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Letter from the MAYOR

Best Wishes to you in 2012!

I am so honored to serve the citizens and employees in the City of Daphne. This is my home – where I grew up, where my wife and I raised our family and it is now home to my children and grandchildren. I look forward to this year in our great City and the opportunities that we will identify to strengthen our area and growth for new business and prosperity. I appreciate your support as all 271 employees, myself and City Council Members serve you this year.

The City of Daphne offers so much for businesses, family activities, community programs and more. When looking for a place to raise a family, start a business or retire folks continue to choose Daphne! Tomasina Werner has best expressed this with a quote in the Beautification Committee article – *"The Wonders of Daphne"*

I hope you take a moment to read in this issue about how some of our departments spend their time and effort serving you. We have highlighted several – some of which you come in contact with and others that steadily work behind the scenes to keep everything going. Many city events will be coming up this first half of the year – Arbor Day, Ballroom Dance, Easter Egg Hunt, May Day Celebration and more. You can find upcoming events listed on our website as well – www.daphneal.com.

My last few months have been enjoyable and productive. Having served this community for eleven years on the City Council it has allowed a comfort level in meeting with citizens, department heads and employees on both sides. But I have learned so much more about the great group of employees we have and how much they care about Daphne.

My door is open for your visit and I welcome any ideas and suggestions you may have with regard to our fine City! I look forward to seeing you around town!

Mayor Bailey Yeilding, Jr.

TOMMIE B. CONAWAY

Newly appointed Councilwoman Tommie B. Conaway has served in the educational field for 36 years and now she is very excited about the opportunity to serve in her city government. She is looking forward to serving the people in Daphne and her friends in District 1. She stated, "I want to hit the ground listening."

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Wow, what a year we had in 2011. Most noteworthy, Daphne has a new mayor, "Coach" Bailey Yelding. Mr. Yelding vacated his seat as the council representative for District 1. We are proud to say the working relationship between the City Council and Mayor Yelding could not be better. We also welcome aboard Ms. Tommie Conaway who has been appointed to the District 1 council seat. Ms. Conaway has served in the educational field for 36 years and is very excited about the opportunity to serve in her city government. She is looking forward to serving the people in Daphne and her friends in District 1. She stated, "I want to hit the ground listening."

This past year, the City of Daphne began implementation of the Road Improvement Plan. Road construction projects are present throughout the City. We have invested nearly 3 million dollars in road improvement projects this past year including 2.4 miles of paving in Lake Forest, the traffic circle at Whispering Pines and Pollard Road, and resurfacing in TimberCreek.

So, what's in store for 2012? We will continue implementation of the road improvement plan and the long awaited sidewalks will be installed on Randall Avenue. Naturally, all of these improvements cost money. Like so many others, Daphne continues to feel the pressure of higher operating cost contrasted by leveling tax revenue growth. The Council remains committed to working toward long term financial planning to place Daphne in a position of solid financial stability. Financial stability and long range city planning will enable our city government to provide the highest quality services and infrastructure our tax payers deserve and in doing so, help to ensure the health and continued prosperity of our outstanding municipality.

The magazine theme is "The Wonders of Daphne." We consider you, Daphne Citizens, our most valuable wonder! We believe Daphne is a wonderful city and a great place to live, worship and raise our families. We continue to encourage you to take advantage of all of the wonderful events throughout the year. Whether you are a fan of recreation, arts or music, we have it!

As always, we encourage you to share your thoughts and concerns with the Council. Help us improve our "wonders" by letting us know about ideas you may have or opportunities to build on our existing assets here in Daphne.

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New Firefighter Training Center Opened

The Daphne Fire Department has recently opened its doors on a new, state of the art, training facility. The new station is located off Stanton road near the new Urgent Care by the bay. The center will allow firefighters to conduct tough, realistic training that will allow them to better perform their duties during structure fires and other such emergencies. The station was designed with facilities to house full-time firefighters in the future as the City of Daphne grows and these needs can be met. This will allow for shorter response times and more rapid care for those persons living in the southern end of the city.

Money for the new facility was provided from donations and funds given to the Daphne Fire Department Volunteers. If you would like to volunteer as a firefighter, call (251) 621-2802.

CAR SEATS

The leading cause of death for children between the ages of 2 and 14 is motor vehicle crashes! Although the majority of parents have their children in car seats – almost 80% of them are installed incorrectly*. In the event of an accident, this can be disastrous.

Are you using your car seat correctly?

If you're not sure, visit any of the three fire stations in the city and have your car seat inspected by Daphne Firefighters (free of charge). All members of the department have attended over 16 hours of instruction on the proper placement, sizing and securing of all major car seats through the State of Alabama Fire College. Firefighters are on-duty throughout the day and evening. The inspection only takes a few minutes.

*According to research from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)

STATION LOCATIONS

Station #2
(Behind the U.S. Sports Academy)
28280 North Main Street
Daphne, Alabama 36526
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(Near Daphne High School)
8945 Lawson Road
Daphne, Alabama 36526
(251) 621-2803

Station # 4
(Near the McDonald's in Malbis)
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Daphne, Alabama 36527
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Fire Dept.

Brown Bag by the Bay

in MayDay Park

Fact Sheet

Once again this Spring, Catt's Sunday Jazz Brunch, Radio Avalon, and the City of Daphne is presenting a series of free lunch-time concerts at the natural amphitheater of MayDay Park. 11:30am until 1:30pm on Thursdays during April and May, Brownbag By the Bay will feature local musical talent, some being Daphne residents.

Everyone is invited to bring their own brownbag lunch and have a picnic on the bay. The newly renovated MayDay Park has ample parking and valet service will be provided for anyone wishing to forego the walk from the amphitheater to the parkiing lot.

Brownbag By the Bay is associated with Brownbag in Bienville, a Mobile concert series that is now in it's 27th year. More information, photos for publication, or more specific details are available by calling Catt Sirten at 251-583-1963.

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Catt's Sunday Jazz Brunch 9am-2pm

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THE DAPHNE BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE & THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT WANTS YOU TO...

Experience & Enjoy "The Wonders of Daphne!"

Submitted by: Tomasina Werner

Where we choose to live is an important part of our lives. We should frequently remind ourselves of the blessings that surround us in the guise of "Wonders." Each of us is a part of all that surrounds us. Let's celebrate and be proud to call the City of Daphne, Alabama, our home.

Recently at an Eastern Shore restaurant, a poster just outside the entrance with an anonymous quote, captivated my attention. It graphically described my feelings for my home town(s). Following is the quote – something for you to ponder: "My Town is the place where my home is found; where my business is located and where my vote is cast. It is where my children are educated, where my neighbors dwell and where my life is chiefly lived. It is the home spot for me.

"My Town has a right to my civic loyalty. It supports me and I should support it. My Town wants my citizenship, not my partisanship; my friendliness, not my dissensions; my sympathy, not my criticism; my intelligence, not my indifference."

"My Town supplies me with protection, trade, friends, education, schools, churches and the right to free moral citizenship. It has some things better than others. The best things, I should seek to make better; the worst things, I should not support. "Take it all-in-all, it is my town and it is entitled to the best there is in me!" (This quote was taken from copy in 1938. The author and year written was unknown.)

If only this author could see "The Wonders of Daphne." I marvel at the many Wonders surrounding us that are often taken for granted, or may not be apparent to all. For example, our elected Mayor and City Council work tirelessly to see that Daphne has the very best of all the necessities mentioned in the above quote and our Volunteers are the heart of the city. "I am glad to call Daphne home."

New logos for Public Works vehicles

The Public Works staff & crew toil endlessly improving our streets, and so much more, to keep our city beautiful. A new logo was recently added to the Public Works vehicles, "Beautification in Progress" because they are constantly working with DBC to make our city more beautiful.

