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Egrets fly into the Cypress trees to roost.

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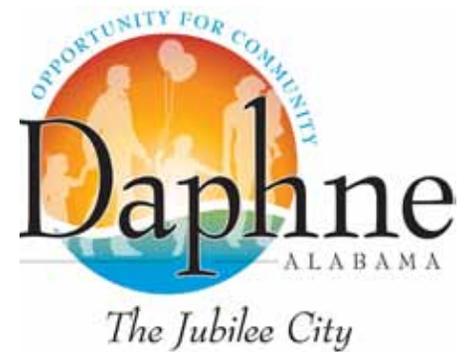
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Letter from the MAYOR



Best Wishes to you in 2013!

As I have said before I am 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 am looking forward to the next four years serving you as Mayor. We have a council that I believe is enthusiastic and capable of joining the department heads and the employees to *move forward* this city.

Many of you have heard me say that I want Daphne to move forward by improving upon its current assets.

"When you move something or when it moves, its position changes and it does not remain still or a move is an action that you take in order to achieve something. You use the word forward to indicate that something progresses or improves."

As a basketball coach for many years in the Baldwin County School System I can tell you that the forward plays an important role in the game. It takes the entire team to win but the forward is a player whose usual position is in the opponents' half of the court, and whose usual job is to attack or score goals. With this said I believe the City of Daphne is in a prime position to "*move forward*" not only in Baldwin County but in Southeast Region and State attracting businesses, tourists and families that are looking for a great place to work, live and play!

The City of Daphne offers so much for businesses, family activities, community programs and more. The Department Heads that lead the employees in their work and responsibilities each day work as a "well oiled machine". I have full confidence in each and every one of them. They too are "*moving forward*" within their respective departments.

Please take time to read this magazine and find out about the many city events that will be coming up this first half of the year – Arbor Day, Ballroom Dance, Easter Egg Hunt, Sports Recreation and more. You can find upcoming events listed on our website as well – www.daphneal.com.

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.

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!

Bailey Yelding, Jr.
Mayor

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New Council Members Begin 4 Year Term

PAT RUDICELL

District 2

Pat Rudicell, represents District 2 which is Olde Towne Daphne are. His is a Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Army Reserve, also an independent investor, and property manager. Pat graduated from Fairhope High School and received his BA Business, MA Education, from the University of Mobile. He is a Veteran, Operation Desert Storm and Global War on Terror. Parents are Jamie and Mary Rudicell of Daphne. Pat will be serving on the Buildings & Property, Public Safety, Code Enforcement/Ordinance Committees and the Library Board.

Randy Fry

District 5

Randy Fry has been elected to represent District 4. He is a graduate of the University of South Alabama with a B.S. in Finance. Randy brings his business experience to the council as he is Vice-President of Lyon Fry Cadden Insurance Agency for over 25 years. He will be serving on the Utility, Buildings and Property, and Public Safety/Code Enforcement committees. Randy has been a resident of Daphne since 1988.

Robin LeJeune

District 6

Robin represents District 6 which encompasses part of Lake Forest. He is one of the owners of Market by the Bay Fresh Seafood Market and Restaurant in Daphne and Fairhope. Robin's wife is Christina LeJeune and they have three wonderful children Alexis, Liberty, and Xander. He will be serving on the Public Safety Committee, Public Works Committee, Code Enforcement/Ordinance Committee and the Recreation Board.

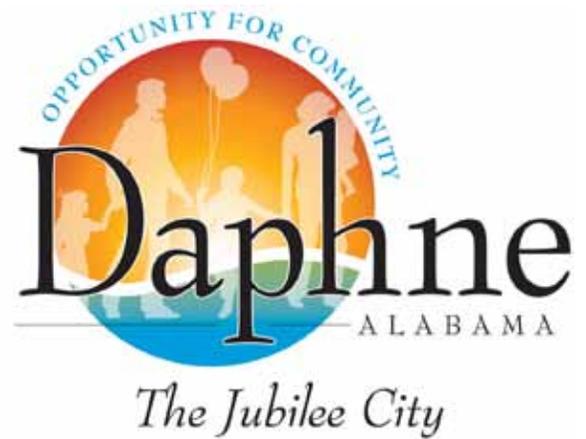
Dane Haygood

District 7

Mr. Haygood represents District 7 which encompasses TimberCreek, Historic Malbis and a northeast section of Lake Forest. Mr. Haygood is the president of "H" Properties LLC, a Baldwin County-based commercial real estate firm, and an alumnus of the Georgia Institute of Technology. Mr. Haygood currently serves as Council President Pro Tem and is a member of the Finance Committee, Buildings and Property Committee, and Industrial Development Board.

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DAPHNE FIRE DEPARTMENT

DAN CASTRILLO





In Memory of...

Dan Castrillo began his career with the City of Daphne Fire Department in October of 2006 as a Firefighter/Paramedic. He worked his 24 hour shifts at the fire station and would work other jobs on his days off. He was a substitute teacher at Daphne High School where he taught 1,500 students CPR over the last 5 years. He also taught students at the University of South Alabama

Daphne to teach Fire Prevention. The students learned about smoke detectors, Exit Drills In The Home, how to “Stop, Drop”, cover the face, and Roll. He taught more than 1,750 students about fire prevention as “Firefighter Dan.”

Dan also taught monthly CPR, First Aid, and Babysitting classes for area residents. He



Dan passed away on Wednesday, December 5, 2012, after a brief illness at a local hospital. Dan is survived by his wife Joanne T. Castrillo, two sons Nicholas and Alexander, and a daughter Savannah.

An account has been established at BBVA Compass Bank for the Dan Castrillo and Family Memorial Fund. Contributions can be made at any BBVA Compass Bank branch.

Emergency Medical Services to become Basic Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics. Dan worked as a paramedic at Medstar Emergency Medical Services in Baldwin County. He also taught Sunday School at Christ the King Church on Main Street in Daphne.

taught these classes at the Daphne Recreation Department at nights and on the weekends. He was often booked up a month in advance for his CPR classes because he made the class so enjoyable that the word spread about his great classes and many people wanted to attend.

Dan served as the Fire Inspector for the City for the last year and a half. He went to all of the businesses and made sure that the fire codes were enforced for the safety of everyone. Dan also made sure that the firefighters were familiar with the layout, fire alarms, and sprinkler systems that the businesses had installed.

