphne Recreation Department-  
Fitness Hall

### 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 ses-  
sions. It covers a basic understanding of  
Windows. It includes what to look for when  
buying a new computer, how to start a pro-  
gram, creating a shortcut, using a word proces-  
sor, 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 digi-  
tal camera to your computer using Kodak  
EasyShare software. You learn how to organ-  
ize pictures, Edit pictures , print multiple pic-  
tures on a page and send pictures via e-mail.  
This class includes what to look for when buy-  
ing a digital camera and how to review pic-  
tures in camera and delete your memory card  
after transfer.

### 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, research-  
ing 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; fire-  
wall and how to delete temporary Internet files  
to keep your computer running smoothly. We  
will show you what to look for to be sure per-  
sonal information including credit card num-  
bers are encrypted.

### Etiquette/Modeling

Professional Make-up Application Course  
A professional learning session for students of  
all ages. Learn make-up techniques used in  
film and television studios. Learn camouflage,  
contour and highlight, shadow and sculpture  
cheekbones, create shape and accent eyes with  
layering colors, create depth and define eyes  
with liner pencil, shape brows for balance,  
cheek and lip coloring with gleam, and shim-  
mer with pearlized powder and blush for the  
glamour look.

4-week Session: Class meets every Tuesday  
from 6:30-8 p.m., on May 20, May 27, June 3,  
and June 10. FEE: \$65

### Professional Modeling Course

A professional learning session for both male  
and female students, 12-18 years old. In the  
professional modeling course, you will learn  
the following disciplines:

- Personality development
- Visual poise and modeling
- Runway or informal modeling
- Hair care and styling
- Personal grooming and body care
- Impact of physical fitness

- Wardrobe coordination
- Voice projection
- Photo posing techniques

5-week Session: Class meets every Thursday  
from 6:30 – 8 p.m. Dates: May 22, May 29,  
June 5, June 12, and June 19. There will be a  
fashion show for graduates on June 19 to com-  
memorate the completion of the Professional  
Modeling Course. FEE: \$85.

### Etiquette in a Social Setting Course

A professional learning session for both male  
and female students, 8-18 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

5-week Session: Class meets every Saturday  
from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Dates: May 24, May  
31, June 7, June 14, and June 21. There will be  
an Etiquette Luncheon for graduates on June  
21 to commemorate the completion of the  
Etiquette course. FEE: \$95. Fee includes  
graduation luncheon on June 21.

### Contact information for the Etiquette/Modeling class, Professional Modeling Course, and Etiquette in a Social Setting:

Paula Perri 625.3137  
facesbypaulaperri@yahoo.com

Paula Perri has enjoyed a successful career  
spanning four decades, conducting make-up  
workshops and seminars. A graduate of the  
Make Up Masters Academy in Los Angeles,  
Paula has worked with world-class cosmetic  
lines as trainer, merchandiser and buyer.

### 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.

### Tennis Lessons & Camps

Location: Lott Park  
Contact: Craig Shields  
baldwintennis@mail.com  
895.9438

Call or email for dates and times.

*The Daphne Civic Center presents*

# *The "Return to Fantasy Island" Ballroom Dance*

*Featuring  
the George Winter Orchestra*

*Friday, July 18, 2008*

*Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.*

*Dance Begins at 7:00 p.m.*

*Tickets \$15 per person*

*No Ticket Resale or Refund. All Sales are Final.*

*Cabaret Style & B.Y.O.B.  
Setups of Ice & Cups Available  
Photographer on Duty*



*For Additional Information  
Contact the Daphne Civic Center  
(251)626-5300*



# Responsible Pet Ownership

By Amy Boddie, Petfinder Volunteer



## DR. ALBERT CORTE, JR. ANIMAL SHELTER

A responsible pet owner spays and neuters their pets in order to avoid contributing to pet overpopulation.

Recently at the shelter, a litter of unremarkable puppies was turned in. The owner worked long hours and did not have time to care for puppies or find them homes. The parent dogs were both purebred, but different breeds and sizes. This pet owner's failure to be responsible could have resulted in these pups demise by euthanasia. Luckily for the pups, March was "No Kill" month at the shelter and most of the pups were adopted. They will be spayed & neutered for FREE thanks to a grant from Maddie's Fund.

The average fertile cat can produce three litters per year consisting of 4-6 kittens. The average fertile dog can produce two litters per year consisting of 6-10 puppies. This could result in a growth in pet population of up to 24 kittens, and 20 puppies per year-PER ANIMAL!

One of the most important things a responsible pet owner can do is have your pets spayed or neutered. By doing this, you

*"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, concerned citizens can change the world. Indeed it is the only thing that ever has."  
~ Margaret Mead*

prevent your pet and its potential offspring from contributing to the overpopulation of unwanted pets. There are far more pets in shelters than there are people willing to adopt.

Sterilization can enhance your pet's health and quality of life. Spaying female cats and dogs prevents frustrating behavior, unwanted litters, the mess and drama of heat cycles, and serious health problems. Neutering male cats and dogs reduces their need to breed so that they are more likely to stay home and not wander off in search of a mate. Wandering animals can get into serious fights and return home with some serious injuries, needing vet care, and costing their owner quite a bit of money. It helps lessen the urge to mark territory with strong smelling urine. Neutering may also help prevent testicular cancer. Spaying and neutering will NOT cause your pet to become fat and lazy (that's the owners fault). It will NOT cause your pet to become less protective. Having a litter will NOT make your dog have a better personality. It is NOT too expensive to have your pet spayed or neutered if you go through the local Humane Society or other organizations that assist in the cost. If you want your children to witness the miracle of birth, please rent a DVD. If you want another dog just like Fluffy, breeding her is NO guarantee that you will get it. If you own a purebred pet but you are not a professional breeder, alter your pet. There are professionals who know the breed standards and who strive to better the breed by selectively breeding their pets. As tremendous as the problem of pet overpopulation is, it can be solved if each of us takes just one small step, by not allowing our animals to breed. It starts with one person, one family, one church, etc., that works to have a more humane community.

### Please Spay & Neuter your pets!

Each Wednesday *The Daphne Bulletin* Newspaper features a photo and brief description of the Daphne Animal Shelter pets that are available for adoption. Look for the ad "Lost Without You" for your next best friend.

**For more information about our pet adoptions, volunteering or to make a donation to the Daphne Animal Shelter. Contact the Daphne Albert Corte, Jr. Animal Shelter at 251.621.2831.**

**(Information and statistics obtained from) [www.hsus.org](http://www.hsus.org)**



*Schnauzer and lab pups left at the shelter.*

*Continued on Back Cover*

# 40 Years of Volunteerism



DR. ALBERT CORTE, JR.  
**ANIMAL SHELTER**

*Protecting animals and people...*

*We are fortunate to live in a community where volunteers donate their valuable time, talent, expertise and lend their financial support to animal welfare. On behalf of the Daphne Animal Shelter we express heartfelt thanks for all you do. We thank you for your caring, willingness and your dedication to giving our shelter a political voice that has been invaluable. We hope you will accept this public acknowledgement of our gratitude, and that you will continue to be a voice for those that cannot speak.*



**D**r. Corte volunteered his services to Daphne's neediest animals for over 40 years. He has cared for the sick, injured, stray, and lost animal in the City of Daphne and surrounding community. Dr. Corte, the sole veterinarian at the time in 1967, was also looking for homes to adopt the lost, homeless and unwanted pets. He has donated bigheartedly countless hours and medicines for their welfare. For all of his selfless acts on behalf of animals we honor Albert Corte Jr, D.V.M. for 40 plus years of service for the City of Daphne pet population. For his invaluable contributions, the City of Daphne named its shelter Dr. Albert Corte, Jr. Animal Shelter. "Thank You, Dr. Corte for providing a much needed service and for making it so accessible." Dr. Corte's hope for the future is to see "Friends of The Animal Shelter" started in Daphne to further the humane and ethical treatments of animals.