Bag lunch & music at May Day Park

Having fun at Centennial Park

Dog Park

Did you know we have 14 parks? The Dog Park has two new shelters with tables and benches? The Centennial Park has a new gazebo, new safe landscaping and equipment. May Day Park has a new parking lot and boat ramp. Here citizens enjoy taking bag lunches and listening to music during September & October under the beautiful old Oaks. Tucked away close by is McMillan Bluff Park. Most evenings you can enjoy breathtaking sunsets over Mobile Bay all along the eastern shore. Take time to experience and enjoy "The Wonders of Daphne."

Are you familiar with Bocce Ball? If not, you should try it. It's easy to learn and fun to play. W.O. Lott Park has two "Bocce Ball Courts" on the S/E corner where young or old can stop by on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 9 a.m. to join in the fun.

Bocce is fun at W.O. Lott Park

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
2011-2012

Planning Commission Officers:

Chairman, Ed Kirby; Vice-Chairman, Larry Chason & Secretary, Joe Lemoine

Board of Zoning Adjustment Officers:

Chairman, Willie Robison; Vice-Chairman, Glenn Swaney & Secretary, Jeri Hargis

Planning Commission Meetings:

January 26th, February 23rd, March 22nd, April 26th, May 24th, June 28th, July 26th, August 23rd, September 27th, October 25th, November 15th, December 20th

Board of Zoning Adjustment Meetings:

January 5th, February 2nd, March 1st, April 5th, May 3rd, June 7th, July 12th, August 2nd, September 7th, October 4th, November 1st, Decemer 7th

Planning Commission Goals for 2012
(listed in no particular order)

To study and develop policy proposals for the City Council regarding green regulations, stormwater provisions for redevelopment sites, a comprehensive plan amendment, manufactured homes subdivisions, historical and cultural protection and public access requirements to beach areas.

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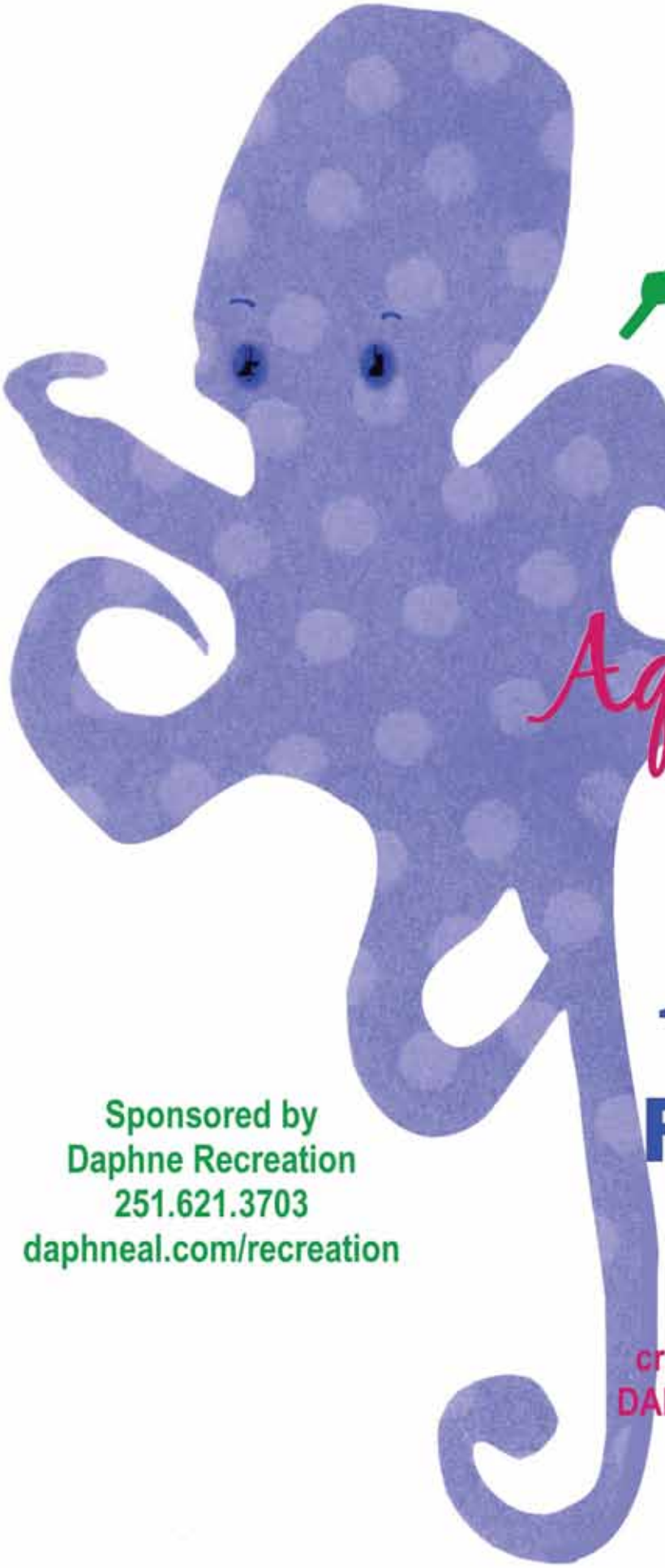
ART IN THE PARK

Aquatic Life



May 31st
& June 7th
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
FREE ADMISSION!

W.O. Lott Park
2000 Main Street, Daphne

crafts, face painting, train rides, DARE, inflatables, games, clowns, gyrospace & more

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OUT OF THE DARKNESS COMMUNITY WALK

Sunday, October 21, 2012
Daphne City Hall
Registration: 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm
Opening Ceremonies and Walk: 2:30 pm

On October 23, 2011, the City of Daphne hosted the First Annual Out of the Darkness Community Walk. The net proceeds from the Out of the Darkness walk benefited the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP), the leading national not-for-profit organization exclusively dedicated to understanding and preventing suicide through research, education and advocacy, and reaching out to people with mental disorders and those impacted by suicide.

Some 258 participants met on a beautiful Sunday afternoon and walked with thousands of people nationwide to raise money for this worthy cause. The community of Daphne raised more than $10,000.

Many walk in memory of a loved one lost to suicide. At least 12 teams were formed in 2011 and were joined by many friends and family members. This provides opportunities for survivors of suicide loss to connect with each other and get involved through a wide variety of educational, outreach, awareness, advocacy and fundraising programs. Each walk site has its own unique remembrance activity in which you can participate to honor a loved one. A table was set up at the Daphne Walk so pictures, poems and messages could be displayed to honor loved one.

Suicide is a national health problem that takes an enormous toll on family, friends, co-workers, and the entire community. In the United States, a person dies by suicide every 15 minutes, claiming more than 34,000 lives each year. It is estimated that an attempt is made every minute; with close to one million people attempting suicide annually. With your help, with your participation, you will not just be walking, and your donors will not just be writing a check - you will be helping lives.

If you or your company would like to become a sponsor or if you have any questions regarding the 2012 Out of the Darkness Community Walk, please go to www.outofthedarkness.org or contact Lydia Barber at (251) 455-6453.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Recognizes Officer/Civilian of the Quarter

Detective Sergeant Brian Gulsby was recognized by his peers as Officer of the Quarter July-September 2011. Detective Gulsby serves as firearms instructor, commander of the Special Response Team, and supervises the CID unit. Gulsby has many duties and performs at an exceptionally high level. Detective Gulsby is also a college instructor, active in the local chapter of the Fraternal Order of Police, and an active member of Daphne Public Safety Employees Association. He is married and has one child.

Samantha Cooper was recognized by her peers as Civilian of the Quarter July-September 2011. Samantha is the department's Records Technician. She is the first face you see at Daphne Police Department and is always pleasant, friendly and very helpful. She helps out in many other areas that are not connected to police records without complaint such as projects for new officers, the Blue Review, fleet vehicle equipment, and public awareness projects. Samantha is a true asset to this department. She is married and has one child.