Before coming to the City of Daphne Dan served his country in the military for 10 years. For 7 years Dan served the U. S. Army at Fort Benning, GA. He also served with the Army Rangers in the 101st Airborne at Fort Campbell, KY, and the US Army MP Co in Baumholder, Germany. For 3 years Dan was a veteran of the US Navy Reserve Shore Patrol stationed at Naval Station, Pascagoula.

This past October Dan went to numerous schools in



POLICE DEPARTMENT

OFFICER OF THE QUARTER/ CIVILIAN OF THE QUARTER



Tonya Woods was selected as Civilian of the Quarter for July – September 2012. Tonya was hired with the Daphne Police in June 2007 as a dispatcher. Tonya is a very good dispatcher and is always willing to help out by swapping shifts, working overtime when shorthanded, and really doing anything asked of her. On the radio Tonya is clear, specific, and calm. She provides good heads up dispatching and is an asset to our department.

Congratulations Tonya!

Corporal Ben Mitchell was selected by his peers as Officer of the Quarter for July - September 2012. Corporal Mitchell has been with the Daphne Police Department for 5 years. He was promoted to Corporal in March 2012. He has excelled in his position as Warrants Officer, as well as tracking down sex offenders. This is a very meticulous task since it deals with the changing laws that govern these offenders. He is always available to work patrol during personnel shortages and helps out with school traffic. Corporal Mitchell is a go getter without complaint.

Congratulations Ben!



spring break safety

ON the roAd...

Buckle up! Also take turns behind the wheel, and whoever sits shotgun should stay awake to keep the driver company. Make sure everyone has a valid driver's license and the vehicle registration is in the car before driving off.

IN Hotels...

Reserve a room that's above the 1st floor but below the 6th floor. Why? First floor rooms are easier to break into, and rooms above the sixth floor are sometimes too high for fire ladders to reach. If safes are provided, definitely use them for any valuables you may have. Keep doors and sliding doors locked, and don't let anyone into your room unless you can trust them. Make a mental note of where the nearest fire exits and stairwells are located in case you need to evacuate.

At the ATM...

Try to go the ATM in groups, but avoid getting overly complacent about safety just because you're traveling in numbers. Also try to go during daylight hours. When you approach the ATM, do a full 360 degree scan, looking completely around you to see if anyone is hanging out where they shouldn't be. When punching in your pin number, use your other hand to cover the keypad. Always be on the lookout for anyone suspicious. If someone is creeping you out, go to another ATM. (There are plenty of them, especially in vacation spots!)

ON the beach...

Stay hydrated by drinking lots of water. If you start feeling faint or light headed, get shade and drink water immediately. And don't be a lobster..use sunscreen of at least SPF 15 and reapply often. Pay extra special attention to ears, nose, face and shoulders. Fair skinned friends should wear sunglasses and even a hat. Avoid sun exposure during the hottest hours of the sun's rays and remember you can burn even when it's cloudy.

WHILE SWIMMING...

Jumping into the water without a lifeguard is putting yourself at risk. Even the most experienced swimmer can get caught in an undertow. In case you get caught in a rip current, don't bother

swimming against it. Instead, swim parallel to shore until the rip passes. Try to stay within the designated swimming area and always swim with a buddy. Also know the flag system for water safety:

- Red Flag: Stay out of the water because of strong undertow and riptides.
- Yellow Flag: Use CAUTION in the water. There are some undertow and riptides possible.
- Green Flag: Calm water. Swim safely.
- Purple Flag: Dangerous Marine Life

goIN' out...

My cardinal rule is this: Go out with your friends, go home with your friends. It's one of those things that keeps you a whole lot safer, and eliminates about 98% of the bad drama. This way you can look out for one another, and get a friend home safely. Also be on the lookout for signs of predatory drugs: extreme wooziness, confusion, difficulty standing and slurring speech. If you notice these symptoms in yourself, find your friends immediately and tell them to get you outta there. If you see these signs in a friend, do your friend duty and take them back to the hotel, or to a hospital if symptoms are severe.

Leaving the country...

First things first: if you're leaving the country you'll need a passport. These are not quick and easy documents to attain, so file your application about 6 months before going on a trip abroad. Safety has a lot to do with what you pack when traveling abroad. Don't bring flashy valuables (like expensive jewelry) and dress conservatively so you don't stick out too much. And do your homework beforehand about your destination, keeping in mind you are subject to the laws of the country you visit. To get a full list of tips for traveling abroad (as well as travel warnings for certain countries) check out the Bureau of Consular Affairs website.

CRUISIN'...

Vacationing on a cruise ship is a blast, but there are a whole different set of rules when you have a few thousand people aboard a boat. Stick with your friends, and watch your pockets when you get off the boat for stops. There are many cases of people being pick pocketed by island residents who prey on tourists.

THE DAPHNE BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE & PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Continue “MOVING FORWARD”...

Submitted by: Tomasina Werner

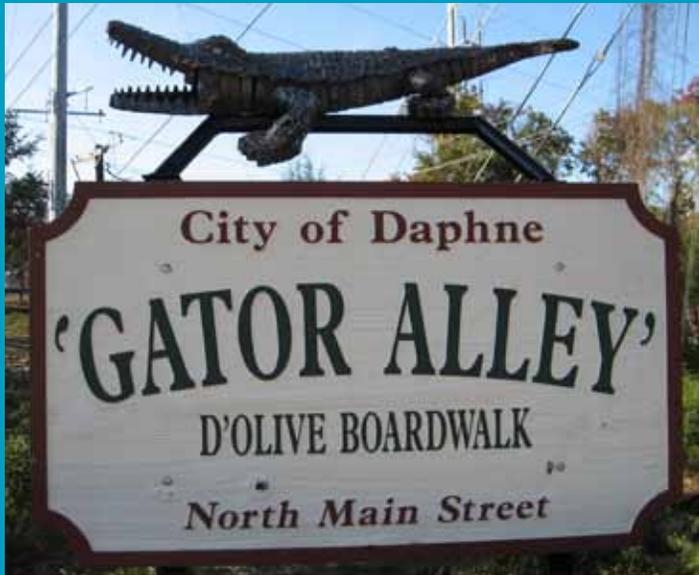
With Mayor Yelding, the City Council and the City Employees in an effort to show that someone who cares, lives here! They are truly our “Wheels of Fortune!” -- committed to caring for Daphne's citizens.