*Susan Young,  
BARC/Azalea City  
Cat Coalition*

# Earth Day Mobile Bay 2008

**O**n April 19, Daphne Animal Shelter Volunteers participated in the 19th Annual Earth Day Mobile Bay 2008, a free event held at the Fairhope Pier. The Daphne Animal Shelter took part in the celebration honoring the Earth and our beautiful Mobile Bay. The day long event attracted over 10,000 participants from communities throughout Baldwin and Mobile Counties.

In the fight, against pet overpopulation, we must rely on the generous support of many caring individuals, corporations, businesses and foundations. We extend a hearty thank you to all of our volunteers that worked in preparation to make Earth Day successful for the Daphne Dr. Albert Corte, Jr. Animal Shelter.

Shelter volunteers Barbara-Ann Westbrook, former board of the Baldwin County Humane Society, educated the public about the shelter, spay & neuter, and contact information. Susan Young,



BARC volunteer & organizer of Azalea City Cat Coalition TNR program, distributed educational brochures about their programs and also cared for and exercised the Daphne shelter pets

that were on-site for adoption. Lt. Ric Yelding, Shelter Supervisor, educated the community about Daphne's "Yappy Hour" Pet Adoption held the last Saturday of the month, the ongoing pet

adoption, and the spay & neuter campaign in Daphne in an effort to help reduce the pet overpopulation. The volunteers worked throughout the day reporting in at 9:30 a.m. to setup and staff booths until the "The Blessing of the Animals" at 2:30 p.m. Several local clergy blessed the animals and their caregivers during the ceremony.



*James Turner,  
BARC/Fairhope  
Cat Coalition*

**Daphne Animal Shelter  
Exciting Volunteer Opportunities Available!  
Looking for dedicated people to help with the startup  
of the following programs:.**

- Friends of The Animal Shelter
- Mardi Gras Pet Parade
- Marketing & Public Relations
- Corporate Sponsorships
- Outreach Programs at local schools
- Pet Adoptions & Immunization Day
- Special Events & Fundraisers
- Contributing Writers/ Shelter Newsletter
- And many more.....

**Interested VOLUNTEERS should contact  
Lt. Ric Yelding at 621.2838.**

# *Night of the Lover's Moon Ballroom Dance Event*

*Saturday, November 8, 2008*

*Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.*

*Dance Begins at 7:00 p.m.*

*Tickets \$15 per person*

*Reserved Seating in Tables of 10 Only*

*Tickets available at the Daphne Civic Center  
No Ticket Exchange, Refund, Resale Assistance  
or Ticket Replacement*

*Setups available • Cabaret Style • B.Y.O.B.*

*Attire Semi-Formal, Dressy*

*Must be 21 years old and older*



*For Additional Information*

*Contact the Daphne Civic Center at (251)626-5300*

*A City of Daphne, Daphne Civic Center Production*

# CITY OF DAPHNE COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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JUNE - DECEMBER 2008

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## June

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
2	10:00AM	Summer Reading Program Begins!	Library
2	10:00 AM	Marvelous Mondays Entertainer	Library
2	6:30 PM	Council Meeting	City Hall
3		Terrific Tuesdays Tweens & Teens	Library
4		Wonderful Wednesdays Preschoolers	Library
4	6:00 PM	Dance Lessons Old Swing & Line	Civic Center
5	10:00 AM	Art in the Park	Lott Park
5		Tremendous Thursdays Juniors	Library
5	4:00 PM	Library Board Meeting	Library
5	5:00 PM	Library Craft Club	Library
9	10:00 AM	Marvelous Mondays Entertainer	Library
10		Terrific Tuesdays Tweens & Teens	Library
11		Wonderful Wednesdays Preschoolers	Library
11	10:00 AM	Wet n' Wild Sponsored by Recreation Dept.	Lott Park
12		Tremendous Thursdays Juniors	Library
16	10:00 AM	Marvelous Mondays Entertainer	Library
16	6:30 PM	Council Meeting	City Hall
17		Terrific Tuesdays Tweens & Teens	Library
18	10:00 AM	Jubilee Book Club	
18		Wonderful Wednesdays Preschoolers	Library
18	6:00 PM	Dance Lessons Old Swing & Line	Civic Center
19	8:30 AM	Mayor's Radio Address	WABF
19		Tremendous Thursdays Juniors	Library
20	10:00 AM	Wet n' Wild	Lott Park
23	10:00 AM	Marvelous Mondays Entertainer	Library
24		Terrific Tuesdays Tweens & Teens	Library
25		Wonderful Wednesdays Preschoolers	Library

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
25	6:00 PM	Dance Lessons Old Swing & Line	Civic Center
26		Tremendous Thursdays Juniors	Library
27	5:00 PM	End of Summer Reading Program	Library

## July

Turn in Reading Logs !

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
2	6:00 PM	Dance Lesson Old Swing & Line	Civic Center
3	4:00 PM	Library Board Meeting	Library
3	5:00 PM	Library Craft Club	Library
7	6:30 PM	Council Meeting	City Hall
9	6:00 PM	Dance Lesson Old Swing & Line	Civic Center
14	10:30 AM	Children's SPANISH Storytime	Library
14-18		Library Art Classes @ BRAG	BRAG
16	10:00 AM	Jubilee Book Club	Library
16	6:00 PM	Dance Lesson Old Swing & Line	Civic Center
18	7:00 PM	Ballroom Dance "Return to Fantasy Island"	Civic Center
19	7:00 PM	Community Dance	
21-25		Disco Night	Civic Center
21	6:30 PM	Library Art Classes @ BRAG	BRAG
21	6:30 PM	Council Meeting	City Hall
24	8:30 AM	Mayor's Radio Address	WABF
23	6:00 PM	Dance Lessons Old Swing & Line	Civic Center
29	3:45 PM	After-School SPANISH Storytime	Library
30	6:00 PM	Dance Lessons Old Swing & Line	Civic Center
30	11:00 AM	Employee Benefits Fair	Civic Center
31	8:30 AM	Coffee with the Mayor	City Hall

## August

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
4	6:30 PM	Council Meeting	City Hall
6	10:00 AM	Jubilee Mornings	Library
6	6:00 PM	Dance Lessons Old Swing & Line	Civic Center
7	4:00 PM	Library Board Meeting	Library

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
7	5:00 PM	Library Craft Club	Library
11	10:30 AM	Children's SPANISH Story Time	Library
12	10:30 AM	Children's Storytime	Library
13	2:00 PM	Children's Storytime	Library
13	6:00 PM	Dance Lessons	
		Old Swing & Line	Civic Center
14	10:30 AM	Children's Storytime	Library
14	3:45 PM	After-School Storytime	Library
15	7:00 PM	Taste of Eastern Shore	Civic Center
18	6:30 PM	Council Meeting	City Hall
19	10:30 AM	Children's Storytime	Library
20	10:00 AM	Jubilee Book Club	Library
20	2:00 PM	Children's Storytime	Library
20	6:00 PM	Dance Lessons	
		Old Swing & Line	Civic Center
21	10:30 AM	Children's Storytime	Library
21	3:45 PM	After-School Storytime	Library
26		Municipal Elections	
26	10:30 AM	Children's Storytime	Library
26	3:45 PM	After-School SPANISH Storytime	Library
27	2:00 PM	Children's Storytime	Library
27	6:00 PM	Dance Lessons	
		Old Swing & Line	Civic Center
28	8:30 AM	Mayor's Radio Address	WABF
28	10:30 AM	Children's Storytime	Library
28	3:45 PM	After-School Storytime	Library
29		Back to School	
		Bookmark Contest	Library
		Begin Submitting Entries!	