Corporal Donald Bettner will be retiring from the Daphne Police Department on December 28, 2011. Donald started with the Police Department on October 21, 1983 as a police officer and is now a Corporal in the Warrants Division. Bettner has served our City for 28 years and has been an asset to the Police Department and a good friend. We, the Daphne Police Department, would like to wish Donald a "Happy Retirement" and let him know that he will definitely be missed.

Boccie:

a game of Italian origin similar to lawn bowling played on a long narrow usually dirt court

Not only is this recreation played in all of Central America it is played every Wednesday and Thursday at 9:00 a.m. in Daphne at Lott Park. Several folks of all ages, men and women gather for an hour or so to play this game and have been doing so for about five years. Don't worry if you don't know how to play or the rules – just show up!

On Columbus Day last year the group had the Special Needs Students from Daphne High School join them and lunch was provided by Daphne Utilities. A great time was had by all!

This was sponsored by the City of Daphne, Daphne Recreation Department and Daphne Utilities.

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The City of Daphne would like to thank the following sponsors for their contribution to our 9th Annual Employee Wellness & Benefits Fair.

We really appreciate your support!

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April - May Day Park
May - Bay Front Park
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Call the Recreation Department
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Photography courtsey Charles McDevitt
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START SEEING DAPHNE'S

INVISIBLE DOGS

"Daphne's Invisible Dogs" along with **"Our Only Option is Adoption"** seek to find forever homes for Daphne's shelter animals that are often times left unseen and homeless.

Visit our website at www.daphneanimalshelter.org to learn more about these programs, to view a selection of adoptable pets, renew your animal License, and to learn how you can make a difference In the life of a Shelter Animal today!

Daphne ALABAMA
DR. ALBERT CORTEL JR.
ANIMAL SHELTER

Best Friends
ANIMAL SOCIETY

Our Only Option is Adoption!

Music plays a vital role in the homeschooling community of Daphne, Alabama. The Lake Forest Home School Club has been providing enrichment activities and programs since January 2007. The majority of our families have had the pleasure of experiencing a wide variety of music options.

In December of 2008 Lake Forest Home School Club students began a music program offering piano concerts for the residents, rehab patients and staff of Mercy Medical in Daphne. The concerts have continued monthly through out each school year and have grown in interest to include, violin, guitar, and other instruments, vocal performances, and this year we have had dancers join in the fun.

Some students perform every month while others join in once a quarter depending on what their schedules will permit. We also have guest appearances from homeschoolers living in Mobile and Saraland who have heard of our program. During the first quarter of this year we were blessed with a guest appearance from a home school praise & worship dance team from Faith Family (see photo). Our students also enjoy the musical component from performing in the two musical theatre productions per year, giving them the grand stage experience of playing instruments and singing to large audiences. This year the students in a "Christmas Carol with a Kick" enjoyed performing in the Daphne Civic Center, which is the only facility large enough to accommodate us after exceeding 600 in attendance at the prior winter productions. The plays are offered free to the community.

So, if you live anywhere on the Eastern Shore and you are homeschooling a music student, be sure to check out our website for more information about ways to get plugged into the music scene. We have a special financial arrangement with a local music studio, which is teaching 5-7 piece homeschool; jazz, praise and worship, and /or soft rock bands. We also have a terrific homeschooling dad who is offering homeschool band 25+ students, as well as strings and orchestra.

If you have a recording studio, music, video, mixing, or any other business that you would be willing to share with our students, via a small homeschool field trip to your place of business, please contact Melinda Youngblood at LFHSC@mchsi.com. We look forward to hearing from you. For more information about our non-profit, parent-helping parent, homeschool group, check us out at www.LFHSC.org.

LFHSC
Lake Forest Home School Club

Friends on the Eastern Shore

August Performers: Nick Youngblood, Lydia Steimle, Andrew Moody, Seth Moody, Jonathan Moody & Elizabeth Hardy

September Soloist: Nick Youngblood- piano & vocals, Christina Smith & Christopher Conger - violin

September Guest Dancers, "God's Message in Motion": Back Row - Mary Beth Lietch, Sarah Cate Lietch, Heather Miller. Front Row - Melody Lietch, Jeremy Lietch & Anna Smith

October Performers: Back Row - Eden Callison, Jonathan Moody, Nick Youngblood, Andrew Moody. Middle Row - Isabella Callison, Ryan Grace Center, Seth Moody. Front Row - Olivia Callison & Anna Callison

November Performers: Christina Smith, Eden Callison, Anna Callison, Olivia Callison & Isabella Callison.

"A Christmas Carol With A Kick". Photo by George Engleman, panoramic stitching by Nick Youngblood.

Daphne Jubilee

Easter Egg Hunt

March 31, 2012

Lott Park, 2000 Main Street

Egg Hunt: 12-3 PM.

Activities include: Face Painting, Games & Crafts.
Train Rides, Inflatables & Petting Zoo

Contests for Easter Baskets, Eggs & Hats
Catagories are Best Decorated, Biggest,
Craziest & Smallest

Hunt Schedule

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

THE OLD METHODIST CHURCH MUSEUM OF DAPHNE THEN AND NOW

BY MICKEY BOYKIN

The journey of the Old Methodist Church of Daphne from its condition in September of 1979, when it was almost destroyed by the fury of Hurricane Frederick, to its current status was fraught with many hardships and heartaches. The two photographs depict the vivid contrast between the church as it appears today and its appearance following the aftermath of Frederick. The transition from that of a building slated for demolition to the stately old edifice it is today was only accomplished by the blood, sweat and tears of a group of civic-minded citizens.

In November of 1979, barely three months after Frederick left his indelible mark on the church, eleven persons determined to save the church from demolition met in the Daphne City Council room to discuss ways and means of accomplishing this seemingly insurmountable task. From this meeting, "The Restoration Society for Old Daphne Church, Inc.," was born. The "never give up" attitude of this group of people attests to the character of the citizens of Daphne.

The Society wasted no time in forming a "not-for-profit" organization and, in January of 1980, a 99-year lease between the Daphne United Methodist Church and the Restoration Society was executed. This was just the beginning of a long, uphill battle. Financial assistance and restoration services were not easily attainable. Many fund raising events were held. One such fund raiser was a Wild Game Dinner with the Sportsman's Hunting Club donating a deer for the dinner. News media were contacted; grants were sought; local historical societies notified; and area schools informed. The Service Clubs at some of the schools provided assistance in various ways. A local contractor was approached and subsequently submitted a restoration proposal.

At long last, the church was restored and nominated for placement on the National Historical Register, which was later approved. The Society then entered into a sublease with St. Paul's Episcopal Church, which for many years operated a thrift shop in the building.

1999, Harry E. Brown, Mayor of Daphne, appointed a board to establish a museum in the building, with the goal of providing a center for the purpose of educating visitors about the history of Daphne and Baldwin County through displays of artifacts, photographs, and other memorabilia. A dedication ceremony was held on May 6, 2001, and the rest is history (no pun intended).

A plaque bearing the photograph of the church after Frederick and expressing deep appreciation to the Restoration Society hangs in the museum. Without this group of dedicated folks, Daphne would have experienced the loss of an irreplaceable monument to its past.

The museum is located at 405 Dryer Avenue in Daphne, and is open to the public each Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Special tours may be scheduledbycalling(251)625-4300.Additionalinformation can be found at www.daphnemuseumalabamacom.