L. around table: P.W. members: Richard Johnson, Denise Penry and Dwayne Coley. DBC members, Tomasina Werner, David Dueitt, Rebecca Trosclair & Dorothy Morrison.



DBC & the Public Works Dept. have planned an exciting “Arbor Day” Celebration for the City of Daphne citizens, Saturday, February 23, 2013 at the Civic Center, in front of the Recreation Dept. at 8 a.m. There will be 18 different species of 3,550 trees given away to promote beautification and a healthier environment.

DBC welcomes visitors. Meetings are first Wednesday of the month, 1 p.m. at 26435 Public Works Rd.; office of Richard Johnson, Public Works Director. Call 621-9000.



L-R: Corey Everitt, Alex Boutwell, Chris James, Zach Schwartz, instructor Mike Baswell, Colton Lamar & Hunter Foley

You will want to discover some of their newest additions to our horizon by visiting “Gator Alley” where you will see “GATOR” on top of the, “City of Daphne, Gator Alley, D'Olive Boardwalk” sign. He's a fantastic 4+ ft. steel sheet metal alligator with aluminum eyes created and crafted by students of South Baldwin Center for Technology as a class project, supervised by Instructor Mike T. Baswell. “GATOR” is magnificent!



The "Beautification Awards Committee" selects a local business quarterly to recognize with a "Certificate of Appreciation" their special effort in maintaining the aesthetic appeal of their property. The participation of all businesses is appreciated in this effort to keep Daphne a place of beauty. Selection rotates by districts.



Sports Academy

L-R: Marilyn Moore, Rebecca Troclair, Ron Scott, Dist. 5 Councilman, Dr. Thomas P. Rosandich, President & Ceo, Bea Wilson, Elaine Maxime

The 3rd Quarter Award was presented to "The United States Sports Academy" located at One Academy Dr. in appreciation of their beautiful lawn and their newest addition, "Mr. Baseball" (a homerun slugger), sculptured by Fairhope artist, Bruce Larsen. With the ability to reach students all over the globe, USSA considers themselves a "University without walls." Founder, Dr. Thomas P. Rosandish's, contact with world leaders helped him put Mobile Bay on the map. Visible from Hwy 98, Academy Dr. and N. Main St., you're in for an educational tour of fine art work whether viewing from outside or inside the academy. They welcome visitors.



Eastern Shore Harley-Davidson

Front Row: L-R: Jon McCartney, Sales & Finance Mgr. accepting award from Mayor Bailey Yelding
Back Row DBC & Public Works members L-R: Denise Penry, Richard Johnson, P.W. Director; Dorothy Morrison, Chairman of DBC; Elaine Maxime & Rebecca Troclair, Awards Chairman.

The 4th Quarter Award was presented to "Eastern Shore Harley-Davidson," located at 7143 U.S. Hwy. 90, opened by owners, Tim McCleod and Thomas Schmidt, in 2006. You're in for a wonderful surprise when you enter the friendly atmosphere of this intriguing establishment. It has a customized feel for every item, whether a bike, apparel, jewelry or whatever. It's a fun store. They are very community oriented sponsoring activities as The Angel Ride, St. Jude's Ride, World Hunger and conducting classes for riding in their "Riders Edge Academy of Motorcycling." Great gifts for bikers are here.



Have you noticed the new Purple Martin "colony" houses at the city parks? The Purple Martin is a friendly insect-eating bird that likes to live in colonies near human activities. Each adult bird consumes approximately 2,000 flying insects daily. Because of their amazing capacity to consume so many flying insects, they have been labeled, "America's Most Wanted Bird." The use of pesticides kills their food supply and has also killed thousands of birds. Most common predators are cats, raccoons, snakes & owls. They are fun to watch as they return home at sunset, especially overlooking Mobile Bay.

L-R: Rebecca Troclair, Ch. of DBC Beautification Award; Dorothy Morrison, President of DBC; Richard Johnson, Director of Public Works Dept. with Marjorie Bellue & Dwayne Coley, P.W. Purple Martin house installation experts are elated over the installation of 1st of 11 houses to be placed at parks around the city.



Decorating the City Hall Christmas tree is always a fun time of fellowship and closing out another year of exciting accomplishments together for the city employees, DBC members and the Public Works Dept.

L-R: Dorothy Morrison, DBC president, shown facing ladder. Richard Johnson, Director of Public Works Dept. top of ladder and Rebecca Troclair, DBC Chairman of Beautification Award at bottom of ladder. Members not in photo: Selena Vaughn, Elaine Maxime & Marjorie Bellue



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

With the exception of ex-officio members (mayor, council member, and city administrator) the members of the Planning Commission and the Board of Zoning Adjustment are all volunteer residents.

THE PLANNING COMMISSION

The purpose of the Planning Commission is to establish and update the City's Comprehensive Plan, and to recommend to the Council measures to establish, update and enforce the land development regulations. The Planning Commission's six citizen members are appointed by the Mayor.

Current Members: Ed Kirby, Chairman, Larry Chason, Vice Chairman, Dan Gibson, Don Terry and Charles Smith. The ex-officio members are Mayor Bailey Yelding, Jr., Councilman Ron Scott, and Fire Chief, James "Bo" White.

The Planning Commission usually meets monthly on the fourth Thursday of February through July, on the

fifth Thursday in January and August and the third Thursday of November and December at 6:00 pm in Daphne City Hall, Council Chambers. All meetings are open to the public.

THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT

The Board of Zoning Adjustment or "the BZA" is an independent, quasi-judicial body. It is empowered to grant relief from the strict application of the zoning regulations (variances), approve certain uses of land (special exceptions) and hear appeals of actions taken by zoning administrators. The Board's five members and two super-numeraries are all appointed by the City Council.

Members: Willie Robison, Chairman, Frank Lamb, Vice chairman, Billy Mayhand, James "Jim" Moss and Wayne Cooke. Supernumerary - Philip Durant

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT STAFF

Our team is happy to serve the citizens of Daphne including residents, business owners and developers.