## September

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
1	6:30 PM	Council Meeting	City Hall
2	10:30 AM	Children's Storytime	Library
3	10:00 AM	Jubilee Mornings	Library
3	2:00 PM	Children's Storytime	Library
3	6:00 PM	Dance Lessons	
		Old Swing & Line	Civic Center
4	10:30 AM	Children's Storytime	Library
4	3:45 PM	After-School Storytime	Library
4	4:00 PM	Library Board Meeting	Library
4	5:00 PM	Library Craft Club	Library
8	10:30 AM	Children's SPANISH Storytime	Library
9	10:30 AM	Children's Storytime	Library
10	2:00 PM	Children's Storytime	Library
10	6:00 PM	Dance Lessons	
		Old Swing & Line	Civic Center
11	10:30 AM	Children's Storytime	Library
11	3:45 PM	After-School Storytime	Library
15	6:30 PM	Council Meeting	City Hall
16	10:30 AM	Children's Storytime	Library
17	10:00 AM	Jubilee Book Club	Library
17	2:00 PM	Children's Storytime	Library
17	6:00 PM	Dance Lessons	
		Old Swing & Line	Civic Center
18	8:30 AM	Mayor's Radio Address	WABF
18	10:30 AM	Children's Storytime	Library
18	3:45 PM	After-School Storytime	Library

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
23	10:30 AM	Children's Storytime	Library
23	3:45 PM	After-School SPANISH Storytime	Library
23	6:30 PM	Alabama Humanities Foundation	
		Speaker Susan Webb	Library
24	2:00 PM	Children's Storytime	Library
24	6:00 PM	Dance Lessons	
		Old Swing & Line	Civic Center
25	8:30 AM	Coffee with the Mayor	City Hall
25	10:30 AM	Children's Storytime	Library
25	3:45 PM	After-School Storytime	Library
26	5:00 PM	End of Bookmark Contest	Library
28		Banned Book Week Begins	Library
30	10:30 AM	Children's Storytime	Library

## October

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
1	10:00 AM	Jubilee Mornings	Library
1	2:00 PM	Children's Storytime	Library
1	6:00 PM	Dance Lessons	
		Old Swing & Line	Civic Center
2	10:30AM	Children's Storytime	Library
2	3:45 PM	After-School Storytime	Library
2	4:00 PM	Library Board Meeting	Library
2	5:00 PM	Library Craft Club	Library
5-11		Fire PreventionWeek	
6	6:30 PM	Council Meeting	City Hall
7	10:30AM	Children's Storytime	Library
8	2:00 PM	Children's Storytime	Library
8	6:00 PM	Dance Lessons	
		Old Swing & Line	Civic Center
9	10:30AM	Children's Storytime	Library
9	3:45 PM	After-School Storytime	Library
12-18		Teen Read Week	Library
13	10:30 AM	Children's SPANISH Storytime	Library
14	10:30 AM	Children's Storytime	Library
15	10:00 AM	Jubilee Book Club	Library
15	2:00 PM	Children's Storytime	Library
15	6:00 PM	Dance Lessons	
		Old Swing & Line	Civic Center
16	8:30 AM	Mayor's Radio Address	WABF
16	10:30 AM	Children's Storytime	Library
16	3:45 PM	After-School Storytime	Library
20	6:30 PM	Council Meeting	City Hall
21	10:30 AM	Children's Storytime	Library
22	2:00 PM	Children's Storytime	Library
22	6:00 PM	Dance Lessons	
		Old Swing & Line	Civic Center
22-26		Red Ribbon Week	
23	10:30 AM	Children's Storytime	Library
23	3:45 PM	After-School Storytime	Library
28	10:30 AM	Children's Storytime	Library
28	3:45 PM	After-School SPANISH Storytime	Library
29	2:00 PM	Children's Storytime	Library
29	6:00 PM	Dance Lessons	
		Old Swing & Line	Civic Center
30	10:30 AM	Children's Storytime	Library
30	3:45 PM	After-School Storytime	Library
31	4-6 PM	Trick or Treat @ Your Library	Library

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# November

Date	Time	Event	Location
2	2:00 PM	Celtic Celebrations	Recreation Complex
3	6:30 PM	Council Meeting	City Hall
4	10:30 AM	Children's Storytime	Library
5	10:00 AM	Jubilee Mornings	Library
5	2:00 PM	Children's Storytime	Library
5	6:00 PM	Dance Lessons	
		Old Swing & Line	Civic Center
6	10:30 AM	Children's Storytime	Library
6	3:45 PM	After-School Storytime	Library
6	4:00 PM	Library Board Meeting	Library
6	5:00 PM	Library Craft Club	Library
7	7:00 PM	Community Dance	
		Tip Tops	Civic Center
8		Ballroom Dance	
		Night of the Lover's Moon	Civic Center
10	10:30 AM	Children's SPANISH Storytime	Library
11	10:00 AM	Veteran's Day Parade	Main Street
12	2:00 PM	Children's Storytime	Library
12	6:00 PM	Dance Lessons	
		Old Swing & Line	Civic Center
13	10:30 AM	Children's Storytime	Library
13	3:45 PM	After-School Storytime	Library
17	6:30 PM	Council Meeting	City Hall
18	10:30 AM	Children's Storytime	Library
19	10:00 AM	Jubilee Book Club	Library
19	2:00 PM	Children's Storytime	Library
19	6:00 PM	Dance Lessons	
		Old Swing & Line	Civic Center
20	8:30 AM	Coffee with the Mayor	City Hall
20	10:30 AM	Children's Storytime	Library
20	3:45 PM	After-School Storytime	Library
25	10:30 AM	Children's Storytime	Library

Date	Time	Event	Location
25	3:45 PM	After-School SPANISH Storytime	Library
26	2:00 PM	Children's Storytime	Library
26	6:00 PM	Dance Lessons	
		Old Swing & Line	Civic Center

# December

Date	Time	Event	Location
	TBA	Santa Stories	Library
1	6:30 PM	Council Meeting	City Hall
2	10:30 AM	Children's Storytime	Library
3	10:00 AM	Jubilee Mornings	Library
3	2:00 PM	Children's Storytime	Library
3	6:00 PM	Dance Lessons	
		Old Swing & Line	Civic Center
4	10:30 AM	Children's Storytime	Library
4	3:45 PM	After-School Storytime	Library
4	4:00 PM	Library Board Meeting	Library
4	5:00 PM	Library Craft Club	Library
4	6:00 PM	Christmas Parade	
		& Tree Lighting	Main Street
8	10:30 AM	Children's SPANISH Storytime	Library
8	7:00 PM	Baldwin Pops	
		Winter Wonderland	Civic Center
9	10:30 AM	Children's Storytime	Library
10	2:00 PM	Children's Storytime	Library
11	10:30 AM	Children's Storytime	Library
11	3:45 PM	After-School Storytime	Library
15	6:30 PM	Council Meeting	City Hall
16	10:30 AM	Children's Storytime	Library
17	10:00 AM	Jubilee Book Club	Library
17	2:00 PM	Children's Storytime	Library
18	8:30 AM	Mayor's Radio Address	WABF
18	10:30 AM	Children's Storytime	Library
18	3:45 PM	After-School Storytime	Library
23	3:45 PM	After-School SPANISH Storytime	Library



## Coffee with the Mayor

The last Thursday of every other month you are invited to have Coffee with the Mayor. You can drop by on your way to the gym, grocery store, library or to work. At 8:30 AM we will begin with coffee and visiting and then gather to hear what is going on in Daphne, Baldwin County or a topic that affects and is of interest to all of us. We

have had individuals speak on different topics, Internet safety issues and the celebration of Baldwin County's Bicentennial in 2009.

The Mayor also uses this time to recognize city employees for their service and time.

Please mark your calendar and join us for fellowship and an opportunity to ask

questions about interests you have in the City of Daphne.

July 31 • September 25  
November 20

If you have any suggestions for topics, please contact the Mayor's Assistant Jane Robbins at 621-9000.

