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## Letter from the MAYOR



Summer time in Daphne! It doesn't get much better than this – baseball, softball, tennis, summer camps, fishing and the parks are already full every day. Those of us that have the privilege in living in this area are blessed with so many family and community activities to participate in. There is an opportunity for fellowship every day no matter what age you are.

Coming up right away is Art in the Park and Wet 'n Wild Wednesday for the children in this area – free fun and hot dogs! We generally have over 500 kids take part in each of these events. Don't forget about the opportunity to enjoy the activities for our Senior Citizens at the Recreation Department as well the athletic and academic programs at Daphne High School and BRAG also offers art camps for all ages “make sure you check out the calendar a few pages over”.

With the end of summer brings us football and our fall and winter activities which will take us through the rest of the year. Mark your calendar for the Jubilee Festival held on Main Street September 25-26, our Veteran's Day Ceremony, Winter Reading Program and then ending the year with the Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting at City Hall.

While economically it has been a tough year there are still opportunities for families to have fellowship in their community. Please read about the sculptures in Daphne and the story behind that addition to our city. I also hope you enjoy reading about the United Sports Academy and what it has to offer the citizens of Daphne.

The employees of the City of Daphne continue to work together to bring you, the best possible service available. Each of them plays such a very important role in this effort and I appreciate their loyalty and dedication. Weekly I receive compliments on our employees who “went above and beyond” what was expected from them. As Mayor and a citizen it makes me proud.

I look forward to seeing you around town!

Best Regards,

Mayor, City of Daphne



### Coffee with the Mayor

Drop by City Hall at 8:30 a.m. on the last Thursday of every month to hear about a topic of interest and share your thoughts and ideas with the Mayor over a cup of coffee. Below are the dates for 2010 – Mark Your Calendar!

July 29th & September 30th

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As the legislative arm of the City of Daphne, the City Council forms policy and considers ordinances intended to improve the quality of living within the city. Since the last Council update published in the Jubilee Breeze, the following is a list of initiatives:

- Work on the Highway 64 sewer project should begin soon. Everything is in place for it to move forward.
- The boat ramp at May Day Park is almost complete as a result of a grant from the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources/Marine \ Resources Division.
- The installation of lighting at Trione Park will begin soon.
- Over a year ago a resolution of support for a list of high priority roads in the City that needed resurfacing

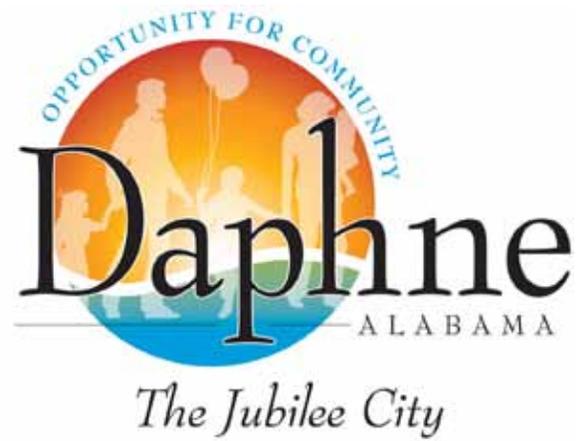
was passed. A funding strategy was developed and implemented to begin paying for this work and the Council passed an ordinance guaranteeing the funds annually. As this publication goes to print the resurfacing on Whispering Pines is being done.

- Hopefully, the next addition we can work on will be Highway 98 and County Road 64 improvements.
- Collectively, these initiatives alone represent close to \$2,000,000 of funding by the city and grants.

The City Council works with the Mayor, city department heads, civic associations, and private citizens, and strives to ensure that our tax dollars are spent wisely. The members of your City Council can be reached at the above numbers and email address.

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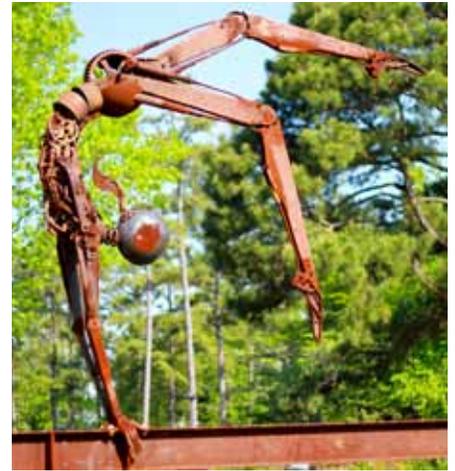
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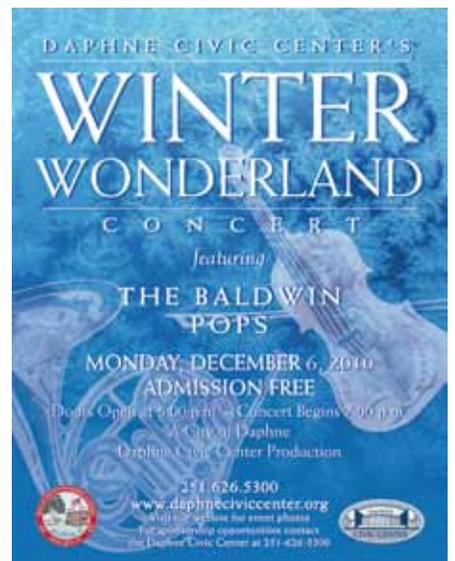
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# UNITED STATES SPORTS ACADEMY



BY DAVE LUBACH  
DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS

Nestled into a wooded area on the Eastern Shore is one of Daphne's many impressive surprises — the largest graduate school of sport in the world.

Driving past Daphne's United States Sports Academy, either along Highway 98 or Main Street, motorists are drawn to the campus' majestic oak and pine trees, its unique outdoor sculptures, and a colorful mural of baseball icon Jackie Robinson that is the largest of its kind in Alabama.

As local citizens and tourists have learned, the United States Sports Academy stands on no ordinary campus. In keeping with this setting, the Academy, known worldwide as "America's Sports University," is no ordinary school.

Inside the architecturally innovative building on One Academy Drive, a location the Academy has called home for almost 25 years, staff and faculty serve students from as nearby as Daphne and as far away as China, preparing them for careers in sport, a multi-billion dollar industry that impacts all corners of the world. For more than 35 years the Academy has delivered sport education programs to more than 60 countries worldwide. The institution has trained prospective coaches, athletic administrators, fitness experts, sports medicine specialists, and others who continue to make significant contributions in the field of sport.

The Academy is an accredited academic institution offering bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees, as well as certificate programs. Internationally, Academy faculty and staff have served as consultants on projects in countries such as Malaysia and Bahrain, providing sport facility design and equipment specifications to coaches and administrators.

Thanks to the innovations of the worldwide web, the Academy has the ability to reach students all over the globe. The institution considers itself a "university without walls," touching students all around the world through the wonders of the Internet. The Academy has used an online system of course delivery since the 1990s, setting an industry standard in higher education. Because of the Academy's superior technology, students can study and take exams from the comfort of their own homes at any time of the day.



The Academy's courses are taught online by faculty who are located on the Daphne campus and around the nation. All are terminally-degreed instructors from the fields of coaching, sports medicine, fitness, and sports management. Their contributions have been essential to the Academy's growth. When the Academy was first founded in 1972 in Wisconsin by the current president, Dr. Thomas P. Rosandich, he cited the development of a strong national faculty as key to its growth.



# ACADEMY AND THE COMMUNITY

During a lifetime devoted to improving the world through sport, Dr. Rosandich has kept company with exciting world leaders. Those contacts have helped put Mobile Bay and its many resources on the map both nationally and internationally.

Since relocating to the University of South Alabama and eventually to its current home on the Eastern Shore, the Academy has hosted five heads of state on their first visits to the region: His Majesty King Hamed bin Esa Al-Khalifa of Bahrain, President Ferdinand Marcos of the Philippines, Prince Albert de Monaco, Prime Minister Dato Sri Najib Tun Razak of Malaysia, and Prime Minister Kay Xana Gusmao of Timor-Leste. Each has paid ceremonial visits to the Academy and has been introduced to Daphne's culture and beauty.