Adrienne Jones, Director/Zoning Administrator
Pat (Houston) Johnson, Administrative Secretary
Jan (Dickson) Vallecillo, Planning Coordinator

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Community Development NEW Web Address:
www.daphneal.com/residents/community-development

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SAFETY TIPS FOR MARDI GRAS

The Daphne Police Department wants everyone in Daphne to have a safe and fun Mardi Gras Season. The following are a few simple safety tips to help residents and visitors get the most out of their carnival experience.

DRIVING

- Plan your route, leave early, and be sure to include alternate routes
- Be careful driving or walking near parades and parade routes
- Be watchful of drunk drivers

PARKING

- All normal parking regulations apply
- Observe Special Event & No Parking signs along parade route
- When parking your vehicle, take extra measures to secure personal property
- Place any items of value in your trunk
- Lock all doors

ON THE STREETS

- Open glass containers not permitted
- Do Not cross barricades once the parade has started
- Children are to accompanied by an adult at all times

SPECTATORS

- Do not throw anything at floats or riders
- Obey all laws pertaining to indecent exposure

LOST & FOUND

- Do not leave children unattended
- Decide in advance on a meeting place in case you get separated
- Contact police for directions to lost child stations

If you have any questions about Daphne laws pertaining to Mardi Gras, please do not hesitate to contact us at 251.621-9100.

Bayfront



CITY OF DAPHNE

PAVILION

The Richard Scardamalia Bayfront Pavilion Receives Updates

2012 was a good year for the Richard Scardamalia Bayfront Pavilion and it shows! It started with a new metal roof and moved inside to the ceiling. The ceiling project was awarded to John Ikner with INS Construction and as usual when dealing with an older structure, you never know the true extent until you see what is left after the demolition. This project evolved from not only fixing an eye sore issue but fixing true safety hazards. Once the demolition was completed John was able to take care of wiring issues, duct work issues, lighting issues, speaker wire issues and install code appropriate insulation. The next time you visit the Pavilion, be sure to look up and see "the new" in this old structure! Thank you INS Construction!

The Daphne Civic Center Gets New Carpet -

Six years and thousands of people later, new carpet was put down in the Wisteria Lobby of the Civic Center. The carpet is manufactured by the local company, Masland Carpets and truly stands up to the people traffic as well as the food and beverage mishaps. Next time you visit the Civic Center, look down! Thank you Masland Carpets for quality carpet.

Upcoming 2013 Event (visit DaphneCivicCenter.org for complete information as it is determined):

Open Houses at the Civic Center & Bayfront Pavilion - Each Quarter - TBD
Spring Ballroom Dance - April 19, 2013

Bridal Show - June, 2013
TASTE - August, 2013
Dollar Movie Series -
October & December 2013
Black & White Ballroom Dance -
November, 2013
Holiday Baldwin Pops -
December 2013

2012 at a Glance:

Civic Center Revenue (Oct. 2011-Sept. 2012)
\$168,603.45

Bayfront Revenue (Oct. 2011 - Sept. 2012)
\$59,431.00

Ballroom Dance -

The Daphne Civic Center holds two events a year for the Ballroom Dance followers; Spring Ballroom Dance and the Black/White Ballroom Dance. The past dances had anywhere from 280-350 dancers dressed in their best and ready for an evening of dance. Tickets will remain at \$20.00 a person or \$200.00 a table. Tickets will go on sale 1 month in advance all the information pertaining to this event will be on DaphneCivicCenter.org. Hope to see you there in April 2013!

Taste of the Eastern Shore -

Taste of the Eastern Shore "Goes For The Gold" in August 2012 was sold out at 1,150 tickets! Band led the way with the most tickets sold followed by Baseball and Volleyball. Way to go Trojans! We hope 2013 will be just as exciting. Stay tuned to

DaphneCivicCenter.org for details for the date won't be set until the school calendar is. Hope you will join us and support Daphne High School!

Elections -

The City of Daphne elected 4 new council members, Pat Rudicell, Randy Fry, Robin LeJeune and Dane Haygood, and they voted to maintain Mayor Bailey Yelding, Jr. who was appointed to the Mayor's seat earlier in the year. As the city elections came to a close, the general election in November created quite a buzz bringing in a little over 8,800 voters! What a turnout!

Holiday Baldwin Pops -

As always the Baldwin Pops did a great job December 4th as they held their FREE Annual Holiday concert at the Civic Center. They once again supported Toys for Tots and worked really hard to make a difference. This event always draws a little over 700 people. We hope to see you there next year!

Dollar Family Movies -

The Daphne Civic Center and the Daphne Library offered a little Sunday entertainment to kids of all ages. They started off with our Halloween Movie Series featuring "It's a Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown" followed by "Casper" and continued every Sunday in the month of December with Christmas classics, both new and old. If you missed out in 2012, hope to see you this year!

The City of Daphne would like to thank the following Platinum Sponsors for their contribution to our 10th Annual Employee Wellness & Benefits Fair.
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Chick-Fil-A of Daphne

Hutchinson, Moore and Rauch, LLC
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Manci's Antique Club

Daphne Recreation Department

Kula Yoga

Pay What You Can Yoga Classes provided by Kula Yoga Community at Daphne Recreation Department!

Monday 5:30 p.m. – Gentle Yoga with Marlene. Focuses on Slow flowing, joint-opening movement with emphasis on breath awareness and meditation. Appropriate for beginners, including those with physical limitations.

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. – Basic Yoga with Kenny. Step-by-step instruction through the physical poses with an emphasis on standing poses. Simple breathing practices and philosophy introduced. Appropriate for beginners with no extreme physical limitations.

Wednesday 5:30 p.m. – All Levels Flow Yoga with Marci. Incorporates various styles of yoga. Postures may be more advanced and move more quickly than Gentle or Basic classes. Breath practice and postures may be combined. Appropriate for fit beginners and beyond.

Thursday 6 p.m. – All Levels Flow Yoga with Wendy. See Wednesday class for description.



“Kula” is the Sanskrit word for community, and community sets Kula apart from other yoga businesses. Inherent in the word “kula” is the concept of a family that you choose, and it represents a group of like-minded people coming together to form an intentional community. Each class is conducted with the desire to create

a comfortable yoga-centered environment where everyone feels included and respected, no matter their level of practice. Students learn the mechanics of the poses, but more importantly, they become part of a group of students at various stages along the same path. At Kula classes, the power of community works together with the intention of each individual student to create a holistic, healthy environment!