# THE VOLUNTEERS OF THE DAPHNE CIVIC CENTER



**T**hroughout the years from 1999 to the present, citizens have taken the opportunity for community and volunteered to assist the Daphne Civic Center family. Without these citizen volunteer's it would be very difficult to have accomplished many of the community events such as the Gulf Coast Zydeco Music and Crawfish Festival, The Taste of the Eastern Shore, Community Day, The Flounder Parade , conduct tours of the facility, support our office staff, and more. A special thank you to our Docents Harlteen and Anna Stamps, Ric E. and

Kay Lahti, and Glenn and Joyce Swaney. Assisting us

to establish various styles of dance events in Daphne are Florence Barnes and Jamekia Clark with Wednesday Night Dance Lessons, Earl and Barbara Kellam with Ballroom Dance and Kathy Ebbitt who coordinates the Flounder Parade. There are many more who have given of their time and resources to help make our communi-

ty programs great. We at the Daphne Civic Center would like to thank all who have supported us as we look to the future with community in mind.



*Top Right: Right to Left - Ric & Kay Lahti, Harlteen & Anna Stamps*

*Top Left: Line Dance Volunteers Jamekia Clark & Florence Barnes*

*Bottom Left: Harlteen & Anna Stamps*

*Bottom Right: Ric & Kay Lahti*

Presented By:

Lake Forest &  
TimberCreek

**AUGUST  
23 & 24**

# JUBILEE CLASSIC

Daphne's Golf Championship for Men

## FORMAT

36—hole gross Score Tournament

18 holes @ TimberCreek on Saturday

18 holes @ Lake Forest on Sunday

Flighted by Handicap

**TWO TOURNAMENTS IN ONE**  
*Individual and Team Competition*

## ENTRY FEE

\$50 per player

\$35 green fee & cart fee (Annual green fee/cart fee membership will be honored at each player's respective course)

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Steve Jermudd (Lake Forest GC)  
370-6334

Andy Ray (TimberCreek GC)  
422-3297

## INDIVIDUAL WINNERS:

- CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT
- ALL OTHER FLIGHTS
- SENIOR CHAMPION (50—69)
- SUPER SENIOR CHAMPION (70+)

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

**PARTICIPANTS MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION AND MAINTAIN A HANDICAP**

## EXTRA

**A DINNER/SOCIAL WILL BE HELD FOR PARTICIPANTS AND THEIR WIVES SATURDAY EVENING (AUGUST 23)**

# Dance in Daphne

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Wednesday Night is dance night at the Daphne Civic Center

## “The Daphne Community Steppers”

Come the areas “Dance Capital” with your Civic Center producing many great dance events and more to come. Join your neighbors as they line dance their way to a smaller waist line. Wednesday is dance night at the Daphne Civic Center. Here is where you learn those new line dances like the Jungle Slide, the Cupid Slide, and many others along with Old School Swing (you know swing like they did on American Band Stand and Soul Train)!

Come out on Wednesday from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
and join your neighbors for dance that’s a good  
cardio workout and a great time!



*Wednesday Night Dance  
with the Daphne Community Steppers!*



*Photos by Civic Center*

The City of Daphne – Daphne Civic Center presents  
**A Community Dance Event**

Featuring the “Tip Tops”

**Friday, November 7, 2008**

**Doors Open at 7:00 p.m.**

**Dance Begins at 8:00 p.m.**

**Tickets \$15 per person  
and \$150 per table**

Tickets available at the Daphne Civic Center

**No Ticket Exchange, Refund, Resale Assistance or Ticket Replacement**

**Attire Semi-Formal, Dressy**

**Must be 21 years old and older**

**251.626.5300**

**A City of Daphne, Daphne Civic Center Production**



**Disco Night** at The Daphne Civic Center

**Saturday, July 19, 2008**

**Doors Open at 7:00 p.m.**

**D. J. Begins at 8:00 p.m.**

**Band begins at 9:00 p.m.**

**Tickets \$15 per person and \$150 per table**

Tickets available at the Daphne Civic Center

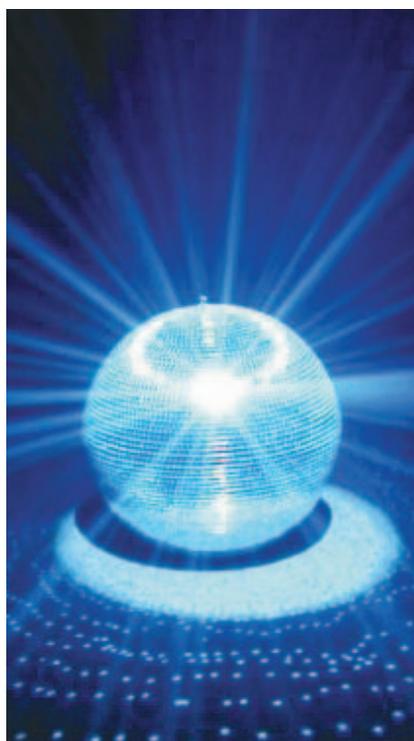
**Ice Available - Cabaret Style - B.Y.O.B.**

**Must be 21 years of age and older**

**No Ticket Exchange, Refund, Resale Assistance  
or Ticket Replacement**

**A Daphne Civic Center Production**

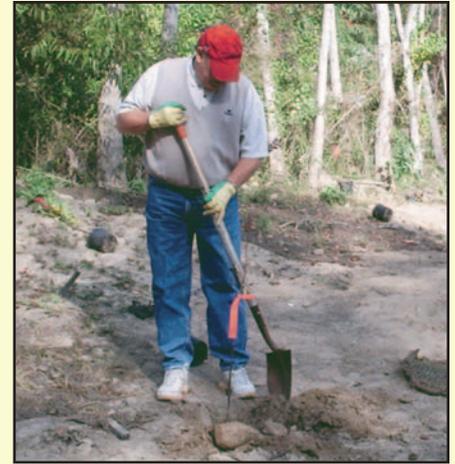
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# Village Point Preserve Park

## Volunteers Make It Happen

by Selena Vaughn



*Woody Allen's notorious words, "I am at two with nature" definitely does not resonate with most Eastern Shore residents. The Village Point Preserve Park projects and the number of volunteers who get them done are unending.*

Last year Daphne saw the restoration of Yancey Branch that runs down the south side of the Preserve. Right alongside the City employees and contractors, many volunteers from the community came out with gloves and shovels to help plant thousands of trees, shrubs and grasses in a grand effort to reforest the banks with native vegetation. Boy Scouts have worked tirelessly on projects over the years and this year began with Troup 87 hand clearing out the vastly overgrown D'Olive Cemetery and they were followed by Ellis Land Management who came through donating their time and equipment use to polish off the job. This allowed long time great supporter University of South Alabama, enough clearance to operate Ground Penetrating Radar in their endeavor to begin identifying unmarked graves within the cemetery's acre parcel. Also, Dick Scott, a descendent of the D'Olives, has been working on repairing many of previously vandalized tombstones in his family's cemetery. Daphne Beautification Committee volunteers planned and held Arbor Day at

Village Point this year with Al Guarisco guiding historical tours through the Park. Soon Fred Nation will begin replacing and adding tree identification markers and Maureen Nation continues work on an application for getting Village Point on the National Historic Register. Anyone interested in joining the Foundation or becoming involved in the Park should attend a monthly Village Point Foundation meeting held on the fourth Tuesday each month at 6:00 PM at the Daphne Recreation Department.



*Boy Scout Troop 87 working over Easter weekend to remove hurricane debris from the park.*

# 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 one-dollar (\$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 pm 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 -

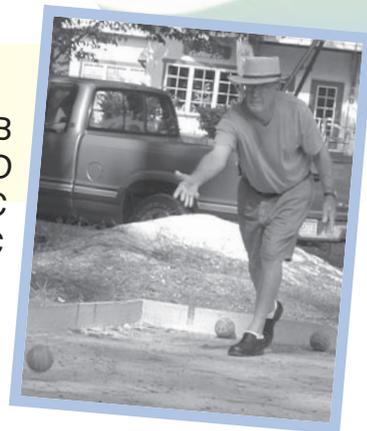
3rd Wednesday of the month at 2:00 p.m.