The Academy's commitment to the arts, another of Dr. Rosandich's passions, fits well into the fabric of the Eastern Shore's culture. The American Sport Art Museum & Archives (ASAMA) is located on campus and draws thousands of tourists each year. Every year since 1984, ASAMA has selected a Sport Artist of the Year, who joins the pantheon of legendary artists from around the world in this exclusive club. The 2010 Sport Artist of the Year, Tafa, is the first native of Africa to be honored. His works are currently on display at the Academy. The museum features a collection of more than 1,500 works of sport art, including paintings, sculptures, prints, photographs, and assemblages. It is believed to be the largest collection of sport art in the world. The museum is open free to the public from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

A growing Sport Sculpture Park is also located on the Academy's grounds. Featuring "green" artist Bruce Larsen of Fairhope, the latest addition to the park's displays is the Iron Bowl Monument, a tribute to the famous Alabama-Auburn football rivalry. In the distinctive Larsen style, the monument is made of scrap metal and various recycled materials that otherwise would have been destined for trash.

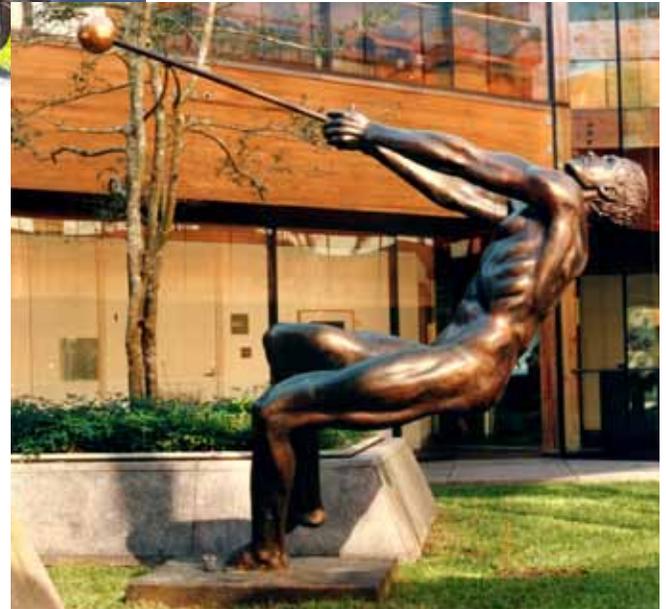
Other environmentally-conscious works by Larsen are showcased in the park, including: "Arnold the Weightlifter," "Borzov the Sprinter," "Nastia the Gymnast," and "Michael Jordan the Basketball Player." Works by world-famous sculptors Arman ("Lucky") and John Robinson ("The Pathfinder") are also featured in the Sport Sculpture Park. A Walk of Fame that leads visitors on a scenic tour of the campus' sculptures and murals commemorates greats in sport with bricks engraved in their honor.

"The City of Daphne is fortunate to have the United States Sports Academy in our area," said Daphne Mayor Fred Small. "It is a great place to spend the afternoon enjoying the sports art in the museum and visiting the staff. Just as they serve the nation and the world with their programs they are community-minded and supportive locally right here in Daphne. The Academy has definitely connected Daphne globally and we appreciate the relationship we have with them. I encourage everyone to make a visit."

# AWARDS OF SPORT

In its quest to acknowledge "The Artist and the Athlete," the Academy holds its Awards of Sport series at the end of every calendar year.

Honorees are recognized for their contributions to sport in areas such as the arts, coaching, all-around athletic performance, humanitarian activity, fitness, and media. Each year's top athletes are also honored by the Academy, which names male and female athletes of the year. The ballots, distributed to the world in conjunction with USA Today and NBC Sports, attracted 2 million votes in 2009, the biggest response in the contest's history. Reflecting the



Academy's worldwide reach, the 2009 winners, boxer Manny Pacquiao of the Philippines and pole vaulter Yelena Isinbaeva of Russia, were from outside the United States.

Through the Awards of Sport program, many national and internationally known sports figures have made their way to the Eastern Shore to be honored. Such legends as broadcaster Howard Cosell, women's basketball great Cheryl Miller, and Auburn college football star Bo Jackson have come to the Academy to accept their awards. In January of 2010, famed Florida State coach Bobby Bowden attracted a large crowd to the Academy to accept his Distinguished Service Award acknowledging his long and outstanding career.

Without a basketball team to cheer toward the NCAA Tournament or football teams to support in bowl games, the institution relies on its Awards of Sport to spread the word about the many services that the Academy provides for its students around the world.

Though fostering the awards presentations and an impressive art collection, the United States Sports Academy is first and foremost an institution of higher learning and a pioneer in the industry of training men and women for careers in sport. Amid the sculptures and murals on campus is one prominent sign on Daphne's Highway 98 that reminds passers-by what the Academy is and always will be — "America's Sports University."

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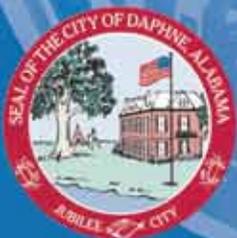
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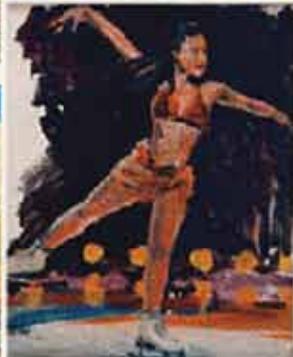
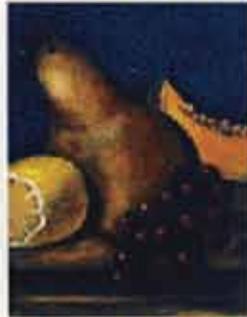
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# DAPHNE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Dept.

The Department of Homeland Security annually awards grants through the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) program. The Daphne Fire Department was recently awarded a SAFER grant in the amount of \$967,082 over a five year period, with the city assuming all costs after that time. The award included salaries as well as benefits for 9 personnel. Battalion Chief Kenneth Hanak filed the necessary paperwork

and applied for the grant on June 26, 2008. The grant was awarded on January 23, 2009. The 9 personnel started working for the department on April 15, 2009. Part of the grant award was that the city maintains employment of these personnel after the grant period ends. Pictured below are the 9 firefighters and the firefighting experience:



**CLINT SMITH**  
Northwest Florida Fire College at Pensacola Junior College, Warrington Campus. Currently a volunteer firefighter at Ensley (FL) station 6.



**JONATHAN VICKERY**  
City of Anniston Fire Department (AL) for 10 months. Big Oak volunteer firefighter for 1 year.



**JASON ALLEN**  
Prichard Fire Department for 9 years. Currently a Theodore Tillmans Corner volunteer firefighter.



**DAVID HILL**  
Niceville Fire Department (FL) for 8 months and Ferry Pass (FL) volunteer firefighter for 8 months.



**MATT GRAHAM**  
Prichard Fire Department for 3 years.



**JOE STASKA**  
Grand Chute Fire Department (WI) for 2 years.



**ADAM QUEEN**  
Auburn Fire Department for 3 years.



**RONNIE NEWMAN**  
Prichard Fire Department for 25 years.



**JERRY GRAHAM**  
Prichard Fire Department for 9 years.

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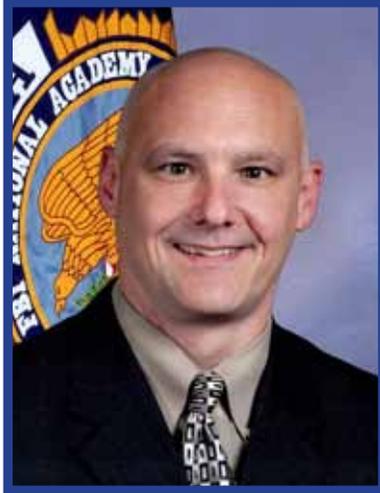
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## Daphne Police Department's Captain Daniel Bell Graduates from FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia



On Friday, March 19, 2010, Captain Daniel Bell, a 16 year veteran of the Daphne Police Department, graduated from the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia. The ceremony, which recognized the accomplishments of leaders and managers from law enforcement and military organizations around the world, was the culmination of a ten week intensive training program involving academic, physical and hands-on training in all areas of law enforcement and leadership.

The FBI National Academy is recognized

internationally as one of the most prestigious leadership training programs for law enforcement personnel. Its mission is "to support, promote and enhance the personal and professional development of law enforcement leaders by preparing them for complex, dynamic and contemporary

challenges through innovative techniques, facilitating excellence in education and research, and forging partnerships throughout the world." Program participation is by invitation and nomination only, and attendees receive specialized training in an environment where they can share ideas, techniques and experiences with fellow law enforcement and military leaders. Captain Bell is the 5th officer with the Daphne Police Department to receive an invitation to and attend and graduate the academy.