Many people feel that yoga is an unapproachable discipline, and only for obviously flexible and athletic body types. One of the main goals of Kula is to remove many of the common obstacles people face when considering starting a yoga practice. Yoga can be beneficial to those with all body types and is highly adaptable on an individual level. Students are encouraged to discover their personal edge- an experience within the practice where they feel challenged, yet fully capable.



To further remove barriers, all Kula classes are “Pay What You Can,” which means that each student decides what to contribute per class.

Kula also offers an All Levels Flow class on Saturday at 9:30 at Eastern Shore Dance Academy (Merrit Lane & Hwy 13 across from Daphne High School).

For more information, contact Kula by calling Amanda Brenner 251.202.9642. Visit the website at www.KulaYogaCommunity.org for a full class schedule, teacher bios, special events listings, and much more. Connect with Kula on Facebook at www.facebook.com/kulayogacommunity. Yoga is for everyone, so make plans now to attend a Kula Yoga class today!



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.

Yoga - Strengthening Seniors

Starting in June

Time: 10:30-11:30 p.m.

Location: Recreation Department

Cost: \$20 per month

(Introduction class is FREE)

Contact: Debbie Cavalcante
(251) 654-5551

We will be using free weights, benches and Yoga/exercise balls.

WINTER/SPRING COURSES 2013

ISKF South Shotokan Karate

Shotokan Karate is the direct descendant of the original Japanese school and style brought to mainland Japan in 1922 by Okinawan Master Gichin Funakoshi. ISKF South 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 clubs in over 40 countries. The club is continuing the program which is in its fourteenth year at the Daphne Recreation Center. The coming year will see interested students preparing for competition in the ISKF National Championships and for attendance at ISKF Master Camp in Greentown, Pennsylvania, outside Philadelphia.

The chief instructor, Leon Sill, is a 7th degree black belt with over 50 years of teaching and competition experience and is the ISKF Southern Region 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 member of the ISKF Technical Committee, which is charged with researching and maintaining ISKF's instructional and technical standards as well as the rules for competition. In addition, he is an advisor to the ISKF National Collegiate Karate Association. He is also 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 regional and national individual and team championships, an Armed Forces Karate Association championship, two 1st place finishes in the American Continental Championships in Mexico City, and two top-10 finishes in the World Karate Championships in Tokyo, Japan.

Sensei Sill is assisted by Sensei Barry Rotch, 3rd degree black belt, and Sensei Randy Payne, 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 a very effective way for you to learn self defense while getting in great physical shape and increasing your strength and flexibility, as Karate conditions and uses the muscles of the body in a very comprehensive, efficient way. 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 children. We have several parents doing so. 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.

WINTER/SPRING COURSES 2013

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

Affordable dance classes for ages 2 & up. They include Ballet, Tap & Jazz.

Cost: \$25 per month

Contacts: Darra Riley at (251) 554-6486 or (251) 929-7829

BreAna Riley at (251) 635-4634 or email at discoverdancecompany@gmail.com



Summer Schedule

Tuesdays

Ages	Times
2-4	3:00 - 4:00
2-4	4:00 - 5:00
5-8	5:00 - 6:00
9-12	6:00 - 7:00
12 +	7:00 - 8:00

Thursdays

Ages	Times
2-4	3:30 - 4:30
5 +	4:30 - 5:30
2-4	5:30 - 6:30
5+	6:30 - 7:30

We will have the same schedule for the fall with a \$25 registration fee in addition to the monthly fee of \$25. Classes will begin August 14th. Sign up now for summer classes.

We are offering a Cheer Dance class for those dancer's with a ton of energy.

Cost: \$25

Sign up now for summer classes.

Summer Schedule

Tuesdays

Ages	Times
4 +	4:00 - 5:00
4 +	5:00 - 6:00
4 +	6:00 - 7:00

Thursdays

Ages	Times
4 +	4:30 - 5:30
4 +	5:30 - 6:30

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
- Professional make-up for teens
- Impact of physical fitness
- Wardrobe coordination
- Photo posing techniques

Contact Paula Perri: 251.625.3137

for scheduling and fees.

Fridays 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Graduation, Fashion Show & Certificate

Classes held at Daphne Recreation Dept.

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
- Table Setting
- Proper Use of Silverware
- Correct Posture for Standing & Sitting
- Making a Toast
- Dinner Conversation
- Thank You Notes
- Proper Way to Give & Receive Gifts
- Proper Phone Manners

4 week course for boys & girls ages 7-17
PRIVATE & GROUP WORKSHOPS
AVAILABLE

Class size is limited! Call now to register
Paula Perri, Director: 251.625.3137

Classes held at Daphne Recreation Dept. "GOOD MANNERS NEVER GO OUT OF STYLE" Course concludes with a Special Graduation Ceremony & Certificate.

PROTOCOL

The Art of Professional Make Up Application Course

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

3 week session: \$65.00

Wednesdays 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Classes held at Daphne Recreation Dept.

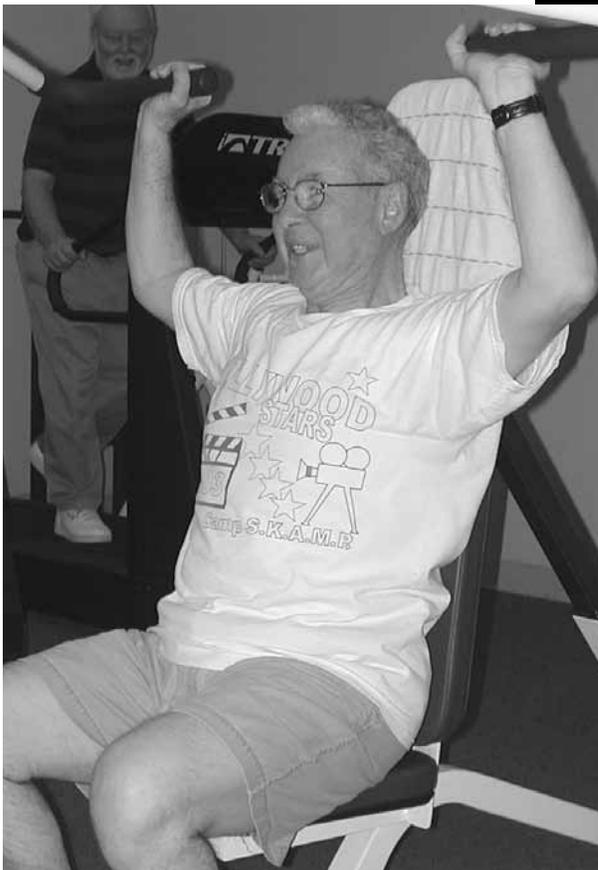
Register now with Paula Perri
at 251-625-3137