### 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 - 2nd/4th Wednesdays @ 10:00 am  
in the Art Room

**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 @ 9:30 am in the ART ROOM.

## 2008 Trips

Western Swing Tour - June 5-18

Alaska Inside & Out - July 30 - Aug. 11

"West Side Story" - July 23

Southern Italy & Sicily - Sept. 18-29

Branson, Mo - November 2-8

Exotic Western Caribbean Cruise - Dec. 14-20

Okefenokee Swamp Tour - TBA

Scandinavian Cruise - TBA

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



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**Calling All Angels** promotes artistic expressions of angels and pays tribute to angels everywhere. Calling All Angels invites artists or anyone touched by an angel to creatively share stories, depictions, memorial angels and recognitions of angels as well as different art forms that capture what angels are and mean to us.



*IMPACT discovers Angels*



IMPACT, an ESAC art club of students ages 12 and up, from home, private, public and junior college level schools, create art for various projects like Calling All Angels to impact the community.

*Calling All Angel Workshop*



Virgil Spivey, a long-time accomplished artist and a previous ESAC board member displays his angel with Nancy Raia, ESAC director of arts bridging creativity, during a "Calling All Angels" workshop.

**Sponsorships available.**

**A collaborative, fund-raising project of Mercy Medical & the Eastern Shore Art Center**

## Call to Artists

**Fine Art • Tribute Angel  
Community Workshops**

- Awards • Juried Show
- Traveling Shows • Wide Exposure
- Highly publicized
- Published in posters, ads, cards etc.
- Excellent opportunity for artists to showcase their work and have it reviewed by a panel of professionals from the arts & business fields.
- All 6 ESAC Galleries dedicated to Calling All Angels (November)
- First Friday Artwalk

For more information or to download artist packets and sponsorship levels, visit [www.mercymedical.com/CAA](http://www.mercymedical.com/CAA) [www.esartcenter.com/CAA](http://www.esartcenter.com/CAA) or call 251.621.4280

# 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 Fall include Youth Football (ages 7-12), Youth Cheerleading (ages 7-12), and Youth Soccer (ages 4-13). Adult sports programs include Men's Open League

Softball, Women's Church League Softball and Open Coed League Softball. 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.

## A T H L E T I C D E P A R T M E N T

Athletic Coordinator  
Charlie McDavid  
621-3703 ext. 211  
athdir@bellsouth.net

Athletic Assistant  
Clifford Hatch  
621-3703 ext. 223  
athprog@bellsouth.net

Parks Department Supervisor  
Daphne Public Works  
Dwayne Coley  
621-3182

Weather Pagers: 568-1613 or 568-0472  
(Call after 4:00 pm on game days to check for cancellations)

[WWW.DAPHNESPORTS.COM](http://WWW.DAPHNESPORTS.COM)

The athletic department has developed a website to help provide updated information in a timely manner. This website has registration information, including registration forms that can be downloaded and printed so you can fill them out before you get to registration. It will also have game schedules for all of the sports offered by the recreation department. The adult softball leagues will have their standings updated weekly so that anyone on your team can view them. You will also find a few albums with various pictures of the activities offered by the recreation. Take a moment and check it out so that you will know what activities are available.

## YOUTH PROGRAMS

### YOUTH FOOTBALL

**Ages 7-12** (age of child as of Sept. 1, 2008)  
**Registration:** July 12, 19, 26 at the Recreation Dept. from 9:00 to noon.  
**Cost:** \$70 per participant  
**Age Groups:** 7-8, 9-10, 11-12

### YOUTH CHEERLEADING

**Ages 7-12** (age of child as of Sept. 1, 2008)  
**Registration:** July 12, 19, 26 at the Recreation Dept. from 9:00 to noon.  
**Cost:** \$45 per participant

### YOUTH SOCCER

**Ages: 4-13** (age of child as of Aug. 1, 2008)  
**Registration:** July 12, 19, & 26 at the Recreation Dept. from 9:00 to noon  
**Cost:** \$50 per participant  
**Age Groups:** U5, U6, U7, U8, U10 boys and girls, U12 boys and girls, U14 boys and girls

### CHALLENGER SPORTS BRITISH SOCCER CAMP

**Camp Dates:** July 14-18  
**Must register before July 4**  
**Ages:** 3-14  
**Cost:** \$68 for mini-soccer (ages 3-5)  
\$92 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](http://www.challengersports.com).

## ADULT SOFTBALL

### Men's Open League Softball

Team registration May 1-18  
Cost: \$300 per team  
Games will be played on Monday nights

### Open Coed Softball League

Team registration May 1-18  
Cost \$225 per team  
Games will be played on Thursday nights



# 2008 Summer Camp Schedule

D A P H N E H I G H S C H O O L

Community

All camps will be **closed** Wednesday, July 4th to celebrate Independence Day.

Campers can attend **all** camps for only **\$10.00**. This is a one time fee.

Make checks payable to: "City of Daphne"

**Three levels of strength training** developed to teach and improve upon the basic fundamentals of weight lifting and strength training.

<b>Football Strength Training:</b> Field House	<b>Begins 6/2</b>	<b>Ends 7/24</b>
Beginners: Ages 10-12	2:30 - 3:30 pm	Mon/Tue/Thu
Intermediate: Ages 13-15	2:30 - 4:00 pm	Mon/Tue/Thu
Advanced: Ages 15-18	9:00 - 11:00 am 4:00 - 5:30 pm	Mon/Tue/Thu Mon/Tue/Thu
Open Adult: Ages 18 & up	8:00 - 12:00 noon 8:00 - 12:00 noon	Wednesday Friday

<b>Boys Strength Training:</b> Field House		
Open to all high school boys' sports.	8:00 - 9:00 am	Mon/Tue/Thu

<b>Football Camps:</b> Field House	<b>Begins 6/4</b>	<b>Ends 7/16</b>
Football Camp: Ages 6 - 12	9:00 - 11:00 am	Wed. only
All football positions included.		
Football Camp: Ages 13-18	9:00 - 11:00 am	Wed. only
<b>All football positions except lineman.</b>		

<b>Boys Basketball</b> - Daphne Gym	<b>Begins 6/2</b>	<b>Ends 6/26</b>
Students will be taught fundamentals of basketball with emphasis on techniques in shooting, dribbling, defensive skills, and conditioning.		
Beginners: Ages 10-12	12:30 - 1:30 pm	Mon/Tue/Thu
Intermediate: Ages 13-14	1:30 - 2:30 pm	Mon/Tue/Thu

<b>Baseball</b> - Daphne Baseball Field	<b>Begins 6/2</b>	<b>Ends 6/26</b>
Students will be taught the fundamentals of baseball with emphasis on fielding, hitting and throwing. Each camper will bring their glove and water.		
Beginners: Ages 9-11	9:00 - 10:00 am	Mon/Tue/Thu
Intermediate: Ages 12-14	10:00 - 11:00 am	Mon/Tue/Thu
Advanced: Ages 15-18	12:00 - 1:00 pm	Mon/Tue/Thu

<b>Girls Basketball</b> - Daphne Gym	<b>Begins 6/2</b>	<b>Ends 6/26</b>
Students will be taught the fundamentals of basketball with emphasis on techniques in shooting, dribbling, defensive skills and conditioning.		
Intermediate: Ages 10-14	10:00 - 11:00 am	Mon/Tue/Thu
Advanced: Ages 15-18	11:00 - 12:30 pm	Mon/Tue/Thu

<b>Girls Softball</b> - Daphne Softball Field	<b>Begins 6/2</b>	<b>Ends 6/26</b>
Students will be taught the fundamentals of fielding, hitting and throwing. Each camper must bring their glove and water.		
Beginners: Ages 8-10	8:30 - 9:30 am	Mon/Tue/Thu
Intermediate: Ages 11-12	9:30 - 10:30 am	Mon/Tue/Thu
Advanced: Ages 15-18	5:30 - 7:00 pm	Mon/Tue/Thu