The Academy offers a unique opportunity to expand your knowledge and leadership abilities through training and sharing experiences with others. The experience and skills he learned will help him to support the Daphne Police Department's goal of 'Setting the Benchmark for Excellence' in local law enforcement."

Chief David Carpenter, who is also an academy graduate, views the training received by Captain Bell as critical. We rely on him for leadership, practical knowledge, and strategic thinking. The department and the community both benefit from having him successfully complete such a rigorous, high-caliber program.

Captain Bell attended and graduated from the FBI National Academy's 240th Session after completing 310 training hours.

## The Alabama Center for Law & Civic Education Chooses Sgt. Robin Snider

The Alabama Center for Law and Civic Education has selected Sgt. Robin Snider with the Daphne Police Department to attend a 7 day professional development visit to the Ukraine.

Sgt. Snider, while in the Ukraine, will learn first-hand the culture of Ukraine, the operation of Ukrainian schools, the workings of the Ukrainian Judicial Systems, the procedures of their government, and how civic education of taught in Ukraine.

The focus on the trip is to train Ukrainian Police Officers how to teach law-related education to students in their schools. It is the vision of the seminar in which Sgt. Snider will be presenting to involve law enforcement with youth in a positive manner. During this training he will be training police officers how to implement Ukraine's law course, Live by the Rules (based on Alabama's Play by the Rules program) into the classroom. His experience as a Play by the Rules trainer will be invaluable to the participants.



One of the principle tasks of a Play by the Rules trainer is to explain the program to teachers, administrators, community resource people and education officials. Play by the Rules was developed by the Alabama Center for Law and Civic Education in 2001. It is a unique, innovative program that teaches state-specific laws, rights and responsibilities to youth to develop their sense of civic responsibility and to provide them with the tools they need to prevent crime, save lives and build safer communities.

The tasks of this visit are as follows:

- To establish effective cooperation between 5 schools and those law enforcement agencies of

Chernihiv region that are in charge of the work with children and schools to ensure the safety and respect for human rights at school;

- To develop recommendations regarding the organization of effective cooperation between school and the law enforcement agencies on the level of practice and legislation;
- To prepare an educational course and to train 25 participants of the project (5 representatives of the law enforcement agencies that are in charge of the work with children and school, educators of 5 schools located in Chernihiv and

Chernihiv region). Each school is represented by a teacher, an administrator and a social psychologist and 5 students.

If you have any questions, you can contact Sgt. Robin Snider at [rsnider@daphnepolice.org](mailto:rsnider@daphnepolice.org)

To prepare a manual containing the description of experience gained within the framework of the "School Militiaman" project together with recommendations regarding the implementation of such initiative.

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## Is home school an oxymoron?

By Melinda Youngblood, Founder LFHSC 2007

What a difference a day makes, or rather, a string of days. I was just reviewing our activities calendar in preparation for this article and I am amazed at the increase of so many wonderful new opportunities provided to our students this year. I am so grateful for the community awareness of homeschooler's needs and what we can give back to our community.

This year we had 20 of our musically talented students on violin, guitar, piano and voice join us in presenting our monthly concerts to Mercy Medical residents and rehab patients. This number is up from 7 last year. Some of our other civic service projects involved participating in coastal clean-up days, and providing food, toys, and/or Christmas gifts to these charities: The Lighthouse, Iraq Troops, and The Prodissee Center. Some of our new opportunities in the last year included our home school Tennis Team and the B.E.S.T. Robotics program. Our teen students were allowed to participate in two different chorus

programs this year, the Eastern Shore Choral Society and the Mobile Home School Chorus program.

Turkreno, a computer repair, web design, and hosting company in Daphne, offered our students a web design workshop with free website hosting, and a two hour instruction course to get them started. Faulkner State's Gulf coast Culinary Institute hosted a Formal Dining Event for our students which included a seven course 5-star dining experience which our students will forever remember. The students were entertained by the Sun Chief's Show Band from the Bay Minette Campus. Some of whom we recognize singing in "Judge Roy Moore for Governor" commercials.

Talented parents in our club came through this year by offering free shared classes for our students in general science, biology, Spanish I & II, art appreciation, speech and others which met one day a week.

We continue to enjoy getting together for park days and field trips to local businesses and community theatre productions. Some annual activities include; four parties, two plays and one home school cruise out of Mobile's Port. I understand why folks sometime ask me "you home school"? It sure doesn't seem like we're home very often.

New homeschooling families are encouraged to check out our website to see if we are a good fit for your family at [www.LFHSC.org](http://www.LFHSC.org). We look forward to meeting you.

Businesses in the community who are available for field trips please let me know the dates and ages of student's permitted on your premises at [LFHSC@mchsi.com](mailto:LFHSC@mchsi.com). We would love for our students interested in your industry, to have an opportunity to see what a day is like in your shoes.



"It's finally just about finished. It's taken way longer than I thought it would," he said.

Byrne, a member of Boy Scouts Troop 47 in Fairhope, took on creating the paths as the community service project required for his Eagle Scout certification.

"It's just a huge undertaking for a scout project," said Mayor Fred Small, Ashley Campbell, Daphne's site containment officers, was involved with the trail project from its start, Small said.

"Part of the trail goes into a beautiful wetland bottom, one of the few left in Daphne," Campbell said. "This is an area that was inaccessible to most people in Daphne, and now it is accessible."

Byrne said that when he first approached city officials about doing a community service project in August, he hadn't settled on a task or a location. After talking it over with City Clerk David Cohen, Byrne decided on building trails through the 117 acres the city purchased a few years ago to build a sports complex east of Daphne's Walmart, Byrne said.

Work on the trails began in mid-September (2009), when mosquitoes and banana spiders were everywhere, he said. He got help from

many individuals and agencies. The city's Public Works Department handled much of the harder land-clearing work, he said. State Sen. Trip Pittman, R-Montrose, donated the use of a tractor. Riveria Utilities installed a light pole to illuminate the park's entrance (located across from Twin Lane on Park Avenue), and NFL Building Center in Daphne donated the lumber to build a kiosk, Small said. The agriculture department of Daphne High, where Byrne attends school, built the kiosk which is installed at the entrance.

Byrne presented his project to the City Council and Councilman Ron Scott asked the city clerk to find federal grant opportunities that might add more features, such as a parking lot, bathrooms or informational plaques.

Thanks, Eric for your hard work and this wonderful trail where people of all ages can enjoy!

Note: Eric will receive his Eagle Scout recognition on May 30, 2010.

## TRAIL BLAZER

### Teen Cuts Paths for Eagle Scout Project

By: Russ Henderson, Baldwin Register



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Mind-body workouts build strength, promote flexibility and improve mental focus resulting in an overall release of tension. Taught at a moderate pace Hatha yoga is for all fitness levels. More dynamic and demanding, Power Yoga is for a stronger more experienced student. Class meets for 55 minutes. 6 week sessions. Fee: \$60.

Call or email for class schedule.

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

Call or email for class schedule.

**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).

## 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. Call or email for class schedule.

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

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

## Hard Body Exercise

Days: Monday & Wednesday

Time: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Location: Recreation Department

Cost: \$20 per month

Contact: Marilyn Wimpee

(251) 988-8089

Hard Body Exercise is a full body workout, which includes step, weights, ball and floor exercises plus lots of fun and laughter. To register or for more information, call Marilyn Wimpee at (251) 988-8089.

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## MARTIAL ARTS



### SKF South Shotokan Karate

ISKF South Shotokan Karate is a family oriented training center that welcomes men, women, and children to train in a safe and encouraging environment. It is the Southern Region Headquarters of the INTERNATIONAL SHOTOKAN KARATE FEDERATION (ISKF), one of the largest Shotokan karate organizations in the world, with a membership of 40 countries. The club is continuing the program which is in its eleventh year at the Daphne Recreation Center. The year 2009 was an exciting time which saw students competing and placing in a tournament in New Orleans, LA, sponsored by the Louisiana Traditional Karate League, and the affiliation of the club with ISKF. The coming year will see interested students preparing for competition in the ISKF Regional and National Championships and for attendance at ISKF Master Camp in Greenlane, Pennsylvania, outside Philadelphia.