Museum in 1979 after Hurricane Frederick

How is stands today

Daphne Recreation Department

Kula Yoga

Kula Yoga classes at the Daphne Recreation Department include:
Monday 5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
Gentle Yoga with Amanda
Wednesday 5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
Vinyasa Yoga with Dana
(meditation 7:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.)
Thursday 5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
Kula Yoga with Wendy

The Monday class is most appropriate for beginners and students who want to learn the poses. The Wednesday & Thursday night classes are designed for ALL LEVELS.

Betsey Grady, owner of Rosie Blue in Fairhope, leads guided meditation every Wednesday from 7:00 - 7:45 p.m.

KULA is the Sanskit word for Community, and what sets us apart from other yoga studios. Inherent in the word Kula is the concept of a family that you choose a group of like-minded people, an international community. The vision of a yoga-centered family is realized at every Kula class. Students learn the mechanics of the poses, but more importantly, they also become part of a group of people at various stages along the same path. The power of community to keep you healthy is tremendous!

All classes are pay-what-you-can, and contributions range from $5 - $15 per class - with each student deciding what to contribute. The teacher receives 50% of contributions.

Kula also provides two other classes each week in Daphne. Gentle Yoga Wednesday morning at 9:30 and an All-Levels class on Saturday at 9:30 - at Eastern Shore Dance Academy (Merrit Lane & Hwy 13, across from Daphne High School.)

For more information:
www.KulaYogaCommunity.org
or contact Dana Goudie
(251) 377-0628

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.

ISKF 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 U.S. 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 coming year will see interested students preparing for competion in the ISKF Regional and National Championships and for attendance at ISKF Master Camp in Greenlane, Pennsylvania, outside Philadelphia.

The chief instructor, Leon Sill, is a 7th degree black belt with nearly 50 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 ("A" level) 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 inclusion of karate as an Olympic sport. His martial arts background includes several ISKF national individual and team championships, an Armed Forces Karate Association championship, two 1st place finish in the American Continental Championships in Mexico City, and two top-10 finishes in the World Karate Championships in Tokyo, Japan. In June, 2010, Sensei (instructor) Sill was appointed to ISKF Technical Committee, which is charged with researching and maintaining ISKF's instructional and technical standards, as well as the rules of competition.

Sensei Sill is assisted by Sensei Randy Payne, 3rd degree black belt, and Sensei Barry Rotch, 3rd degree black belt. Both are currently enrolled in the ISKF Instructor Training Institute and teach at ISKF South as part of their formalized training.

ISKF Shotokan Karate is the direct descendant of the original Japanese school and style brought to mainland Japan in 1922 by Okinawan Master Gichin Funakoshi, and is a very effective way for you to learn self defense while getting in shape and increasing your strength and flexibility. It has also 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. Master Gichin Funakoshi's ultimate aim in karate was the development of the character of its participants.

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.

Sotokan Karate (Ages 8 & up)

Days: Tuesday and Thursday

Time: 6:00-7:00 (New beginners with no prior experience will attend class from 5:00 P. M. – 5:45 P.M. until they are at a level enabling them to join the regular 6:00 P.M. class. They will gradually be incorporated into the regular class based on their rate of progress. The 5:00 P.M. class is by prior appointment only, made at the time of registration.)

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 (basic techniques), Kata (formal exercise) and Beginner's Kumite (sparring). Through this training, the student's 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. Contact Leon Sill at (251) 626-5943 or 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 a free uniform and membership in the International Shotokan Karate Federation; $65 per month.

This class is for intermediate/advanced students at or over the age of 10. At this stage, students will begin to increase their strength, speed, and technical skills. We continue kihon, kata, and kumite, and the student begins to understand the true spirit of the martial arts. Self defense and free-style sparring is introduced at this stage. Students must be invited to participate in this class and must be at the 6th class (green belt) level. 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

DANCE

Discover Dance

Instructor: Darra Riley
Contact: Darra at (251) 929-7829
or (251) 554-6486
Email: discover-dance@hotmail.com
Discover Dance on Facebook
Fall classes will start back in August on Tuesdays & Thursdays
Cost: $25 a month
Registration Fee: $25
Ages: 2 & up

Ballet, Tap & Jazz

Tues. 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. 2-4 year olds
Tues. 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. 5-8 year olds
Tues. 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. 9-12 year olds
Tues. 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Teens

Thurs. 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. 2-4 year olds
Thurs. 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. 5-8 year olds
Thurs. 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. 2-4 year olds

Cheer Dance

Tues. 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. 5 & up
Tues. 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. 5 & up

Baton

Thurs. 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. 5 & up
Thurs. 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. 5 & up

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

Dates: July 18, 19 & 20

Theme: Crazy About Dance
Ages: 5 - 12
Times: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Theme: Princess Fairies
Ages: 3 - 5
Times: 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Theme: Under The Sea
Ages: 3 - 6
Times: 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

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 for scheduling and fees.

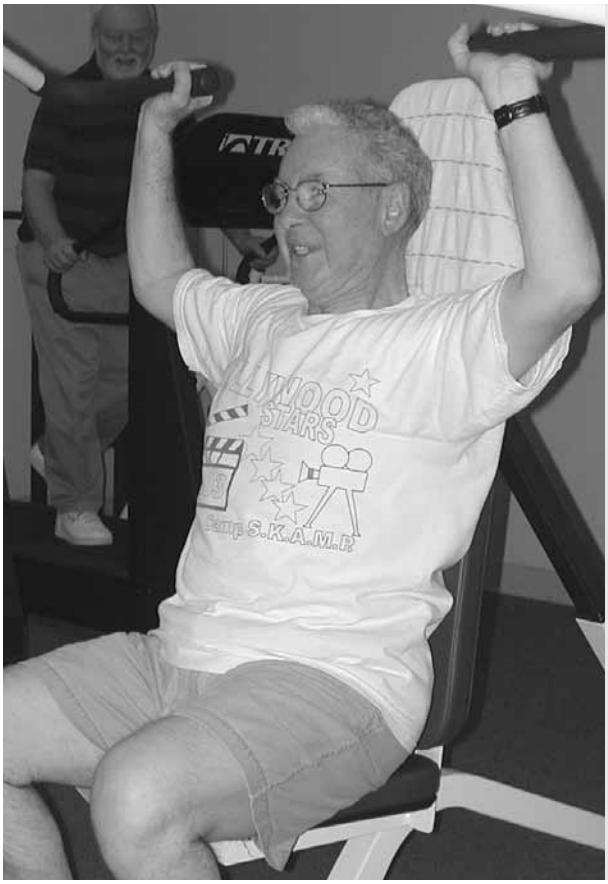
PROTOCOL

A Social Etiquette & 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 for scheduling and fees.



Fitness Center

HOURS:

Monday - Thursday, 6:00 am – 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

Daphne Senior Center

Enjoying New Friendships & New Experiences
Check the Monthly Calendar for Day Trips & 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 -
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 servings a day and $1.50 donation is accepted.

Senior Exercise -
8:30 a.m. Tuesday & Thursday - Stretching & Exercising.
8:30 a.m. M-W-F Weight Training
1:00 pm Tuesday & Thursday- Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program

Movie & Lunch -
Last Monday of the month@11:00 a.m.

Movie Fridays -
1st Friday of the month @ 9:00 - check monthly newsletter for title

Blood Pressure Check -
First Monday @ 10:00 am

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 -
Tuesday-
- 12:15 pm Bridge Games Bridge - Contact Janet @ (251) 990-5114 for more information.

Wednesday-
- 9:30 am - Bocce games @ Lott Park. Call Al Guarisco (251) 626-2729 for more information.
- 1:00 p.m. (**Needed Pinochle & Scrabble players)

ART/CRAFTS
Art Class – Beginners Mondays
9:00 am – 11:00 AM
Instructor Mary Ann Lee

YOGA
Tuesday & Friday @ 9:00 am

MEDITATION GROUP
Thursday 10:30-11:30 am. Conducted by Barbara Paulin.