Community

CITY EMPLOYEES HELP LOCAL YOUTH

In August of this year the City held its 10th Annual Daphne Employee Wellness & Benefits Fair at the Daphne Civic Center with a 50's Rock n' Roll theme. Employees & vendors were asked to bring school supplies for the children at the Ruff Wilson Youth Center. Ms. Barbara Brown, director of the youth center, received the wagon full of supplies. Making this presentation are some of the employees that serve on the Wellness & Benefits Fair committee. Pictured from left to right: Jane Ellis, Tom Walker, Denise Penry, Barbara Brown, Michele Hanson.



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

Athletic Department

The Daphne Recreation Department's Athletic Division strives to provide quality athletic programs for adults and children alike. Our main objective is to provide programs, in which everyone can participate, have fun, learn new skills and reap the benefits of exercising and living a healthy lifestyle. Adult sports programs include Men's Church

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

The Daphne Recreation Department's Athletic Programs depend heavily on volunteer

coaches. The volunteers are what make the programs successful. Coaching can be a very rewarding experience and can provide memories that will last a lifetime. We try to support our coaches in any way possible. Please consider 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
Chris Bradford
621-3703

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

ADULT & YOUTH PROGRAMS

BASEBALL

DAPHNE DIXIE BOYS BASEBALL

Ages: 13 -14 (age of child as of May 1, 2012)
Registration: January 12, 19 & 26 at the Recreation Dept. from 10:00 to noon.
Cost: \$90 per participant

ADULT SOFTBALL

Men's Church League Softball

Team Registration: January 15 - February 15
Games will be played on Monday nights

Summer Open Coed Softball League

Team Registration: in May
Games will be played on Thursday nights

Summer Men's Open League Softball

Team Registration: in May
Games will be played on Monday nights

CHALLENGER SPORTS BRITISH SOCCER CAMP

Camp Dates: July 15-19

Must register before July 5

Ages: 4-14

Mini-Soccer (ages 4 - 5)

Half Day Camp (ages 6 & up)

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

ADULT SOCCER

We will have several adult soccer leagues running throughout the year. Please visit www.daphnesports.com or contact Steven Hazelwood at Hazelwood.steven@gmail.com

NON CITY SPONSORED

DAPHNE DIXIE YOUTH BASEBALL

You can register online or get more information at www.ddyb.wordpress.com.

DAPHNE GIRLS SOFTBALL

Ages: 7-16 (age of child as of January 1, 2012)
Registration: January 12, 19 & 26 at the Recreation Dept. from 10:00 to noon.
Cost: \$90 per participant
Contact Paul Strasser at 251-370-0493 for more information

**** We ALWAYS welcome new players ****

Please like our Facebook page, Daphne Girls Softball Association, for more information and updates throughout the season.

The athletic department manages a website to help provide updated information in a timely manner to our citizens. 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. Take a moment and check it out so that you will know what activities are available.



Corporate Friends of SEEDS Make Smart Investment

Some people know a bargain when they see one.

That includes the growing number of local businesses that have signed on as Corporate Friends of SEEDS – prudent investors who understand how to stretch their charitable dollar to benefit every child in our community. They know that their one-time, annual contribution to Daphne’s local education foundation provides much-needed enrichment grant dollars and advocacy support for all five Daphne public schools and Christ the King School.

For the 2012-13 school term, more than \$47,000 has been distributed to 22 participating teachers and principals (including a \$2500 block grant for each school) – dollars dedicated to developing the 21st century critical thinking, communication, collaborative and creative skills needed to compete in the global marketplace. This year’s allocations

bring the total amount raised since 2005 to over \$1/4 million.

But the work is truly just beginning. We in Daphne have far to go to catch up with the extensive investments other Baldwin communities have already made in technology enhancements in their schools.

Do we want any less for our students? Can we afford to miss out on the economic development opportunities that will surely emerge in the areas served by the best schools as Airbus and Austal expand?

Now is the time to get in on the action. Email us at info@seedsindaphne.org to find out how you can help “grow SEEDS” in 2013.

Many thanks to the forward-thinking local companies and individuals who have already recognized what’s at stake in creating 21st century classrooms for every child.



Dr. Todd Chambliss is a proud SEEDS Benefactor and community partner at Daphne Elementary School. Pictured here (l to r) are Ginny Clayton and Elizabeth Davis, 2012-13 SEEDS grant winners; Dr. Chambliss and Daphne Elementary School principal Jonathan Ellis.

Supporting Educational Enrichment in Daphne’s Schools

SEEDS’ mission is to promote a lifelong love of learning among the children of Daphne by providing enrichment opportunities at school and in the community by advocating for educational improvements and innovation.

SEEDS’ 2012-13 Corporate Friends/Major Donors

Grand Sponsors

Citrin Law Firm
Eastern Shore Urgent Care
Glass Orthodontics / Dr. Glenn Glass
Miller’s Grand Events
Specialty Fuels Bunkering
Wind Creek Casino

Benefactors

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Daphne Pediatric Dentistry / Dr. Todd Chambliss
Lad Drago State Farm Insurance
Huntingdon College
Jim Golemon State Farm Insurance
Morgan Stanley / D’Oliveira, Frick, Dutra Group
PNC Bank
Tameron Honda
Terry Thompson Chevrolet

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Eastern Shore Sertoma
Fairhope Pediatrics / Dr. Katrina Skinner

Daphne/Spanish Fort Kiwanis
Kiwanis Club of Daphne / Spanish Fort
Power Productions
Riviera Utilities
Kirby and Stephenie Sternfels

Advocates

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Community Bank
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Eastern Shore Medical Specialists
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George and Ellen Sims Workshops, Etc.

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Lionel Noonan, DMD
Optimist Club of Daphne
Premier Foot Care
Jay M. Ross
Ruth and Robert Seawell
Stone, Granade & Crosby
Bo and Kelly Williams

Legislative Community Service Grants

State Representative Randy Davis
State Senator Marc Keahey
State Senator Trip Pittman
State Representative Joe Faust



Mark Your Calendar!