The instructor, Leon Sill, is a 7th degree black belt with over 45 years of teaching and competition experience

and is the ISKF Southern Region Co-Director and Chief Instructor. He is a graduate of the ISKF Instructor Training Institute, is ranked as an international instructor, examiner, and judge, and is a former Shotokan consultant on the U.S.A. National Karate Federation technical committee, the organization currently tasked with the addition of karate as an Olympic sport. His martial arts background includes several ISKF national individual and team championships, an Armed Forces Karate Association championship, a 1st place finish in the American Continental Championships in Mexico City, and two top-10 finishes in the World Karate Championships in Tokyo, Japan. He is taking over the reins as chief instructor of the club from Sensei Darlene Collins and thanks her for her untiring work in reorganizing the club for the last four years and for establishing the children's classes, as they are the future of karate.

Shotokan Karate 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 and adult beginners, as well as intermediate and advanced classes. Classes are divided by age group but still allow parents to participate with their kids. We have several parents learning karate with their children. It is a valuable activity whether you are interested in sport competition, discipline and concentration, or just good exercise. The club is a direct descendant of the original school established by karate's founder, Gichin Funakoshi, whose aim in karate was the development of character.

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 Leon Sill at (251) 626-5943 or [leon\\_sill@yahoo.com](mailto:leon_sill@yahoo.com).



### Shotokan Karate (Ages 8 & up)

Days: Tuesday and Thursday

Time: 6:00-7:00

Location: Daphne Recreation Department

Cost: Registration Fee \$45.00, includes a free uniform and membership in the International Shotokan Karate Federation; \$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 Leon Sill at 251-626-5943 or e-mail [leon\\_sill@yahoo.com](mailto:leon_sill@yahoo.com)



### Shotokan Karate (Intermediate/Advanced)

Days: Tuesday & Thursday

Time: 7-8 p.m.

Location: Daphne Recreation Department

Cost: Registration Fee \$45.00, includes

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a free uniform and membership in the International Shotokan Karate Federation; \$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 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 Leon Sill at 251-626-5943 or e-mail [leon\\_sill@yahoo.com](mailto:leon_sill@yahoo.com)



## DANCE

### Discover Dance

Instructor: Darra Riley  
 Contact: Darra at (251) 929-7829 or (251) 554-6486  
[www.discoverdancecompany.com](http://www.discoverdancecompany.com)  
 Ages: 3 years old - teens  
 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!

### Summer Camps:

3 day, 2 hour themed camps which include dancing, crafts & snacks

Cost: \$45

Dates:

June 16-18

3-5 pm: Princess Camp (ages 3-5)

June 21-23

10 am – noon: Groovy Girls (ages 5-9)

2-4 pm: Under the Sea (ages 3-5)

June 28-29

10 am – noon: Summer Boogie (ages 3-5)

2-4 pm: Summer Boogie (ages 5-9)

July 12-14

10 am – noon: Dancing Divas (ages 5-9)

2-4pm: Dancing Disney (ages 3-5)

Fall Classes will resume in August

Cost: \$10 Registration Fee, \$25/month

### Tuesdays:

3-4 pm: 2-3 yrs old

4-5 pm: 3-4 yrs old

5-6 pm: 5-8 yrs old

6-7 pm 9-12 yrs old

7-8:30 pm 13 yrs old and up

### Thursdays:

3:30-4:30pm: 2-4 yrs old

4:30-5:30 pm: 5-8 yrs old

5:30-6:30pm: 3-4 yrs old

6:30-7:30 pm: 5-8 yrs old

### 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

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 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](mailto:dancingheartrita@hotmail.com).

### Belly Dance

#### by Ziva Diva

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

Contact: Cheryl Pierce

Number: 463-1299

Email: [zivadiva2000@yahoo.com](mailto:zivadiva2000@yahoo.com)

website: [myspace.com/daphnebellydance](http://myspace.com/daphnebellydance)

Daphne Recreation Center

Call for class schedule.

### Spanish Twirlers

#### Square Dance Club

Day: Monday

Time: 7-9 p.m.

Location: Recreation Department

Contact: Gordon Satterwhite @ 625.2812

The Spanish Twirlers Square Dance Club dances modern western square dancing at

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the Mainstream and Soft Plus level with an occasional line dance. The club is very active and sponsors an annual Cruise, this year going to Central American and Mexican Ports, and two major special dances each year. Our membership consists of approximately 25 couples from most age groups. Each year the club sponsors a teaching program to permit new dancers to join the activity and welcomes guests from other clubs and areas. Visit our web site at [www.mobilebayeasternshoresquaredanceclubs.com](http://www.mobilebayeasternshoresquaredanceclubs.com).

## MASSAGE

### ProTouch Massage Therapy

Day: Thursdays

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.

## MODELING

### Modeling

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

Contact: Paula Perri: 251.625.3137 or 228.229.6192 for scheduling and fees.

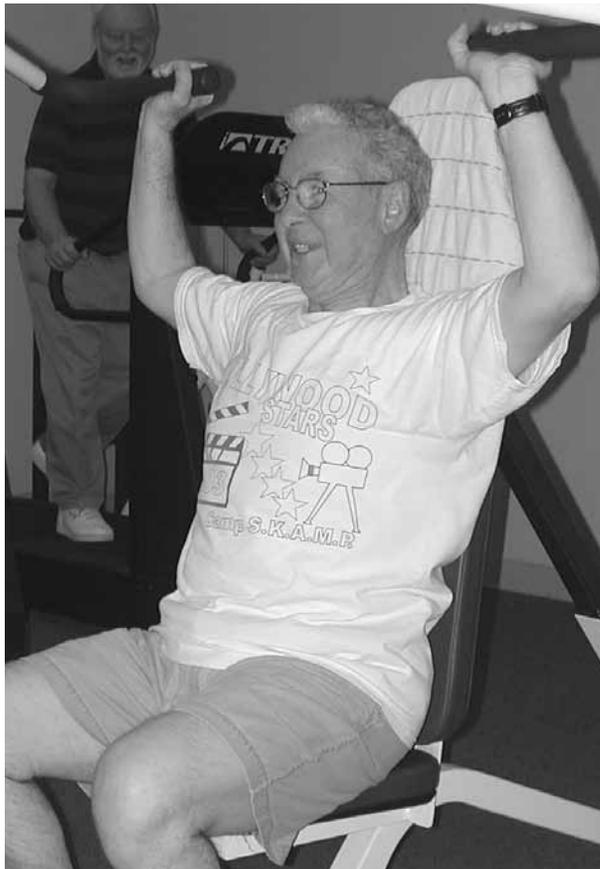
## PROTOCOL

### A Social Etiquette and Table Manners Course

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

- Proper introductions
- Dinner conversation topics, and mealtime courtesies.
- Table setting, and proper use of silverware
- Making a toast
- Dating etiquette
- Skin care and make-up for female teens
- Posture for standing and sitting
- Stage presentation, and interviewing techniques

Contact: Paula Perri: 251.625.3137 or 228.229.6192 for scheduling and fees.



# Fitness Center

## HOURS:

Monday - Thursday, 6:00am – 8:00 pm

Friday, 6:00 am – 6:00 pm

Closed on weekends and all national holidays.

FEES:	MONTHLY	QUARTERLY	YEARLY
Individual	\$15.00	\$45.00	\$170.00
Family	\$20.00	\$60.00	\$230.00
Senior Individual	\$10.00	\$30.00	\$115.00
Senior Family	\$12.00	\$36.00	\$134.00

**Daily - \$2.00**

# CITY OF COMMUNITY JUNE - DECEMBER

## June

1	10:00 AM	Senior Meeting	Recreation
2	10:00 AM	Senior Travelers Meeting	Recreation
3	10 AM - 1PM	Art in the Park	Lott Park
4	6:30 PM	City Council Meeting	City Hall
7		Sports Camp Begins (Various Ages)	Daphne High
9	10 AM-1PM	Wet N'Wild Wednesdays	Lott Park
14	6:30 PM	City Council Work Session	City Hall
16	2:00 PM	Senior Birthday Party	Recreation
16	10 AM-1PM	Wet N'Wild Wednesdays	Lott Park
17	12:00 Noon	Senior Luncheon & Bingo	Recreation
21	6:30 PM	City Council Meeting	City Hall
23	10 AM-1 PM	Wet N'Wild Wednesdays	Lott Park

## July

5	<b>CITY HALL &amp; OFFICE CLOSED JULY 4TH HOLIDAY</b>		
6	10:00 AM	Senior Meeting	Recreation
6	6:30 PM	City Council Meeting	City Hall
7	10:00 AM	Senior Travelers Meeting	Recreation
10	10 AM-12 PM	Youth Sports League Sign Up: Football, Cheerleading, Soccer	Recreation
12	6:30 PM	City Council Work Session	City Hall
15	12:00 Noon	Senior Luncheon & Bingo	Recreation
17	10 AM-12PM	Youth Sports League Sign Up: Football, Cheerleading, Soccer	Recreation
19	6:30 PM	City Council Meeting	City Hall
19-23	ALL DAY	Challenger Sports Soccer Camp	Trione S.C.
21	2:00 PM	Senior Birthday Party	Recreation
24	10 AM-12PM	Youth Sports League Sign Up: Football, Cheerleading, Soccer	Recreation
29	8:30 AM	Coffee With the Mayor	City Hall