SENIOR FUN DAY
Wednesday April 11, 2012
Games & Lunch Activites start @ 10:00 a.m. - FREE

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

Daphne CIVIC CENTER

Bayfront PAVILION

GET YOUR REDUCED RATE!

Daphne Civic Center and Bayfront Pavilion are offering two REDUCED RATE programs. All you need is an event that is to take place on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday and you COULD QUALIFY for either 1/2 rate of the base rental or all of your base rental waived. Call or email Elizabeth May, Sales Manager at 626-5300 or CCSales@DaphneAL.com for more information.

ZYDECO FESTIVAL RETIRED….

After 7 years Margaret Thigpen, Director of the Daphne Civic Center, has recommended to the Mayor and City Council to retire the Gulf Coast Zydeco Music and Crawfish Festival. "This is not an event that the community supports and only caters to a very specific and small group. The desire of the Mayor and Council is to at least break even on the event and that is not forseen for the future. Let's take the money allocated and put into something the community will enjoy AND bring outside tax dollars into our community", said Thigpen. Several ideas are being looked at but nothing has been set. If you have an idea of an event you would like to see, email it to CCDirector@DaphneAL.com!

VISIT US ….

DaphneCivicCenter.Org
DaphneBayFrontPark.Org

Join us on Facebook

For all the latest events and open dates!

2010-2011 IN REVIEW

Daphne Civic Center:
89 Private Events
$134,693.20 Revenue

Civic Center Special Events:

November 2010 Ballroom Dance
$3,582.00 Gross Revenue
(Expenses not deducted)

Baldwin Pops December 2010
Free Admission—700 attendees

April 2011 Ballroom Dance
$3,300.00 Gross Revenue
(Expenses not deducted)

Gulf Coast Zydeco Festival 2011
$21,602.00 Gross Revenue
(Expenses not deducted)

Bayfront Pavilion:
109 Events
$61,235.35 in Revenue

JOIN US AT OPEN HOUSE!

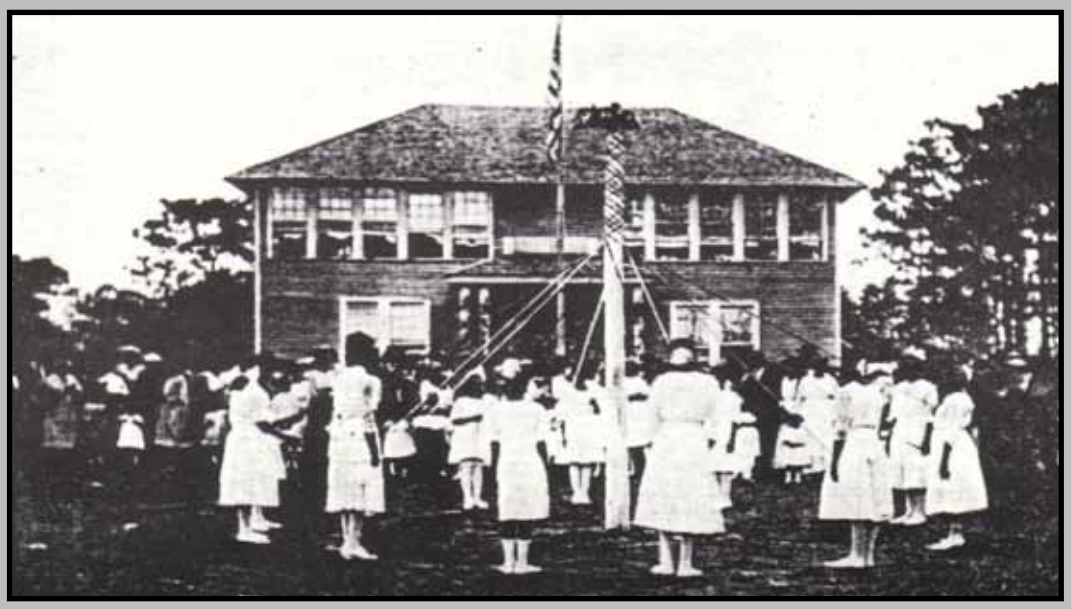
Come and view our facilities and see if the space is right for your event! Civic Center's Open House is March 15, 2012, 5:30PM-7:30PM; Bayfront Pavilion's Open House is April 10, 2012, 5:30PM-7:30PM. For more information contact Elizabeth May, Sales Manager at 626-5300 or CCSales@DaphneAL.com. Hope to see you there!

UPCOMING CONFIRMED EVENTS:

As of 11/18/2011
Some Events Excluded to Private Nature

January 2, 2012
City Holiday
January 14, 2012
Spanish Fort Casino Night
January 16, 2012
City Holiday
January 17, 2012
Get HandsOn Baldwin County
February 10, 2012
Apollo Mystic Ladies
February 11, 2012
Sunset Riders
February 17, 2012
Mystic Order of Persephone
February 18, 2012
Shadow Barons
February 20, 2012
Krewe of Don Q
February 21, 2012
City Holiday
March 1, 2012
Spanish Fort Choral Boosters
March 3-4, 2012
Baldwin County Homebuilders
March 13, 2012
Primary Election—Baldwin County
March 15, 2012
Open House @ Civic Center
March 23-24, 2012
Mobile Bottle Collectors
April 6, 2012
Foley High School Prom
April 7, 2012
DHS Softball Drawdown
April 10, 2012
Open House Bayfront Pavilion
April 20, 2012
Civic Center Ballroom Dance
April 24, 2012
Primary Run-Off Election
May 28, 2012
City Holiday
June 4, 2012
Library Summer Reading Kick Off

The Baldwin County Training School Heritage Fest Foundation The Legacy of Preserving One's Heritage



Academic Building & Annual May Pole Twining 1892

The mission of the Baldwin County Training School Heritage Fest Foundation is to research, restore, accurately interpret and preserve the rich heritage and excellent contributions of our ancestors and insure its proper interpretation in American history. Their vision, self-sacrifice and determination led to their establishing the first school thus far documented in the State of Alabama and the first school in the United States to be funded, built and administered by African Americans for the sole purpose of educating African American children.

To that end, we endeavor to inspire, uplift and encourage our succeeding generations of students whose ancestors help build and develop the school (s) in particular but all students in general to strive for excellence and to ignite their learning in perpetuity.

The first school built solely for the purpose of educating African American children, The Eastern Shore Baptist Academy, was built on 18 acres of land which was purchased in 1882 by the Eastern Shore Missionary Baptist Association. In 1892 the association built a dormitory so that black children from throughout the county as well as neighboring counties could attend the school. The Association funded the administrators and teachers necessary for the school. The school, dormitory and land were deeded to the Baldwin County Board of Education at a meeting of the Board on September 21, 1916. At that meeting of the Board, the school was renamed the Eastern Shore Colored Industrial School. In 1927 the school, renamed the Baldwin County Training School, provided a public high school education for students throughout the county as well as surrounding counties.

In 1991 the Foundation was created and in 1997 we awarded the first scholarship which provides yearly scholarships to students whose ancestors attended the Eastern Shore Industrial Academy, The Eastern Shore Industrial School, The Eastern Shore Colored Industrial School or Baldwin County Training School.

The Foundation in partnership with the Baldwin County Board of Education established the first and only Black Education Museum. The museum dedicated and opened to the public on July 1, 2009 is located on the site of the original school.

The foundation has initiated a project to establish a legacy walk and patio of brick pavers on the campus of the museum. Many of the former students and friends of education purchased pavers for themselves and in honor or in memory of their loved ones. The first phase of the project is culminating soon. The legacy walk and patio will be unveil in a dedication ceremony and open house in the spring.

The Baldwin County Training School Heritage Fest Foundation was granted non-profit status 501(c) (3) in 1991.