<b>Girls Volleyball</b> - Daphne Gym	<b>Begins 7/7</b>	<b>Ends 7/24</b>
Students will be taught the fundamentals of volleyball with emphasis on technique in serving, setting and blocking.		
Intermediate: Ages 12-14	10:00 - 11:00 am	Mon/Tue/Thu
Advanced: Ages 15-18	11:00 - 12:00 noon	Mon/Tue/Thu

<b>Running for Fun</b> - Daphne Track	<b>Begins 6/2</b>	<b>Ends 7/24</b>
Students will be taught proper stretches, warm-ups and cool downs with emphasis on short and cross country runs. Open to <b>boys and girls</b> .		
Beginners: Ages 11-18	7:00 - 9:00 am	Mon/Tue/Thu
Advanced: Ages 11-18	7:00 - 9:00 am	Mon/Tue/Thu

<b>Girls Strength Training:</b> Field House		
Open to all high school girls' sports.	1:00 - 2:30 pm	Mon/Tue/Thu

<b>Tumbling for Beginners</b>	<b>Begins 6/2</b>	<b>Ends 7/24</b>
Nicholson Center		
Students will be taught proper stretches and worm-ups with an emphasis on beginning tumbling. <b>Open to boys and girls.</b>		
Beginners: Ages 4-5	10:00 - 11:00 am	Mon/Tue/Thu
Beginners: Ages 6-8	11:00 - 12:00 noon	Mon/Tue/Thu



# Daphne Beautification Committee Members are:

*Hardworking, Energetic Volunteers with a common denominator –*

*By: Tomasina Werner*

**ALL VOLUNTEERS**  
*have a common denominator --  
joy, happiness, love, laughter,  
fun, freedom, generosity, sharing,  
contentment, satisfaction,  
friendships and much more.  
If you want to feel good  
and be happy,  
BECOME A VOLUNTEER!*

*DBC members gather at the Daphne Recreation Center each 1st Friday of the month at 10 a.m. to pool their resources for the enhancement of the beautification of the City of Daphne. The public is invited to attend.*

*Working hand-in-hand with the Public Works Department, the Recreation Dept. Mayor Small, City Council, the Boy Scouts, other groups and local volunteers, many wonderful things are being accomplished daily for the beautification of the City of Daphne. The public can be a vital part of this effort by helping us keep our surrounding areas clean.*



**at Village Point Park Preserve, along with FREE guided tours of the Jackson Oak area.**

DBC members, Anne Talton, Nancy Henderson and Dorothy Morrison presented a **“Declaration of Arbor Day Celebration”** to Mayor Small which he read to the City Council members at the Council meeting.

The DBC is proud to announce that in conjunction with the **“City of Daphne’s 20th Annual Arbor Day Celebration,”** there were a series of events taking place of interest to the citizens of Daphne including giving away **4900 trees to residents**

Additionally, DBC members, Carolyn Coleman, Judy Sholtis and Patty Kearney coordinated a **“Trees are Terrific...inside & out!”** poster contest with local schools for 5th grade students -- a national contest spon-

sored by Toyota through the National Arbor Day Foundation to increase the student's awareness of importance of trees to our environment.



Winner's posters (above & left) were judged and sent to the Alabama state level for judging.

Each winning participant received a certificate from the National Arbor Day Foundation. Their posters were framed and on display in the Daphne Public Library. Daphne schools participating were: Christ the King; Daphne Elementary East School and W. J. Carroll School.

DBC Committee member, Audrey Rouire coordinated another event recognizing Arbor Day Celebration -- **"Tree Planting Ceremonies"** at Bayside Academy and Daphne Elementary School.

Among DBC's latest achievements has been the completion of the sidewalk, handrails & parking lot at **"Gator Alley"** by Marshall Parsons, Marjorie Bellue and the **"FANTASTIC PUBLIC WORKS CREW!"**

Troup 177 Scout, **Charlie Sumner and Dad, Chuck** (top right), along with a volunteer group of scouts & friends built **"four picnic tables and**



**benches" and two park benches for the public's enjoyment.**

This quarter's **"Beautification Awards Winners"** were -- **Drs. Chris Bondurant and Tres Monasco** (below) at Village Point,

South Main St. Present for this event were DBC members and Mayor Fred Small who presented the **"Beautification Award Certificate"** for their excellent landscaping. The DBC Beautification sign will be posted on their property in recognition of this special award. 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.



(Photos courtesy of Heather Lees Photography.)



**H. Todd Chambliss, DMD**

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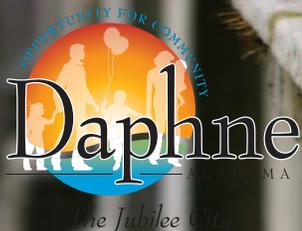
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# Veterans Day

**Tuesday, November 11**

**Parade**  
**10:00 AM**  
**Main Street**  
**(Santa Rosa to Daphne)**

**Program**  
**10:30 AM**  
**City Hall**

**Program to honor Veterans  
immediately following parade.**

**For more information call 251.621.3703.**



# Veterans Day Parade

## Entry Registration Form

### Veteran's Day: Tuesday, November 11 @ 10 AM

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Trailer Size: \_\_\_\_\_ (max: 25') Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Example: Vehicle Size: 10 ft. + Trailer Size: 15 ft. = Total Size of 25 ft.

**Total cannot exceed 45 feet. All entries exceeding 45 feet. will be disqualified.**

Float Theme & Description of Float Design: \_\_\_\_\_

#### RULES AND REGULATIONS:

- Entry must be received by Monday, October 13.
- Organizations may only submit 1 entry.
- Vehicles with children ages 18 and under must be accompanied by an adult.
- Standing in a moving vehicle will not be permitted and trash may not be disposed of on the streets.
- Applicants agree to maintain a policy of insurance to cover any negligent omission or negligent act committed by applicant or participant in applicant's parade group during the performance of any activity associated with the Daphne Veterans Day Parade. **A certificate of insurance must accompany this registration. Contact your insurance agent for a certificate.**
- The applicant further agrees to indemnify and to hold the City of Daphne and the Daphne Downtown Business Association free, safe and harmless from any and all claims, including all obligations, costs, judgments and attorney fees arising from any such negligent act or omission related or in any way connected with the Parade.
- Your signature affirms that you have read and understand the aforementioned parade rules, insurance conditions, and you agree to abide by these ordinances. **Failure to follow rules may lead to a fine and/or ticket.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to:  
 Daphne Recreation Department  
 P.O. Box 400  
 Daphne, AL 36526  
 Ph: 251.621.3703 Fax: 521.621.3717

49th Annual  
**Christmas Parade  
& Tree Lighting**  
**Thursday, December 4**  
**Christmas Parade**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Main Street (Santa Rosa to College Avenue)**

**Tree Lighting**

Immediately Following the Parade

**City Hall**

**Musical Entertainment**

**City Hall Open House**

**Free Food**

**Pictures with Santa**



For More Information:  
**251-621-3703**



# City of Daphne Christmas Parade

## Entry Registration Form

Thursday, December 4 @ 6 PM

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Trailer Size: \_\_\_\_\_ (max: 25') Total: \_\_\_\_\_