## August

2	6:30 PM	City Council Meeting	City Hall
3	10:00 AM	Senior Meeting	Recreation
4	10:00 AM	Senior Traveler Meeting	Recreation
9	6:30 PM	City Council Work Session	City Hall
16	6:30 PM	City Council Meeting	City Hall
18	2:00 PM	Senior Birthday Party	Recreation
19	12:00 Noon	Senior Luncheon & Bingo	Recreation
21	7:00 PM	Taste of the Eastern Shore	Civic Center



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## September

1	10:00 AM	Senior Travelers Meeting	Recreation
2	11:30 - 1:30	Brown Bag by the Bay	May Day Pier
5	<b>CITY HALL &amp; OFFICES CLOSED LABOR DAY HOLIDAY</b>		
6	6:30 PM	City Council Meeting	City Hall
7	10:00 AM	Senior Meeting	Recreation
9	11:30 - 1:30	Brown Bag by the Bay	May Day Pier
13	6:30 PM	City Council	City Hall
		Work Session	
16	12:00 Noon	Senior Luncheon & Bingo	Recreation
20	6:30 PM	City Council Meeting	City Hall
23	11:30 - 1:30	Brown Bag by the Bay	May Day Pier
30	11:30 - 1:30	Brown Bag by the Bay	May Day Pier
30	8:30 AM	Coffee with the Mayor	City Hall

## October

4	6:30 PM	City Council Meeting	City Hall
5	10:00 AM	Senior Meeting	Recreation
6	10:00 AM	Senior Travelers Meeting	Recreation
7	11:30 - 1:30	Brown Bag by the Bay	May Day Pier
11	6:30 PM	City Council	City Hall
		Work Session	
14	11:30 - 1:30	Brown Bag by the Bay	May Day Pier
18	6:30 PM	City Council Meeting	City Hall
20	2:00 PM	Senior Birthday Party	Recreation
21	11:30 - 1:30	Brown Bag by the Bay	May Day Pier
28	11:30 - 1:30	Brown Bag by the Bay	May Day Pier

## November

1	6:30 PM	City Council Meeting	City Hall
2	10:00 AM	Senior Meeting	Recreation
3	10:00 AM	Senior Travelers Meeting	Recreation
5	7:00 PM	Cyrstal Ball	Civic Center
		Ballroom Dance	
8	6:30 PM	City Council	City Hall
		Work Session	
11	10:00 AM	Veteran's Day Ceremony	City Hall
15	6:30 PM	City Council Meeting	City Hall
17	2:00 PM	Senior Birthday Party	Recreation
18	12:00 Noon	Senior Luncheon & Bingo	Recreation
25-26	<b>CITY HALL &amp; OFFICES CLOSED THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY</b>		

## December

1	10:00 AM	Senior Meeting	Recreation
3	6:00 PM	Christmas Parade & Tree Lighting	Main Street
6	6:30 PM	City Council Meeting	City Hall
6	7:00 PM	Baldwin Pop's Winter Concert	Civic Center
7	10:00 AM	Senior Travelers Meeting	Recreation
13	6:30 PM	City Council	City Hall
		Work Session	
15	2:00 PM	Senior Birthday Party	Recreation
16	12:00 Noon	Senior Luncheon & Bingo	Recreation
20	6:30 PM	City Council Meeting	City Hall
23-25	<b>CITY HALL &amp; OFFICES CLOSED CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS</b>		
31	<b>CITY HALL &amp; OFFICES CLOSED NEW YEARS HOLIDAY</b>		

# Daphne Senior Center

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 60 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 Tuesday & Thursdays-  
Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program

9:00 am Tuesdays - Yoga with Debbie Cavalcante (class is age appropriate and does not require floor poses).



### Movie & Lunch -

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

### Movie Fridays

2nd Friday of the month - Free

### Blood Pressure Check -

Every Monday @ 10:00am, Provided by Senior Center

2nd Thursdays @ 10:00am, Provided by Amedisym

### 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.

### Cards & Games -

Mondays-

- Wii Bowling 10:00am til - no exercise required
- 1:00pm Beginning Texas Hold-em
- First Mondays Wii Bowling League - @ 1:00-3:00pm sponsored by Odyssey Healthcare

Wednesdays-

- 9:30 am - Bocce games @ Lott Park. Call Al Guarisco 626-2729 for more information.
- 1:00 p.m. (\*\*Needed Pinochle & scrabble players)

Bridge - Contact Janet - 990-5114 for more information

### ART/CRAFTS

Art Class - Beginners Mondays  
9:00 am - 11:00 AM

Instructor Mary Ann Lee

Ceramic Class - Call Mary for more information @ 621-3703

### Daphne Senior Travelers -

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



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



# seeds

## What do we want for our community and schools?

Over the past few months, the citizens of Baldwin County have been talking about the connection between quality education and quality of life. The statewide funding crisis and the resulting need to seek emergency, local relief have prompted many to reflect – perhaps for the first time -- about the personal benefits of living around the corner from a good school.

Throughout the campaign, SEEDS heard from parents, educators, business people and senior citizens regarding their perceptions of our public education system. And at the center of every discussion was a question that has countless possibilities for the future of our community, that is – “Can we expect more?”

On March 23, we answered that question with a resounding “Yes” – “yes” to protecting our investment in quality staffing, programs and school facilities. But we also said “yes” to doing more as a community to seek adequate, stable funding and to ensure the best possible use of our resources.

SEEDS recently joined with six other local enrichment foundations to form the Baldwin County Education Coalition, an independent, non-profit, non-partisan citizens’ organization dedicated to --

- **Creating a compelling vision for the future of our community and schools;**
- **Taking an outside-in approach to making quality education the central public concern for Baldwin County;**
- **Collecting the voices of citizens across the county to articulate common expectations;**
- **Providing the mechanism to ensure ongoing transparency and community involvement;**
- **Keeping the focus of our advocacy and policy work on children, not adults.**

The current level of interest in education -- together with the arrival of our new superintendent – offers an exceptional opportunity to continue working together to bring the best instructional and business management practices to the Baldwin County Public Schools.

Our new county-wide coalition plans to host a series of Community Conversations during July - August to collect ideas for improving public education and to reach consensus on major issues to be addressed. The resulting Community Agreement that will be completed in September will spell out areas in which we plan to work together to get results. It will also serve as an invaluable tool for our new superintendent in undertaking the development of a long-range plan of action.

Our goal is to speak with one cohesive voice about raising the bar in Baldwin County and partnering effectively to improve our children’s prospects for success.

SEEDS will conduct 8-10 Community Conversations here in Daphne and is currently looking for individuals or groups who are interested in hosting one of these important neighborhood discussions. A trained facilitator will be provided and hosts will only be asked to arrange a location (i.e., in your home, at church or in other community settings) and to invite enough guests to ensure a group of 15-20 participants.

You can play an active role in continuing the discussion about the future of education in Baldwin County. For more information or to sign up to be a Community Conversation host, contact SEEDS at (251) 656-7333 or by email at [info@seedsindaphne.org](mailto:info@seedsindaphne.org). We hope to hear from you!

# Jubilee!



The 22nd Annual Jubilee Festival, an Eastern Shore Chamber of commerce event, is scheduled for September 25 and 26, 2010. The Jubilee Festival Organizing Committee is planning for a banner event this year.

The juried art show takes place on Main Street (Scenic 98) in Olde Towne Daphne, in front of City Hall and in Centennial Park. There is no admission and the festival will be going on 10 am until 5 pm each day.

The Jubilee Festival will feature more than 85 of the finest artists and craftsmen in the region. Expected are approximately 30,000 patrons to attend this year. In addition to the wonderful art you can also find a delicious assortment of unique festival foods.

This year Daphne is participating in the initiative of the Alabama Tourism Department. It is the "Year of Small Towns & Downtowns" campaign highlighting over

200 homecoming events and festivals in the state. As part of the celebration we will have the unveiling of a city marker to be placed in front of city hall telling the history of Daphne and the Daphne statue that looks out over the festival from the water fountain. For more information about the statewide festivals go to [www.alabamahomecoming.com](http://www.alabamahomecoming.com).