To learn more about the mission of the Foundation and how you can help us continue our work, please contact
Gartrell Agee: Office: 251-626-9886
Cellular: 251-510-0355
Facsimile: 251-626-9887

1000 Main Street
P.O. Box 2895
Daphne, Alabama 36526

Website:blogs.bcbe.org/bem
Email:baldwincotraining@att.net
Heritage Fest 91 Foundation Inc. - 501(C) (3) – 63-0258041

RECYCLETTER

City of Daphne Division of Public Works
Solid Waste Department

RECYCLE EXCHANGE PROGRAM

The "Recycle Bin Exchange Program"

is off to a Great start!

The City of Daphne ordered 400 - 64 gallon blue recycle carts and made them available to citizens on September 26, 2011. Carts were delivered in exchange for bins. To date, the response for bin exchange has been overwhelming. Over 350 carts have been delivered and many requests await. We are in the process of ordering 400 additional carts to accommodate current and future requests. If you would like to exchange your bin for a recycle cart, see contact information below.

"THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW"

1. Two sizes of recycle containers are available to citizens, 64-gallon cart and 14 gallon bin.
2. 96 gallon carts will be available to commercial businesses.
3. Recycling must be at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on your day of service.
4. We do NOT recycle paint.
5. Make sure recycled containers are rinsed.
6. Report missing carts/bins.
7. If you move, leave cart/bins at address.
8. Carts/bins are property of the City of Daphne.
9. You must live in Daphne city limits to receive a cart/bin.
10. No chemicals, needles or hazardous waste in recycle containers

Call now and request a presentation for your group or organization who want to start a recycling program, increase your recycling efforts or educate your group on recycling. The Right Thing to DO!

There is NO excuse for you not to be recycling in Daphne!

RECYCLE DAPHNE
Daphne
ALABAMA
The Jubilee City

Division of Public Works
Solid Waste Coordinator

Telephone 251.625.2004 Facsimile 251.621.3189
26435 Public Works Road, Daphne, AL 36526
Email: daphnesw@bellsouth.net
Website: daphneal.com

PUBLIC WORKS

Grounds Department

Beautification In Progress

TREE CITY USA

23 Years

The Grounds Department is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of the landscaping/grounds of all city facilities.

The Grounds Department performs specialized tasks associated with overseeing horticultural, sivicultural and holiday activities in the City. These tasks include, but are not limited to landscaping, grounds keeping, urban forestry, greenhouse operations and the general beautification of the City of Daphne. Furthermore, they oversee the mosquito control program and the abatement and management of destructive animal populations within the City. Finally, they are the City's Holidays Decorators – it just would not be Christmas, Mardi Gras or Memorial thru Veteran's Day without the Grounds Department.

Landscaping and Grounds functions include the upkeep and maintenance of all City green spaces. From the planting and nurturing of plantings to the long-term care, they handle it all. The Grounds staff also prepares designs for flower beds and landscaped areas for future beautification of the City.

During the warmer months the Grounds Staff spray nightly and place larvacide during the day to keep the mosquito population in check. Year round they manage the animal populations that pose a threat to the City's infrastructure.

The Grounds Department is vital to keeping the City festive during the Holidays. They prepare and hang all Christmas Decorations, which is a year-round activity considering the amount of decorations placed each year. New decorations and lights are ordered and prepped in the summer – Christmas in July? In addition, they decorate the parade routes for Mardi Gras and display "Old Glory" along the City Streets between Memorial and Veteran's Day.

Urban Forestry is important to the City – the pruning and planting of our trees keeps Daphne beautiful. The Department is proactive regarding the preservation of the City's heritage trees. The City of Daphne has been designated a "Tree City USA" for 23 years. To qualify as a "Tree City USA" community, a town or city must meet four standards established by The Arbor Day Foundation and the National Association of State Foresters. These standards were established to ensure that every qualifying community would have a viable tree management plan and program. The Grounds Department is responsible for ensuring that Daphne remains a "Tree City USA" by supporting the following:

A Tree Board or Department
A Tree Care Ordinance
A Community Forestry Program with an Annual Budget of at least $2.00 Per Capita
An Arbor Day Ordinance and Proclamation

The Grounds Department also works in conjunction with the Daphne Beautification Committee (DBC) on projects throughout the City. The DBC committee volunteers supplement the department with hours of planning and reviewing general appearance of the City's public spaces. The efforts of the DBC enhance the aesthetics of Daphne promoting quality of life for residents and attracting business.

DAPHNE BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Arbor Day

April 27, 2012 is Arbor Day

Celebrate Arbor Day by planting a tree in your yard or community!

"A beautiful city requires a lot of work; teamwork, hard work and Public Works"

GROUNDS SUPERVISOR

Dwayne Coley
Grounds Supervisor
9 Years Service

Dwayne has been employed with the City for nine (9) years, the first nine years as the Parks Supervisor and for the past year he has been the Supervisor over the Grounds Department. He oversees the operations of all City facilities (beds & landscapes), all City seasonal decorations, traffic lights, mosquito control, landscape designs, tree removal and/or trimming and special events. Dwayne ensures that the department's equipment is maintained and coordinates tree removal permits for residents of the City of Daphne. He works closely with the Daphne Beautification Committee to help assist with beautification projects for the City.

GROUNDS CREW LEADERS

Chris Stanton
Crew Leader
21 Years Service

Chris performs many duties as a Crew Leader. He is responsible for tree work throughout the City, he is a heavy equipment operator, installs and maintains irrigation systems, places trees and other plants and helps install seasonal decorations throughout the City.

Bill McMann
Crew Leader
16 Years Service

As a Crew Leader, Bill oversees and works with the crew members to cut trees, install and repair irrigation systems throughout the City, maintain landscaping at all City facilities. Additionally, he assists with hanging flags, banners and other seasonal decorations. Bill takes pride in his work to maintain the beautification of the City of Daphne.

GROUNDS STAFF

Graham Cox
Public Service Worker Sr.
4 Years Service

Graham assists with tree trimming, general grounds keeping activities as well as irrigation installation, maintenance and repairs.

John Phares
Public Service Worker
< 1 Year Service

John works on all landscape maintenance for the City, including weed eating, edging, blowing and trimming trees/bushes. He helps keep equipment clean and running.

Roy Bindon
Public Service Worker
< 1 Year Service

Roy recently joined the Grounds staff as a Public Service Worker. He assists with trimming trees, irrigation repairs and maintenance. Roy also helps maintain the appearance of the grounds at all City facilities.

Marjorie Bellue
Greenhouse Coordinator
20 Years Service

Marjorie coordinates projects such as landscape plans, mosquito control and plantings throughout the City. She also facilitates the City's Arbor Day tree give-away and activities related to the City's Tree City USA status. Marjorie works with the Daphne Beautification Committee to oversee that seasonal decorations are maintained and correctly placed. She also maintains the ordering of the City's horticultural supplies.

Markes Mosley
Public Service Worker
4 Years Service

Markes serves the City as a Public Service Worker. He assists with City facility grounds keeping and chemical spraying of herbicides and pesticides. Markes assists his fellow crew members with special projects and helps to maintain the beautification of the City.

Joseph Mixon
Public Service Worker Sr.
3 Years Service

Joseph works in the Grounds Department as a Public Service Worker Sr. He is responsible for the beautification and maintenance of the landscapes, trees and plants at all City facilities. He is involved in special projects such as irrigation repairs and maintenance and special events.