SEEDS’ 9th annual Classic Rock 5K and Fun Run

Saturday, March 2nd

**Daphne City Hall
8 a.m. - 5k start
9 a.m. - 1-mi (certified) start**

**Register now at active.com.
Email info@seedsindaphne.org
for more info!**

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 am 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 50 servings a day and \$1.50 donation is accepted.

Senior Exercise -

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



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 pm

Potluck & Bingo -

3rd Thursday of the month at 12:15 pm 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 pm Cards

ART/CRAFTS

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

YOGA

Tuesday & Friday @ 9:00 am



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

FREE CONCESSIONS

*ART
IN THE
PARK*

Petting Zoo

Animals & Sea Life

Games

Inflatables

Face Painting



Lott Park

Main Street

May 30th & June 6th 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Sponsored by the City of Daphne Recreation Department

For additional information: 251.621.3703

DAPHNE'S NEWEST STATE CHAMPION TREE



Another Alabama State Champion Tree has been named in Daphne. The award winning tree is a *Pinus palustris* known as longleaf pine or southern yellow pine, the state tree of Alabama. Being awarded State Champion Tree means it is the largest living tree of its species recorded in Alabama. The longleaf pine played an important role in Alabama history and many conservation efforts continue in an attempt to restore some of the great pineland habitats.



Baldwin County is home to 20 current State Champion Trees (one of which is a national champion) and this is more than any other county in Alabama. Daphne has had more champion tree awards than anywhere else in Baldwin County and all but the newly awarded longleaf pine, are located at Village Point Park Preserve - including the National Champion. Trees that are given the title State Champion are able to display that title even after they have fallen or been destroyed. Of the seven state champion trees named Village Point, three have fallen and one has been dethroned. Visitors can view the still reigning State Champion bluff and darlington oaks, and the former State Champion mockernut hickory, but the National Champion scentless bayberry is hidden deep in a swamp.

This latest champion, a longleaf pine, is located on private property and is unavailable for viewing by the public. It stands 84 feet tall with a spread of 57 feet and a trunk circumference of 103 inches. Located in woods formerly turpented in the early to mid twentieth century near the Park City area, it appears to have three different cat face scars around it which means it was a large tree even back then.

For more information about the State Champion Trees of Alabama go to www.forestry.alabama.gov.

By Selena Vaughn

News Snippets

**Please Spay & Neuter
your pets!**

**February is National
Prevent a Litter Month**
Spay & Neuter Initiatives
Can Save Lives

Please Donate!

Cash donations are needed to subsidize our spay/neuter procedures. Please send your tax-deductible contribution to the Daphne Animal Shelter or you may donate online at www.daphneanimalshelter.org

Volunteerism

To learn how to volunteer with the Daphne Animal Shelter call Lt. Ric Yelding, Supvr. of Support Services, at 621.2838 ryelding@daphnepolice.org.

Adoptions

Each Wednesday in *The Courier* newspaper and Sunday in the Baldwin Edition of the *Press Register* the paper features a photo and brief description of the Daphne Animal Shelter pets that are available for adoption. Look for the ad titled

"Our Only Option is Adoption"

Like us on Facebook
City of Daphne Animal Shelter

Visit www.petfinder.com or our animal shelter website www.daphneanimalshelter.org

Every Day Is Tag Day

Without a voice, and without a tag, he/she may never find their way home.

ID your pets!

It's The Law!

Submitted by Maria Nicholson



Daphne dog & cat licenses are required by law for all dogs/cats 4 months of age or older. If your dog/cat is unlicensed you will be cited and fined in the City of Daphne. Even indoor-only dogs & cats confined to fenced yards get loose and their licenses help assure you can be reunited with them.

ANIMAL LICENSE

All License Renewals are due by January 1st. A fee of \$10 will be assessed after January 15th. Spayed/Neutered pets \$3.00 /Unaltered \$5.00.

** All applications must be accompanied by a copy of the rabies vaccination receipt. Pet owners may download an application at www.daphneanimalshelter.org click Resources under forms, click Animal License for an application. Have you lost your tag? Animal Control can make a replacement dog tag for you for a fee of \$5.

Send a self addressed stamped envelope to:
City of Daphne – ANIMAL LICENSE
P.O. Box 400, Daphne, AL 36526

MONTHLY ADOPTIONS:

We normally do an on-site adoption the last Saturday of every month except in November & December. "Yappy Hour" is an opportunity for families to visit the shelter on Saturday and see what pets are available for adoption. Yappy Hour is held at the Daphne Animal Shelter, 7145 Johnson Rd. from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. During April – September the shelter is open for Yappy Hour on the second and fourth Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The shelter staff also provides a variety of brochures and handouts on pet care and behavior tips. Please call the shelter at 621.2831, to find out about current events as dates are subject to change without notice.



Animal Shelter Office

What's New at the Animal Shelter?

Online donations to the shelter are now available. Visit our website to see how you can support the homeless pets of Daphne at www.daphneanimalshelter.org

The Animal Shelter also has a new paint job, new vinyl flooring and the exterior of the building has been power washed. Funds for these aesthetics were appropriated by city the council at the request of Councilman Gus Palumbo in the amount of \$20,000. Lt. Ric Yelding is also looking into using the balance of the funding for a few more updates to include purchasing a storage shed for dog food, kitty litter and a CCTV camera system for the Animal Shelter that can be monitored remotely online.

The new Intake policy at the shelter requires that all animals be accepted from the public from the rear of the shelter instead of coming through the front door into the office area. Police personnel will also follow this policy for after hours impounds.

Volunteer photographer Cathy Gray is doing a fantastic job with the professional pet photos and the updating of the City of Daphne Animal Shelter facebook account. Both Linda Roberts and Cathy Gray work together weekly in advertising available pets for adoption to the media. Our college and high school student volunteers have done a wonderful job this entering data into the Record Management Software System at the shelter.

The teamwork of the animal shelter volunteers is very much appreciated and we thank them for their time and talent.

CITY OF DAPHNE

ARBOR DAY TREE GIVE-AWAY

The Daphne Beautification Committee and the Daphne Public Works Department have planned an exciting "Arbor Day" celebration for the citizens of the City of Daphne.