## *Jubilee Festival Committee Plans for Phenomenal Event*

Highly experienced judges will pick the best of the best works in the show and artists chosen as top in their category will win cash prizes. Artists will also be recognized with the Art Patrons Awards. Committee members and resident patrons commit to purchase a selection of work from an artist of their choice, and honor them with special ribbons.

The Kids Art at the Jubilee Festival returns to Centennial Park again this year. It is a great opportunity to provide children hands-on experience in learning and exploring their creative side. Kids will enjoy such activities as fence painting, creating wooden structures, fish prints, puppet making, and more. You can also enjoy a great selection of music from the entertainment stage!



For more information call the Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce at (251) 621-8222 or visit [www.eschamber.com](http://www.eschamber.com).

The Taste of The Eastern Shore 2010

# BELL BOTTOMS & BOOGIE NIGHTS

**Saturday, August 21st, 2010**

Doors Open at 7:00 P.M.

**Tickets \$25 per person**

Must be age 21 and older to attend  
No Ticket Exchanges, Refunds, or Ticket Resale Assistance

**Daphne Civic Center**

Daphne, Alabama  
251-626-5300

**[www.tasteoftheeasternshore.com](http://www.tasteoftheeasternshore.com)**



This event is touted as one of the best food, beverage and entertainment events around. The Taste of the Eastern Shore features 50 great restaurants, catering and beverage companies from Baldwin County and Mobile County. Proceeds benefits Daphne High School. Tickets are available at the Daphne Civic Center. For sponsorship opportunities contact the Daphne Civic Center at 251-626-5300.



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# Athletic Department

**T**he 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 Adult Softball Leagues and Adult Soccer Leagues. If you would like information on any of our programs, please contact the Daphne Recreation Department.

The Daphne Recreation Department's Athletic Programs depend heavily on

volunteer coaches. The volunteers are what make the programs successful. Coaching can be a very rewarding experience and can provide memories that will last a lifetime. We try to support our coaches in any way possible. Please consider volunteering to coach your child in the sport of their choice.

## ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

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

Parks Department Supervisor  
**Dwayne Coley**  
 621-3703 ext. 210

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

## YOUTH PROGRAMS

### YOUTH FOOTBALL

**Ages 7-12** (age of child as of Sept. 1, 2010)  
**Registration:** July 10, 17, & 24 at the Recreation Dept. from 10:00 to noon.  
**Cost:** \$75 per participant  
**Age Groups:** 7-8, 9-10, 11-12

### Youth Cheerleading

**Ages 5-12** (age of child as of Sept. 1, 2010)  
**Registration:** July 10, 17, & 24 at the Recreation Dept. from 10:00 to noon.  
**Cost:** \$15 per participant

### Youth Soccer

**Ages: 4-13** (age of child as of Aug. 1, 2010)  
**Registration:** July 10, 17, & 24 at the Recreation Dept. from 10:00 to noon  
**Cost:** \$50 per participant  
**Age Groups:** U5, U6, U7, U8, U10 boys and girls, U12 boys and girls, U14 boys and girls

## ADULT SOFTBALL

### Men's Open League Softball

Team registration May 1-18  
 Cost: \$425 per team  
 Games will be played on Monday nights

### Open Coed Softball League

Team registration May 1-18  
 Cost \$350 per team  
 Games will be played on Thursday nights

### Challenger Sports British Soccer Camp

**Camp Dates:** July 19-23  
**Must register before July 9**  
**Ages: 3-14**  
**Cost:** \$73 for mini-soccer (ages 3-5)  
 \$99 for half day camp (ages 6 & up)  
**Site:** Al Trione Sports Complex Soccer Fields

Each child who registers online prior to June 4 will receive a free soccer jersey. 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).

## 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.

# CITY OF DAPHNE RECREATION DEPARTMENT

## 2010 SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE

### AT DAPHNE HIGH SCHOOL

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

Campers can register at the Daphne Recreation Department or on site.

Make checks payable to: "City of Daphne".

**Football Strength Training-** Field House **Begins 6/7** **Ends 7/22**  
Two levels of strength training developed to teach and improve upon the basic fundamentals of weight lifting and strength training.

<b>Advanced:</b>	10-12th grade	8:00 -10:00	Mon/Tue/Thu
<b>Intermediate:</b>	9- 12th grade	4:00 -5:00	Mon/Tue/Thu
<b>Open Adult:</b>	Ages 18 & up	8:00 -12:00	Wed & Friday

**Boys Strength Training-** **Begins 6/7** **Ends 7/1**  
Daphne Field House. 10:00 -12:00 Mon/Tue/Thu  
Open to all high school male athletes.

**Football Camps-** Field House **Begins 6/7** **Ends 6/17**  
Students will be taught fundamentals of football. 5-7th grade 9:00-10:30 Mon/Tue/Thu

**Football Camps-** Daphne Practice Field **Begins 6/9** **Ends 7/14**  
**Intermediate:** 8 -9th grade 9:00 -10:30 Wednesdays  
The basics of passing offense will be taught.

**Boys Basketball-** Daphne Gym **Begins 6/7** **Ends 7/1**  
Students will be taught fundamentals of basketball.  
**Advanced:** 9-12th grade 1:00 -3:00 Mon/ Tue/Thu  
**Beginners:** 5-6th grade 3:00 -4:00 Mon/Tue/Thu.  
**Intermediate:** 7-8th grade 4:00 -5:00 Mon/Tue/Thu

**Baseball-** Daphne Baseball Field **Begins 6/7** **Ends 7/1**  
Students will be taught the fundamentals of baseball.  
**Beginners:** 5-6th grade 8:00 -9:00 Mon/Tue/Thu  
**Intermediate:** 7-8th grade 9:00-10:00 Mon/Tue/Thu  
**Advanced:** 9-12th grade 1:00 - 3:00 Mon/Tue/Thu

**Boys/Girls Soccer-** **Begins 6/7** **Ends 7/1**  
Daphne Practice Field  
Students will be taught the fundamentals of soccer.  
**All Levels:** 7-12th grade 5:00- 6:30 Mon/Tue/Thu

**Boys Strength Training-** **Begins 6/7** **Ends 7/1**  
Daphne Field House  
Open to all high school male athletes. 10:00 -12:00 Mon/Tue/Thu

**Girls Strength Training-** Field House **Begins 6/7** **Ends 7/15**  
Open to all female athletes 1:00 -2:00 Mon/ Tue/Thu  
in grades 7-12th

**Running Cross Country-** Field House **Begins 6/7** **Ends 7/15**  
Open to all athletes in grades 7-12th 7:00-8:00 Mon/ Tue/Thu

**Girls Basketball-** Daphne Gym **Begins 6/7** **Ends 7/1**  
Students will be taught the fundamentals of basketball.  
**Advanced:** 9-12th grade 8:00 -10:00 Mon/Tue/Thu  
**Intermediate:** 7-8th grade 10:00 -11:00 Mon/Tue/Thu  
**Beginners:** 5-6th grade 11:00 -12:00 Mon/Tue/Thu

**Girls/Boys Soccer-** **Begins 6/7** **Ends 7/1**  
Daphne Practice Field. Students will be taught the fundamentals of dribbling, passing and scoring.  
**All Levels:** 7-12th grade 5:00- 6:30 Mon/Tue/Thu

**Girls Softball-** Daphne Softball Field **Begins 6/7** **Ends 7/1**  
Students will be taught the fundamentals of softball with emphasis on fielding and hitting  
**Intermediate:** 7-8th grade 8:00 - 9:00 Mon/Tue/Thu  
**Beginners:** 5-6th grade 9:00 -10:00 Mon/Tue/Thu  
**Advanced:** 9-12th grade 5:30 - 7:00 Mon/Tue/Thu.