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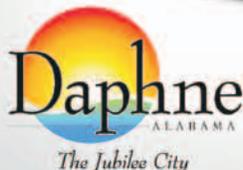
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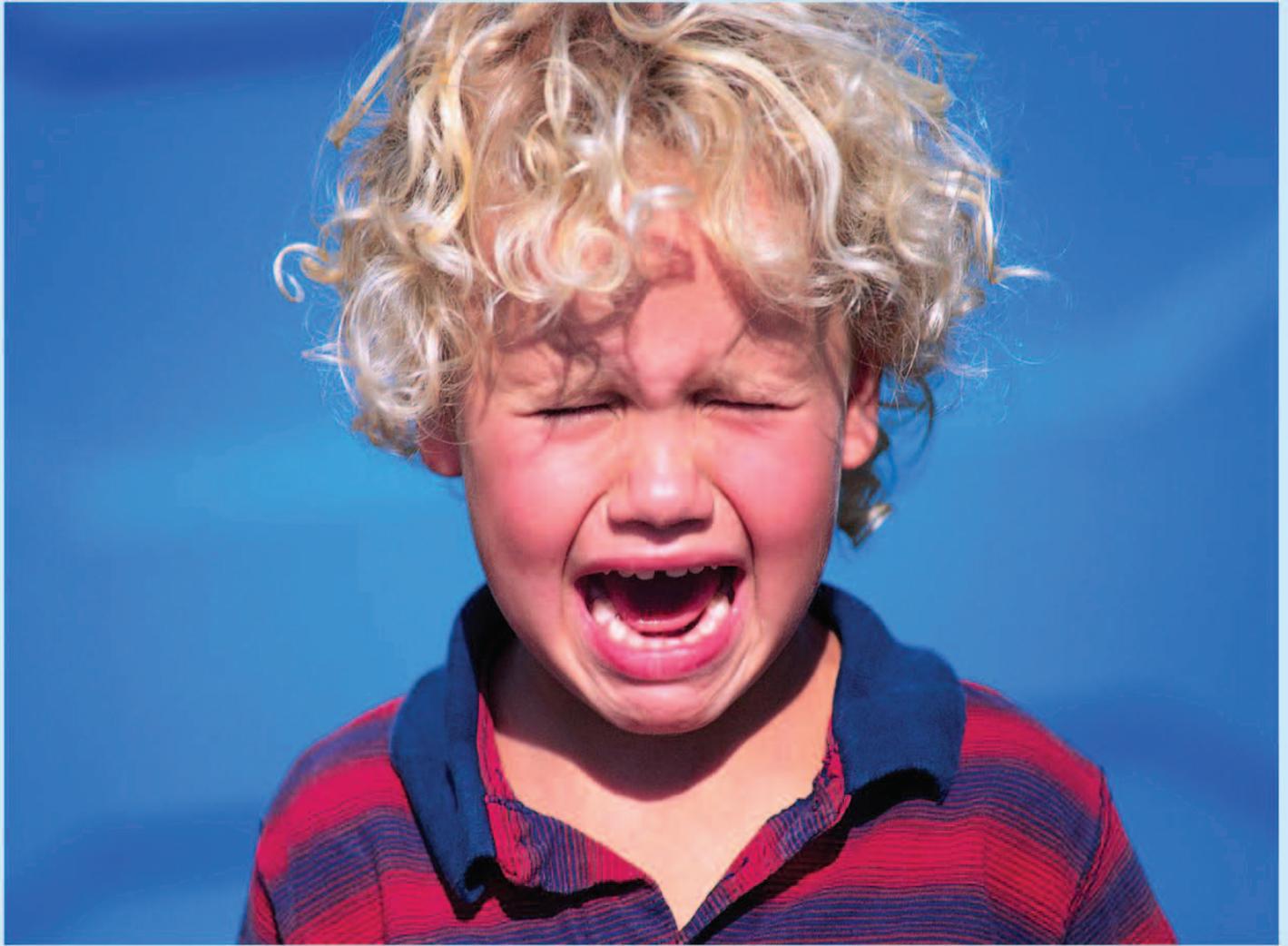
- Entry must be received before the 90-entry capacity is reached or by Monday, November 3 -whichever may come first.
- Organizations may only submit 1 entry.
- Vehicles with children ages 18 and under must be accompanied by an adult.
- Standing in a moving vehicle will not be permitted and trash may not be disposed of on the streets.
- Applicants agree to maintain a policy of insurance to cover any negligent omission or negligent act committed by applicant or participant in applicant's parade group during the performance of any activity associated with the Daphne Christmas Parade. **A certificate of insurance must accompany this registration. Contact your insurance agent for a certificate.**
- The applicant further agrees to indemnify and to hold the City of Daphne and the Daphne Downtown Business Association free, safe and harmless from any and all claims, including all obligations, costs, judgments and attorney fees arising from any such negligent act or omission related or in any way connected with the Daphne Christmas Parade.
- Your signature affirms that you have read and understand the aforementioned parade rules, insurance conditions, and you agree to abide by these ordinances. **Failure to follow rules may lead to a fine and/or ticket.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to:  
Daphne Recreation Department  
P.O. Box 400  
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# Daphne Utilities

## Named 2008 "Best Operated Water Utility" in the State - Alabama Water Pollution Control Association (Pop. > 25,000)

Daphne Utilities has made tremendous progress in the last number of years in three key areas: Fiscal Health, Commitment to the Community and Strategic Long-Range Planning.

struggling to pay their utility bills due to difficult circumstances. To date, the "Lend-A-HAND" fund has collected more than \$1,300 from private contributions to provide assistance to our customers. Other programs like the Oil Recycling and Biodiesel initiatives have generated awards for the Utility across the state and have brought national exposure to our Hometown Utility!

### FISCAL HEALTH

We've come a long way! 2005 found Daphne Utilities living month-to-month on revenues inadequate to cover the normal expenses of delivering services to the customer. The Utility was forced to spend capacity fee money (needed for future upgrades) just to cover current expenses including payroll leaving no funds available for future repairs or mandated upgrades. Fortunately, the Utilities Board made the responsible decision in 2005 to raise utility rates for the first time in 10 years, salvaging the fiscal health of the City's utility provider. The Board knows that simply raising rates is not the total answer however and has been vigilant in controlling expenses while providing for investment in the Utility's systems necessary to support a rapidly growing city. As evidence, the Utility has posted less than projected expenses in each of the last three years even while moving to transfer 100% of collected capacity fees into reserve accounts established to fund the Utility's future expansion and upgrades. Daphne Utilities is now fiscally sound and has retired much of its short-term liabilities leaving only long-term bonds financed. Further, a "pay-as-you-go" approach to many small-capital projects has allowed the Utility to continue to improve while avoiding additional debt or liabilities.

### STRATEGIC LONG-RANGE PLANNING

Excellence does not happen by accident, however! It requires planning and foresight. In 2006, the Utility published its Mission Statement which focused on delivering excellence to its Customers, Community and its own Employees. Daphne Utilities unveiled its first Strategic Plan in 2007 which maps the direction for the Utility for the next 15-20 years. By combining this plan with a rate system adequate to meet the growth needs of the City, Daphne Utilities anticipates that water rationing may well be a thing of the past and that our utility capacity will always be ready to meet the needs of our great and growing City!

### COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY

The Utilities Board is committed to providing our Daphne community with the highest quality utility services and still has some of the lowest rates in the area. For the average water customer, this translates into "money-in-the-pocket" for the homeowner every month. A typical Daphne Utilities' water bill is:

- 51% less than Park City Water
- 27% less than Belforest Water
- 24% less than Spanish Fort Water
- 51% less than Loxley

Innovative programs like our "Lend-A-HAND" (Helping A Neighbor in Daphne) Program began in 2007 to help customers

## THE OLD METHODIST CHURCH MUSEUM OF DAPHNE

by Mickey Boykin

The Old Methodist Church Museum of Daphne is staffed entirely by volunteers who meet the 2nd Monday of each month at 10:00 to conduct the business of the museum. Currently, there are 17 volunteers. Officers are: Mickey Boykin, President; Tot Brantley, Vice President; Carolyn Hafner, Secretary, and Helen Baroco, Treasurer. Candice Bishop, Public Works Department, is our liaison with the City.

The volunteers plan, organize, and execute various exhibits and events throughout the year. The current exhibit is a display of prehistoric Indian artifacts. Recently, Dr. Philip Carr, Anthropologist and Archaeologist with the University of South Alabama, gave a presentation at the museum on regional prehistory, as well as current archaeological digs taking place. All exhibits and events are open to the public. There is no admission.