Daphne Public Library

DAPHNE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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2607 US Highway 98

Daphne, AL 36526

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Fax: 251-621-3086

www.daphneal.com/library

www.daphnelibrary.org

HOURS

Mon.—Thurs. 9am –8 pm

Fri. 9am—5 pm

Sat. 9am –2pm

Director: Tonja Young

Reference: Anne Morris

FRIENDS BOOK SHOP

Phone: 251-621-2818,

Ext. 212

www.daphnelibrary.org

HOURS

Mon. 10am –6pm

Tues. 10am—5pm

Wed. 10am—6pm

Sat. 10am—2pm

Manager: Karen Kyzar

Special Programs & Services for Adults

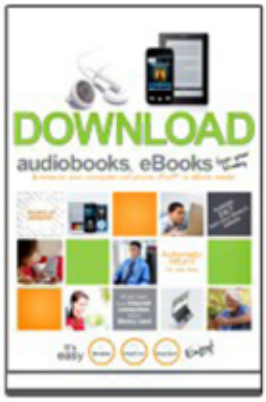
National Exhibit:

Jan. 6—Feb. 17, Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War Exhibit, Opening Ceremony, and Scholar Speakers. Speakers include professors from several universities and colleges with specialties in the Civil War, American Presidents, African-American Studies, and American History.

- Friday, January 13, 2012 @ 10:00 am—Dr. Jim Morris, Professor Emeritus, Christopher Newport University, **The Long Road to Secession**
- January 24, 2012 @10:00 am—Dr. Donald DeVore, Associate Professor, University of South Alabama, **Slavery**
- Monday, January 30, 2012 @ 10:00 am—Dr. O. Lawrence Burnette, Retired Professor, University of West Florida, **The Civil War as a Constitutional Crisis?**
- Tuesday, February 7, 2012 @10:00 am—Dr. Jim Morris, Professor Emeritus, Christopher Newport University, **Strategies, Tactics & Leadership of the Civil War**
- Friday, February 17, 2012 @10:00 am—Dr. Henry M. McKiven, Jr., Associate Professor, Univ. South Alabama, **Civil War Letters in Greene Co, AL**
- Thursday, February 23, 2012 @10:00 am—Dr. Bertis English, Associate Professor, Alabama State University, **Race, Economics, and Education in the South, 1881—1915**

Camellia Net……

is now available and FREE! Use your Daphne Public Library card to access Camellia Net from the NEW Daphne Public Library Website to download music, au-



Adults Read and Reference 2012

BOOK CLUBS

Adult patrons are invited to join monthly reading activities in the Library:

Jubilee Book Club, Third Wednesdays @ 10:00am

Mystery Book Club, Second Thursdays @ 6:00pm

REFERENCE and ILL

Special Reference Services are available from 10:30am until 8:00pm Mondays through Thursdays.

Inter-Library Loans are available through the Reference Office, with a small fee of $3.00.

PROCTORING & COMPUTERS

Proctoring is available through the Reference Office upon appointment. Arrangements can be made with Anne Morris.

Computer Classes are available by sign-up with Anne, Rick,

Adele, and Louise.

Check out the Library's NEW Website: www.daphnelibrary.org

"Read, to learn, to grow, to succeed, to be, to travel, to see, to imagine, to laugh, to cry, to share, to experience, to live."

Daphne Public Library

Computer Class Calendar January–June 2012

Dates	Class Title	Time Slot	Instructor
Jan 10 – 12	Meet the New Library Website	1:30 – 3:00 pm	Adele
Jan 9 – 18	Beginning Computer	10:00 – 11:00 am	Rick
Jan 17 – Feb 2	Intermediate WORD	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Anne
Jan 23 – Feb 1	Internet Basics	10:00 – 11:00 am	Rick
Jan 24	Alabama Virtual Library	4:00 – 5:00 pm	Louise
Feb 14 – 16	Introduction to Email	11:30 am –12:30 pm	Anne
Feb 6 – 15	Beginning Computer	10:00 – 11:00 am	Rick
Feb 7 – 9	Meet the New Library Website	1:30 – 3:00 pm	Adele
Feb 20 – 29	Internet Basics	10:00 – 11:00 am	Rick
Feb 21	Career Cruising	4:00 – 5:00 pm	Louise
Mar 5 – 14	Beginning Computer	10:00 – 11:00 am	Rick
Mar 6 – 8	Introduction to Email	11:30 am–12:30 pm	Anne
Mar 13 – 29	Beginning WORD	11:30 am–12:30 pm	Anne
Mar 19 – 29	Internet Basics	10:00 – 11:00 am	Rick
Mar 13 – 15	Meet the New Library Website	1:30 – 3:00 pm	Adele
Mar 27	Alabama Virtual Library	4:00 – 5:00 pm	Louise
Apr 3 – 5	Introduction to Email	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Anne
Apr 9 – 18	Beginning Computer	10:00 – 11:00 am	Rick
Apr 10 – 12	Meet the New Library Website	1:30 – 3:00 pm	Adele
Apr 10 – 26	Beginning WORD	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Anne
Apr 16 – 25	Internet Basics	10:00 – 11:00 am	Rick
Apr 24	Career Cruising	4:00 – 5:00 pm	Louise
May 1 – 3	Introduction to Email	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Anne
May 7 – 16	Beginning Computer	10:00 – 11:00 am	Rick
May 8 – 24	Intermediate WORD	11:30 am–12:30 pm	Anne
May 8 –10	Meet the New Library Website	1:30 – 3:00 pm	Adele
May 21 – 30	Internet Basics	10:00 – 11:00 am	Rick
Jun 4 – 13	Beginning Computer	10:00 – 11:00 am	Rick
Jun 5 – 7	Introduction to Email	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Anne
Jun 12 – 28	Beginning WORD	11:30 am–12:30 pm	Anne
Jun 12 – 14	Meet the New Library Website	1:30 – 3:00 pm	Adele
Jun 18 – 27	Internet Basics	10:00 – 11:00 am	Rick

Teen Advisory Board Meetings

The Daphne Public Library Teen Advisory Board meets monthly on the Second Tuesday from 3:45 until 4:45 pm in the Library Community Room or sometimes offsite for a field trip! Join in the fun! Sign up in the Library lobby!

Young Adults Activities for—2012

YA Librarian: Louise Youngblood, ext. 211

- Ice Cream Social
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Summer Reading Program with Special Activities & Visitors
- Back to School Bookmark Contest and Bookmark-Winners Reception
- Poetry Contest
- Annual Tea & Etiquette
- AVL & Career Cruising Computer Workshops
- Art Workshops
- Book Clubs
- Career Snapshots
- Teen Advisory Board Meetings
- Computer Classes
- Choosing Books for the YA Area
- Volunteering
- Outreach to Seniors and Younger Students

Children's Special Events 2012

Jan. 10 @ 3:45 pm, Healthy New Year with "Smoothie King Tuesday"

Jan. 20, Come & go, from 12—5 pm, "Rock in the New Year" with rock painting!

Feb. 16, from 4—6:30 pm, Friday Family Movie Day

Mar. 29, 1—3 pm, "Spring Break Book Bash"

Week of Spring Break, Special - Spring Break Activities, TBA

Apr. 26, from 4—6:30 pm, Friday Family Movie Day

May 11, Come & go from 12—5 pm, Mother's Day Make & Take Gifts

June—Summer Reading Program

Jul. 19, from 4-6:30 pm, Friday Family Movie Day

September—Back to School Bookmark

October—Bookmark Winners Ceremony, Trick or Treat @ Your Library

Nov., TBA, Friday Family Movie Day

Dec., TBA—Make & Take Ornaments, Make & Take Gifts, Santa Stories

Children's Librarians: Fanny Barnett, ext. 203

Rhonda Moss, ext. 209

"To catch the "reading bug" is one of the greatest achievements of a childhood."