**Girls Volleyball-** Daphne Gym **Begins 7/12** **Ends 7/22**  
Students will be taught the fundamentals of volleyball.  
**Intermediate:** 6th-8th Grade 10:00 -12:00 Mon/Tue/Thu

**Cheerleading-** Daphne Cafeteria **Begins 6/7** **Ends 6/17**  
Students will be taught basic cheerleading.  
**Beginners:** Ages 4-8 9:00-10:00 Mon/Tue/Thu  
**Intermediate:** Ages 9-12 10:00-11:30 Mon/Tue/Thu

#### Contact Phone Numbers:

Field House & Camp Info	621.1413	Fax 621.1482
Lawrence Yelding Associate Camp Director	621.1413	lyelding@bcbe.org
Joe Hutchins Baseball Office	621.1121	
Cedric Yelding Boys Basketball Office	626.8787	X324
Denise Grooms Girls Basketball Office	626.8787	X315
Lynsey Vickery Cheerleading	626.8787	
Milton Sutton Cross Country/Track	626.1413	
Kay Flarity Volleyball Office	626.8787	X333
David McKelroy Recreation Department	621.3703	
Glenn Vickery Camp Director/HS Office	626.8787	gvickery@bcbe.org

# DAPHNE BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE



*Mitchell Gates receiving certificate of appreciation at the City Council meeting.*



*Arbor Day Celebration  
Girl Scout Troop #8012 & #8278*



*Arbor Day 5th Grade Poster Contest Winners for Jubilee Breeze  
Daphne Elementary School  
L to R: Patty Kearney; Principal Becky Lundberg; Poster Winner,  
Madison Hedge; Carolyn Coleman & Marjorie Bellue*



Enjoying the new benches!



Having Fun & Relaxing at the Daphne Dog Park



*W.J. Carroll Intermediate School  
L to R: Marjorie Bellue; Principal Dana Horst;  
Poster Winner, Gavin Klinge & Carolyn Coleman*

# Make A Splash Summer Reading Program @ DPL

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

## June

	1	2	3	4	5
	<b>NO STORY-TIME</b>				
6	<b>7 KICK OFF SKIN AND BONES 10:30</b> Lap Babies 10:00 Tweens, 1:30 Teens, 3:30	<b>9</b> Preschool 9:30 11:00 2:00	<b>10</b> Juniors 9:30 11:00 2:00	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
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# DAPHNE PUBLIC LIBRARY

## LIBRARY NEWS FOR KIDS



Children's Librarian: Fanny Barnett  
 fannydpl@bellsouth.net  
 621-2818, ext. 203  
 Children's Assistant: Rhonda Moss  
 rhondadpl@bellsouth.net  
 621-2818, ext. 207

### SUMMER READING PROGRAM FUN

Make a splash this summer at the library! The grand Summer Reading Kick-Off Party will be from 10 am until 12 noon on Monday, June 7th. Register, pick up your reading bags and reading logs, enjoy free food and exciting entertainers! "Skin & Bones" Comedy Circus will entertain us with magic, juggling, comedy, and dogs that do tricks! A performing pot-bellied pig will also do special tricks!

More Marvelous Mondays are on tap with Skip Cain "The Magic Guy" on June 14th, David Stephens "All Hands Productions" on June 21st and Russell Davis "The Magic of Reading" on June 28th. Skip Cain brings magic, comedy and bal-

loons! David Stephens puppet show is a real winner! Russell Davis will wow us with fun tricks, magic and more!

Terrific Tuesdays will bring special story times for lap babies from 10-1020 am, cool stuff for tweens (Grades 3-5) from 1-230 pm, and even cooler stuff for teens (Grades 6-12) from 330-430 pm.

Wonderful Wednesdays will entertain preschoolers (2-4 years old) at your choice of three times: 930-10 am, 11-1130 am, or 2-230 pm.

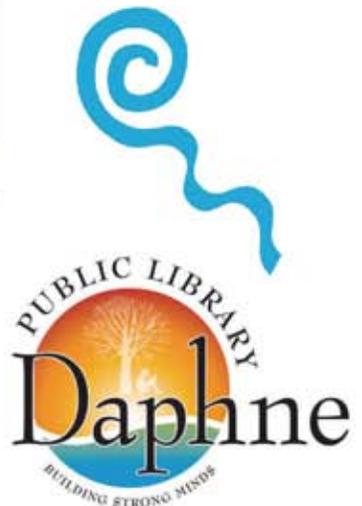
Tremendous Thursdays will hold special appeal for Juniors (Grades K-2) at your choice of three times: 930-10 30 am, 11 am-12 noon,



or 2-3 pm.

Look for lots of new books, books on CD, music and magazines just for kids, and loads of fun crafts and activities! Ms. Fanny and Ms. Rhonda will be waiting to make a splash with YOU!

(See Pull-Out SRP Calendar)



#### THIS SUMMER, DON'T MISS THE FUN:

- Summer Reading Kick-Off Party
- Weekly Story & Craft Sessions
- Weekly Entertainers
- Prizes for Reading
- Top Reader Awards

### BACK TO SCHOOL NOTES

Join us for all the fun activities sponsored by the Friends of the Daphne Public Library!

#### August:

- Regular Story Times Resume
- Lap Babies Tues. 1030 am
- Preschool Wed. 200 pm

- Preschool Thurs. 1030 am
- School Age Thurs. 345 pm
- Teen Board 2nd Tues. 345 pm

Back to School Bookmark Contest

#### September:

Fall into Reading Festival

#### October:

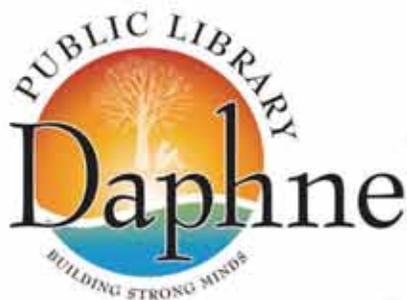
Trick or Treat @ Your Library

#### December:

Santa Stories



Keep your mind active this summer.....



# Daphne Public Library

Library Director: Tonja Young, [tonjadpl@bellsouth.net](mailto:tonjadpl@bellsouth.net)  
Reference Librarian: Anne Morris, [annedpl@bellsouth.net](mailto:annedpl@bellsouth.net)

## Contact Information

2607 U.S. Highway 98

P.O. Box 1225

Daphne, AL 36526

Phone: 251-621-2818

Fax: 251-621-3086

Email:  
[daphlib3@bellsouth.net](mailto:daphlib3@bellsouth.net)

Website:  
[www.daphneal.com/library](http://www.daphneal.com/library)

## Library Hours

Sunday - Closed

Mon.—Thurs.

9:00 am—8:00 pm

Fri. 9:00 am—5:00 pm

Sat. 9:00 am—2:00 pm

## Friends Book Shop Hours

Mon. 10:00 am—6:00 pm

Tues. 10:00 am—5:00 pm

Wed. 10:00 am—6:00 pm

Sat. 10:00 am—2:00 pm

## Library Grants —2010

The library has been fortunate this year in obtaining several grants to supply library materials, supplies, furnishings, and equipment.

Two grants supplied beautiful library books. The DUC Library Program, funded by the National Endowment for the Arts, supplied three boxes of books on classic and contemporary artists, art techniques, and art history. The We the People Grant, funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities, provided books that strengthen the teaching, study, and understanding of American history and culture.

The 2010 LSTA Grant, funded by the Institute of

Museum and Library Services through the Alabama public Library Service, is currently underway and is supplying library materials on finances and economics, the environment and living green, careers, business, colleges and grants, as well as bilingual Spanish (and some other languages) materials for teens and adults. The grant is also funding display equipment and shelving, a digital projector for patron in-house use, book carts, signage, software, and promotional and instructional materials. The LSTA Grant will also fund several speaking and entertainment events, including this year's

A Congressionally-Directed

Grant, funded by the Institute of Museum and Library Services, will fund the furnishings, computers, technical equipment, software, presentation equipment, and instructional supplies for the new computer lab.

In addition, the Friends of the Daphne Library have funded numerous special projects, materials, and equipment beyond what we normally ask them to fund (read below).

The library strives to provide the highest quality materials and service to the citizens of Daphne and the surrounding areas.

Further grants are currently being pursued.

## Best Friends

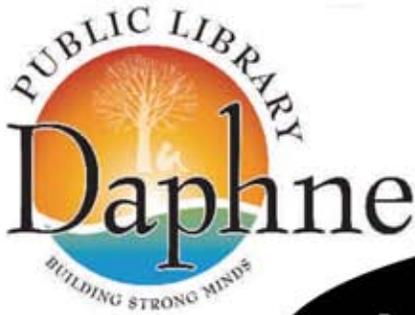
The Friends of the Daphne Public Library are the best friends around! The Friends have always supported the library and staff, but during the current recession they have really stepped forward to help us maintain our quality of service!

The Friends have approved funding to help us stay on top of our

game, including purchasing a large quantity of library materials every month during 2010!

During FY2010, the Friends have also funded equipment and supplies including DVD and CD repair machines, processing and cataloging supplies, Special Collections cabinets and materials, and staff training opportunities.