The Museum is housed in the 2nd oldest church building in Baldwin County and is located at 405 Dryer Avenue. Hours of operation are from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. Special tours may be scheduled by calling 626-3275 or 626-3858.

We welcome visitors to our monthly meetings and encourage those who are interested in preserving our local history to join our volunteer group. Also, anytime you decide to dispose of "things" you no longer have a use for, take a closer look before you toss them in the garbage or donate them to charity. Remember the old adage, "One man's trash is another man's treasure." That one article may be a treasure to the museum!

Come and see us!



# Taste of the Eastern Shore

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# "Sock Hop"



**Showcasing 50  
of the Best Food &  
Beverage companies  
in Baldwin and  
Mobile Counties!**

## Friday, August 15, 2008

**(note: Date change was August 1, 2008 now August 15, 2008)**

**Doors open at 7 p.m.**

**Tickets are \$25**

**This event benefits students  
at Daphne High School**

**Must be 21 years  
old and older**



Visit [www.tasteoftheeasternshore.com](http://www.tasteoftheeasternshore.com) for last year's photos for the Taste of the Eastern Shore as it went to the Wild, Wild West.

# WELCOME NEWCOMERS New Member Coffee

Community



The Welcome Newcomers of the Eastern Shore Club held a new member coffee social at the home of Chris Harshberger. Board members were present to acquaint new members with the club's many activities and interest groups. The club serves to welcome new residents to the Eastern Shore, to engage in charitable endeavors, and to promote the social and educational life of its club members. Membership has grown from 40 members in 1977 to 460 in 2008. For general information and membership form, call 928-3952.



*The Jubilee City*

## Public Works

Do the Right Thing

**THANKS  
DAPHNE!!!**

## As neighbors, let's all do the right thing.

In the summer of 2007 Recycle Fibers a Division of the The Newark Group nominated the City of Daphne for Recycler of the Year award. The Newark Group is a nationwide company that recycles paper and cardboard from municipal and private companies. The Newark Group is also a member of the Alabama Recycling Coalition along with the City of Daphne. The City was nominated by The Newark Group and the Alabama Recycling Coalition for the 2007 Recycler of the Year - Municipal Division. The City won the award for their streamline system and our awareness of the environment. Daphne is also the largest curbside recycle program in the area. The city has been featured in two newspapers (Daphne Bulletin and Mobile Press Register) and two TV stations (WEAR TV3 and WKRG TV 5) on the efficiency of our program and how much participation we have here in the city. This award was made possible by all the residents in Daphne that participate in our recycle program.

### What Can I Recycle?

#### Glass

Transparent glass containers: bottles and jars. Clear, green and brown. Remove and discard caps and lids. Rinse and place in bin.

#### Paper

Newspaper, newspaper supplements, junk mail, office paper, paperboard, magazines, broken down cardboard boxes. Remove all plastic wrap. Keep dry and place in recycle bin. Shredded paper should be placed in a clear plastic bag.

#### Plastic

Plastic bottles, milk jugs, water jugs, soft drink bottles, detergent bottles. Plastic containers with a #1 or #2 on the bottom. Remove and discard cap. Rinse and place in bin. Flatten whenever possible.

#### Metal

Aluminum cans, metal cans, clean foil. Rinse, remove labels, and place in bin.

### What Can't I Recycle?

#### Glass

Window or plate glass, coffee mugs, ceramics, crystal or light bulbs.

#### Paper

Cellophane, plastic-coated paper and cards. Cigarette butts, wax-paper, paper cups and plates.  
PLEASE NO STYROFOAM.

#### Plastic

Plastic bags. PVC. Plastic wrap, plastic cups, disposable diapers. Plastics #3, #4, #5, #6 and #7.

#### Metal

Spray cans, paint cans or hazardous materials. All cans must be washed - no food residue will be allowed.

#### RECYCLE BINS

Recycle bins are FREE of charge and can be picked up at Public Works along with a pick up schedule and instructions.

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# Make a Difference for Cats in Daphne

By: Glenda Turner, Director, Fairhope Cat Coalition (Cat Coalition)

Daphne Animal Shelter Supporter

Do you ever wonder who helps the animal shelter take care of the stray and abandoned cats in the community? In Baldwin County, including Daphne, if you have cats or kittens outside which appear to be stray or feral (a domestic cat that is not socialized with people), you can help by calling the Cat Coalition at 251.510-8585.

Our all-volunteer organization will assist with a no-kill program in which the cats are humanely trapped, evaluated, vaccinated, and sterilized by a veterinarian. Healthy cats to wild for adoption are returned to their original location UNABLE TO REPRODUCE. Tame cats and kittens discovered in our work are referred to separate local humane organizations.

According to SPAY, USA, 67 unwanted cats and kitten births are prevented for each female cat spayed. We offer low cost programs for anyone with stray or feral cats in Baldwin County. We also have low income and senior citizen programs. Since

2000, the Cat Coalition has spayed and neutered hundreds of cats throughout the county, preventing thousands of unwanted kittens. We can help you with the ones next door.

The Cat Coalition is able to offer its low cost spay/neuter program for stray and feral cats through support from BARC, local veterinarians, donations from private citizens and the continued efforts of its all volunteer staff. Volunteers to help trap, transport cats to vets, feed, provide information, help with fundraising and many more activities are so vital to our low cost program. Volunteering to help the cats through the Cat Coalition can be as simple as donating, an hour or two per week or as much as full time volunteer participation. Besides knowing how much it helps the animals, you will get a real boost joining others who share your compassion. Remember, there are many groups, including the Daphne Animal Shelter who could use your heart and skills.



DR. ALBERT CORTE, JR.  
**ANIMAL SHELTER**

## Contact numbers to call for more information!

Daphne Animal Shelter  
(Cats and Dogs) 251.621.2831

Fairhope Cat Coalition  
(Cats) 251.510.8585

Baldwin Animal Rescue Center (BARC)  
(Cats and Dogs) 251.928.4585x100



*Talk about UNWANTED. This cat had kittens at the shelter. Black or feral tabby colored cats are very hard to place.*

## The Values of Volunteering

By Susan B. Young, MSW, BARC Volunteer and Daphne Animal Shelter Volunteer

Volunteering at Daphne Animal Shelter will give you a warm and fuzzy like no other experience! Donating your time to help these lovely creatures, gives a voice to those who cannot ask for help. The dogs and cats at the shelter are placed there through no fault of their own. They wind up in "custody" because of people's failure to act responsibly.

Whether you have a feline fancy, a canine craving, or simply an interest in creating a better park in your neighborhood, volunteering brings a greater sense of purpose and pride into the community. You can volunteer with a friend or make new friends with others who donate their time.

As a volunteer for the past eight years with the Baldwin County Humane Society, I can honestly say that donating my time to an organization, which I am so passionate about keeps, me focused on the positive aspects of life. Giving back to organizations that are engaged in promoting healthy choices and lifestyles is the right thing to do. Volunteering sets a good example for children and builds a strong bond between the community and its residents.

Community service adds a new dimension to the lives of those that choose to give something back. Volunteering can also be an opportunity to develop new skills. Being involved in your community keeps you knowledgeable about what is going on. As a volunteer, you have a chance to make a difference.

My volunteerism has given me the chance to provide community outreach and education about the responsibility of pet ownership. I am a huge proponent of the countywide Spay and Neuter campaign. Because, as we all know; responsible pet owners do not litter!

I would like to encourage the residents of Daphne to help the employees of the Daphne Animal Shelter make the transition to a no-kill shelter where adoptions are the only options. Remember, pets are always their cutest spayed and neutered.

**For more information on volunteering with the Daphne Animal Shelter, please contact Lt. Ric Yelding, Daphne Police Dept @ 251.621.2838. Success stories can happen right here at home, with the help of caring volunteers like you!**



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