Story Time Activities for Children 2012

Regular Story Times:

Lap Babies—Tuesdays @10:30 am (30 minutes)

Preschoolers—Wednesdays @ 2:00pm and/or Thursdays at 10:30 am (30 minutes)

After-School—Thursdays from 3:45 until 4:45 pm

Special Story Times:

February—Dental Health Month, Valentine Parties, Black History Month, Responsible Pet Owner Month

April—Easter Parties

May—Stranger Danger w/Daphne Police Department, Mother's Day, & Cinco de Mayo

July—Fly-fishing Workshop/Demo w/Dick's Sporting Goods

August—Fire Safety for Kids

September—Meet the Author

October—Halloween Parties

November—Native American Heritage Month

December—Christmas Parties

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER

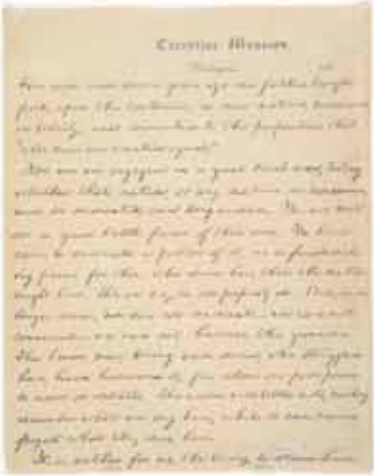
ALA American Library Association

PUBLIC LIBRARY Daphne BUILDING STRONG MINDS

LINCOLN: THE CONSTITUTION AND THE CIVIL WAR

Opening Ceremony: Friday, January 6, 2012 @ 9:00 am
Daphne Civic Center & Daphne Public Library

- Patriotic Music in the Civic Center
- Library Director Tonja Young, Introductions
- Daphne Mayor Bailey Yelding, Welcome
- Pastor Charles Jackson, Prayer
- National Anthem & Pledge of Allegiance
- Legislator Randy Davis, Speaker
- Congressman Jo Bonner, Speaker
- Lieutenant Colonel Anthony Sampson, Keynote Speaker
- Exhibit Tours at Library Begin
- Reception Sponsored by the Friends of the Library in the Community Room



Speakers & Dates for the Lincoln Exhibit:

- Friday, January 13, 2012 @ 10:00 am—Dr. Jim Morris, Professor Emeritus, Christopher Newport University
  The Long Road to Secession
- Tuesday, January 24, 2012 @10:00 am—Dr. Donald DeVore, Associate Professor, University of South Alabama
  Slavery
- Monday, January 30, 2012 @ 10:00 am—Dr. O. Lawrence Burnette, Retired Professor, University of West Florida
  The Civil War as a Constitutional Crisis
- Tuesday, February 7, 2012 @10:00 am—Dr. Jim Morris, Professor Emeritus, Christopher Newport University
  Strategies, Tactics & Leadership of the Civil War
- Friday, February 17, 2012 @10:00 am—Dr. Henry M. McKiven, Jr., Associate Professor, University of South Alabama
  Civil War Letters in Greene Co, AL
- Thursday, February 23, 2012 @10:00 am—Dr. Bertis English, Associate Professor, Alabama State University
  Race, Economics, and Education in the South, 1881

Lincoln: the Constitution and the Civil War*, a traveling exhibition for libraries, was organized by the National Constitution Center and the American Library Association Public Programs Office. The traveling exhibition has been made possible by a major grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. *Lincoln: the Constitution

CITY OF DAPHNE, ALABAMA

PUBLIC WORKS

MAINTAINING A QUALITY OF LIFE

Beautification In Progress

Mowing Right-of-Ways

The City of Daphne's Mowing Department is responsible for mowing and maintaing the Right-of-Ways throughout the City. The Crew Members mow, weed eat, edge, blow and pick up litter on all of the City's streets on a daily basis. There are eight employees in the department including Mowing Supervisor, Carl "Rabbit" Jackson. Equipment used to maintain the Right-of-Ways include a Hydra Mower, out-front desk mower, Gator 4x4, Stihl edgers, blowers and weed eaters. Their goal is to keep the city's Right-of-Way clean and beautiful.

Paul Strasser

Rusty Jackson

Louis Dixon

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Daphne Street Department Drainage Improvements

Drainage is one of the many projects that the Street Department works on. Drainage problems are not typically apparent until heavy rain events or drainage failure. Drainage projects are ongoing throughout the City, whether repairing, replacing or clearing. They are vital to the City's infrastructure to eliminate flooding in low lying areas. Every drainage issue is different; many times having to be redesigned during ongoing repairs.

The Street Department also works to replace street signs, repair pot holes, street sweeping, sidewalk installation and maintenance and many other special projects throughout the City. The Department also assists with emergency management. With over 100 years of combined experience, the Street Department works diligently to identify potentila problems before they arise.

Leon Gill, John Wright & Edrick Williams (Throne Locke on Backhoe)

MAIN STREET PIPE INSTALLMENT IN FRONT OF SCHOOL

Steve Grigg, John Wright, Vodie Watts, Edrick Williams, Terry White & John Julian

Edrick Williams, Daryl Means & Terry White (Throne Locke on Front Loader)

YANCY BRANCH PIPE REPLACEMENT

Looking for Entertainment

or

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Daphne CIVIC CENTER

DaphneCivicCenter.org - 251-626-5300

Bayfront PAVILION

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Entertaining? The Richard Scardamalia Bayfront Park Pavilion has over 7,500 sq. ft. of **NEWLY UPDATED** special event space right on Mobile Bay and at an affordable rate! Visit *DaphneBayfrontPark.org* or call *251-626-5300.*

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2012 Garbage & Recycle Holiday Schedule

There will be NO make up days for trash/yard debris.

	If Your Scheduled Service Day Is:	Then Your Alternate Service Day Will Be:
NEW YEAR'S DAY	Monday, January 2, 2012	Wednesday, January 4, 2012
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.	Monday, January 16	Wednesday, January 18
MARDI GRAS	Tuesday, February 21	Wednesday, February 23
MEMORIAL DAY	Monday, May 28	Wednesday, May 29
INDEPENDENCE DAY	Wednesday July 4	NO SERVICE
LABOR DAY	Monday, September 3	Wednesday, September 5
VETERAN'S DAY	Monday, November 12	Wednesday, November 14
THANKSGIVING	Thursday, November 22 Friday, November 23	Wednesday, November 21 Wednesday, November 21
CHRISTMAS	Monday, December 24	Wednesday, December 26

Cut Along Line To Save Schedule

DAPHNE MINOR LEAGUE CHAMPS

The Daphne Minor National All-Star Baseball team had a rare opportunity this past summer. The team consisting of 12 boys (Ryan McCall, Caleb Harlan, Taylor Smith, Tyler Smith, Harrison Charlton, James Robert Comerford, Jackson Paulk, Dawson Craven, Dalton Holmes, Christian Williams, Chris Small, and Jimbo Cassity) won the Sub-district title in Summerdale and went on to win the District Title in Robertsdale as well. From there the team traveled to Athens, Alabama to participate in the State Tournament. With a record of 6 wins and only 1 loss, Daphne beat out Enterprise in the State Championship game, winning the State Title. The team then traveled to North Carolina to play in the Dixie Youth World Series, where they came in 5th place out of 12 teams.

A very special part of our story involves a very special little boy. Tyler Trembley was a good friend of the boys on the team and was also a baseball player at Lott Park in Daphne. Tyler had neuroblastoma and lost his battle at the end of June during the Sub-district tournament. The all-star team wore TT (standing for Tyler Trembly) decals on their helmets during the District, State, and World Series tournaments. Tyler held a very special place in the hearts of the all-star team players and we believe Tyler was with us during the tournaments.

The Daphne Minor National All-Star team made history last summer. They were the first team from Daphne to participate in the World Series in over 15 years. Not only that, but the team had a once in a lifetime experience, forming bonds and friendships with each other that will last a lifetime.