These contributions are made possible by the dedicated and hard work of the Friends in the Book Shop and at the biannual Book Sales every March and September. Please support the library by supporting our Friends! Their books, puzzles, videos, and other items are the best deal in town! Come find your treasure today!



Daphne Public Library

# Library Events

## KIDS

August—May

### STORY TIMES

Lap Babies  
10:30 am Tuesdays

Preschool  
2:00 pm Wednesdays  
10:30 am Thursdays

After School  
3:45-4:45 pm  
Thursdays

## TEENS

Year Round

### Teen Advisory Board

3:45—4:45 pm  
Second Tuesday  
Of the Month

## ADULTS

Year Round

### JUBILEE BOOK CLUB

10:00 am  
Third Wednesday  
Of the Month

### MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

6:30 pm  
Second Tuesday  
Of the Month

### LOCAL HISTORY FORUM

10:00 am  
First Wednesday  
of the Month

### CRAFT EXCHANGE

5:00 pm  
First Thursday  
of the Month

### Fall into Reading Festival Saturday, September 18

6:00—8:00 pm  
Fun for the whole family! Music and food for grown-ups and teens, plus games, face-painting, and more for kids! Free!

### Trick or Treat @ Your Library, Friday, October 29

3:00—5:00 pm  
Costumed librarians, candy, treats, games, and fun! Free!

### Santa Stories, Thursday, December 16

5:30—7:30 pm  
Meet Santa, hear stories, eat refreshments, and have photos made. Bring your own camera! Free!



# Daphne Utilities

*Daphne Utilities is working to help our entire community succeed!*

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

### **Oil Recycling / Biodiesel Protects the Environment!**

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



### **We help businesses like yours succeed!**

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

### **Can you Lend-a-HAND?**

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



### **E-Billing and Bankdraft Services**

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

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



**Water**



**Wastewater**



**Natural Gas**

# VETERANS DAY

Thursday, November 11

# CELEBRATORY PROGRAM

10:00 AM at Daphne City Hall

A gathering to honor our Veterans.



Veterans please join us.  
The public is welcome.

For more information:  
251.621.9000

# Sculptures ... Sculptures ... and more Sculptures!

(Public Art at its Finest)



**A**s you drive up and down Main Street have you ever wondered about the wonderful sculptures? How did they get there? Who created them? We at the City of Daphne wondered as well and so we did a little investigating and are delighted to share our findings.

The sculpture park is located on Main Street in Daphne across the street from the Daphne United Methodist Church. Joe Miller, an artist and resident of Fairhope, approached Dr. Barry Booth, a dentist in Spanish Fort, with the idea of placing public art on his property. Dr. Booth then spoke with Mayor Guarisco of Daphne. Together they developed an idea of what they envisioned for the property and how it could be enjoyed by the city and the folks traveling on Main Street.

The first piece placed in the park was designed by Miller. It is the triangle piece made from a recycled distillery vat.

The “I Love You” hand symbol which was constructed by Dr. Booth for his children Stacy, Justin and Erin, and now includes his grandchildren Brodae and Aengus.

America’ Jones created the “stick men”, Al West the “playing cards” and Casey Downey did the “tall stainless steel” sculpture.

The sculpture of which Dr. Booth is most proud is the Veterans’ Memorial located across Highway 98. In 1982 Dr. Booth took his son Justin to Washington to mark in the parade marking the dedication of the Vietnam Wall. He recalls seeing his son and many others marching proudly and waving small flags. The image of the small American flag is his son’s young hand stayed with him. So in 1992 Dr. Booth designed this sculpture as a reminder of Justin and that special day and as a memorial to those who serve and have served this great country. It was dedicated in 1993 by General Carl E. Mundy, Jr., Commandant of the United States Marine Corps.

Now we know. . . *the rest of the story!* Thank you to Dr. Barry Booth and the other artists for sharing their sculptures with us and for adding beauty and meaning to our wonderful city of Daphne.





# Christmas Parade & Tree Lighting Friday, December 3

5:30 PM At City Hall

Tree lighting Ceremony, Open House, Food & Drink,  
Santa Photos & Musical Entertainment

6:30 PM On Main St.

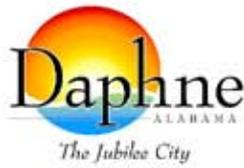
Parade begins at Santa Rosa Ave and  
will continue to College Ave



For more info:

251.621.3703

[www.daphneal.com/recreation](http://www.daphneal.com/recreation)



# CHRISTMAS PARADE ENTRY FORM

PARADE DATE: Friday, Dec. 3 at 6:30 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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 before the 90-entry capacity is reached or by Monday, November 1 -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.**

Please return to:

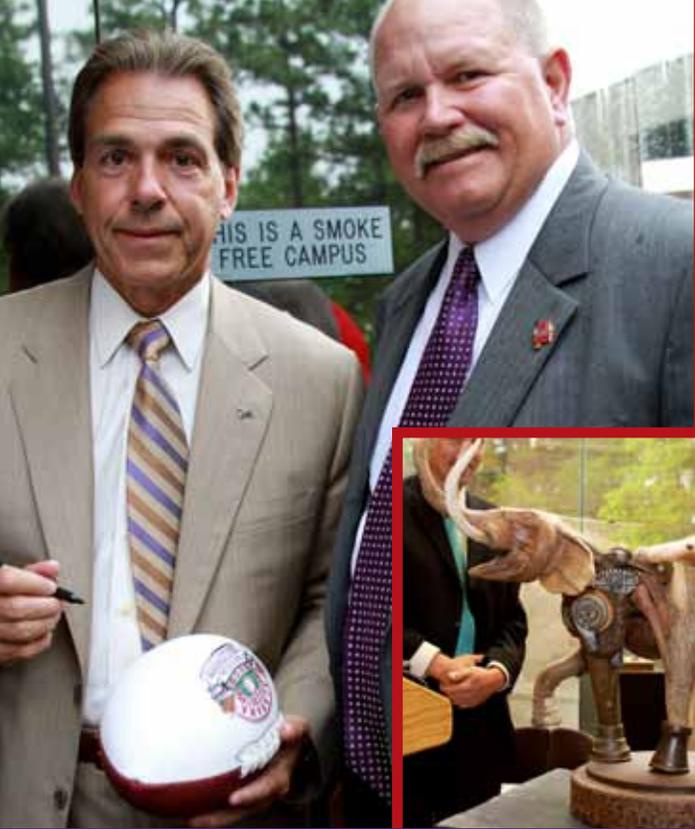
Daphne Recreation Department

P.O. Box 400, Daphne, AL 36526

Ph: 251.621.3703 Fax: 251.621.3717

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## COACH NICK SABAN IN DAPHNE!

The rains came our way on May 18th and so did the University of Alabama Head Football Coach Nick Saban. He was in town to receive the 2009 Amos Alonzo Stagg Coaching Award on the campus of the United States Sports Academy. More than 200 Tide fans came out under stormy skies to see the presentation and hopeful to get an autograph.

In addition to receiving the Academy's "Order of the Eagle Exemplar" for the Staff Award, Coach Saban also received a sculpture created by renowned environmental and 2009 Academy Sport Artist of the Year, Bruce Larsen. Created from materials found entirely within Baldwin County, the sculpture depicts a charging elephant, emblematic of the Alabama Crimson Tide Football Team.

Mayor Fred Small presented Coach Saban with a Key to the City after which Coach Saban expressed his appreciation for the fine athletic talent that this area has brought to the University of Alabama.



## Fun Fishing Trip

On Tuesday, May 4, 2010 Cpl. Donald Bettner took 7 special needs students from Daphne High School fishing in a lake up Highway 225. Manley Cummins let them use his lake and the poles and bait were donated. Cpl Bettner does this fishing trip each year the the Special Needs Kids from the high school. We enjoy showing them the positive side of law enforcement, and we probably have just as much fun as the kids. The weather was perfect and they caught an ice chest full of fish to take back with them.



## THANK YOU

I want to express my sincere appreciation to all city employees and citizens for the support and friendship shown to me during my tenure with the City of Daphne. With mixed emotions, I will retire on May 31, 2010.

The past twenty years have been of great happiness for me and my family. It has been a true pleasure to have a part in the development of this great city. Although I don't live here, there will always be a large place in my heart for Daphne.

I pray that god's richest blessings will be with each and every one of you and this beautiful city.

Sincerely,

William "Bill" H. Eady, Sr.  
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