Saturday – February 23, 2013
Daphne Civic Center 7:00 AM
(in front of the Recreation Department)
2605 Highway 98
Daphne, AL 36526

3,700 Trees will be given away as part of the City's Arbor Day celebration to promote the Jubilee City's beautification and the need to plant trees for a healthier environment.

There will be 20 different species available:

Crape Myrtles (red, white, pink, purple)
White Dogwood
Eastern Redbud
Tulip Poplar
Southern Magnolia
Sweetbay Magnolia
Okame Cherry
Yoshino Cherry
Ironwood
Hornbeam

River Birch
Red Maple
Bald Cypress
Willow Oak
Sourwood
Ginkgo
Carolina Silverbell
Saucer Magnolia
Hackberry
Fringe – Grancy Graybeard

Additional contributors: Future Farmers of America Chapter & Andy Jones – Daphne High School Teacher (preparation of trees), Daphne Utilities will be supplying hot dogs and bottled water, Starbucks will be providing coffee, Girl Scout Troops 8012, 8278 & 8195 will be selling Girl Scout Cookies and Baldwin County Master Gardeners will be on hand to assist with planting information. Coca Cola Bottling Company Consolidated will provide bottled water.

Thanks to Riviera Utilities for their contribution and assistance.

Daphne Utilities will be giving away packaged fertilizer for the trees.



TREE CITY USA

Daphne Civic Center
Presents
*Spring Ballroom
Dance*

*Friday,
April 19, 2013*

Doors Open at 6:00 PM
Dance Begins at 7:00 PM

Attire
Formal, Semi-Formal
(no casual please)

\$20 per person
\$200 per table of 10
Tickets on Sale March 19th
251.626.5300

Some restrictions apply – all sales final – no
refunds or ticket re-sale assistance
No one under the age of 21 admitted.

City of Daphne
Easter Egg Hunt
March 23, 2013



Lott Park, 2000 Main Street
Egg Hunt: 12-3 PM.

Take a train ride, pet animals at the
Petting Zoo, jump in the Inflatables,
play games & enjoy free concessions.

Hunt Schedule

AGE GROUP

Children in strollers
Boys & Girls age 1 & 2
Boys & Girls age 3 & 4
Girls age 5 through 7
Boys age 5 through 7
Girls age 8 through 10
Boys age 8 through 10

TIME

12:10 PM
12:35 PM
1:00 PM
1:25 PM
1:50 PM
2:15 PM
2:35 PM

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO IMPROVE YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD?

By: David Dueit

Dear Fellow Citizens of Daphne,

All of us would like to see our neighborhood improved. Unfortunately, too many of us sit and think of what should be done, what could be done if only people would cooperate. Yet, we never bother to ask if they will. I decided to do just that. I gathered my thoughts, set my priorities of what was important to accomplish in my immediate neighborhood and chose one goal that I thought we could accomplish quickly. It did take some preparation. I wrote up my proposal and copied it so I could leave it with the people I talked with, created a sign-up sheet, and then set out to go door to door.

I had no idea what would confront me. Would people resent me invading their privacy, think I'm presumptuous, or fear me as a stranger? I was apprehensive. I suddenly appreciated how hard it is for advocates of politicians, or of anything, to try to convince someone they don't know to support their goal.

Fortunately my Blvd. is short with only a few residents. It helps to be able to point to your house. I'm no public speaker. I just spoke to them as their neighbor and said "Hi, I'm your neighbor and a member of the Lake Forest Improvement Committee. I'm trying to establish the D'Olive Laker Team in order to improve our neighborhood. Our first project is the median. I'm working with the city to have some improvements done and we hope to complement their efforts. But before the city replaces washed out top soil and grass we need to commit to never drive or park on the median. Would you be willing to agree to that and sign up as a member of our team? There are no dues, no meetings, and a minimum of your time. We only pursue what we all agree on, and the projects will be few and well organized. This year we're working on the median. Can I count on your support?"

Much to my surprise, the first house signed up, then the second, the third, and before I knew it everyone I talked to on my Blvd. had signed up and agreed to never drive or park on the median. I now have e-mails, addresses and phone numbers of my neighborhoods. I let them know of our progress, ask for help when I need it, and complement them on our team efforts. Now we can communicate easily, without imposing on anyone's privacy. Our team is set up.

The city has now brought in top soil, grass, edged, and planted trees and no one has driven across the median since. Mission accomplished.

Yes we can make a difference. We need neighborhood captains to do what I did in their immediate neighborhood. I bet you will be pleasantly surprised as I was of the level of cooperation you get. We need dreamers. We need people who like to get things done and have a good time doing it, who love their neighborhood and want to make it better.

Airbus is coming. BP money is coming. We need to get ready ladies and gentlemen. Let's make Daphne even more beautiful, one street at a time. Let's compete with our neighboring communities for the thousands of new employees who will be looking for a house, neighborhood and new home town. Let's improve our property values and increase our tax base by making our hometown more beautiful.

For more information please go to lfic.org. If you're interested, please join us at the Lake Forest Yacht Club the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 and the Lake Forest Improvement Committee will give you some tools, liaison with Daphne Public Works and help you achieve your goals for your area. If you don't have the time to attend meetings, then e-mail me daviddueitt@att.net and I will help you get the ball rolling in your neighborhood. It's more fun and takes less time that you think.

If you have any questions call me at 621-1307.



Daphne Public Library

See Us on Face Book!



- > The *Alabama Virtual Library*, *Career Cruising* and *Heritage Quest* historical databases are all remotely available for students of all ages. Log in from our website at www.daphnelibrary.org.
- > Many read-alongs, picture books, and chapter books are available for children and teens at *Camellia Net*. Access from our website and use your library card to remotely download ebooks, audio books and music to the device of your choice!
- > Don't forget about using *Rosetta Stone* in the library, and the new *Mango* language learning database from the library, home, or mobile! Learn up to 44 languages, as well as ESL!
- > Make scrapbooks and projects using *Adobe Photoshop Elements*, *Adobe Illustrator*, and *Adobe Professional* in the lab.
- > *Openly Freely* is available on all Internet computers in the library for students using Macs for school.
- > Volunteer opportunities are available for students ages 12 and up.

Children's Activities - 2013

Weekly

Lap Babies:
Tuesdays, 10:30 - 11:00 am



Preschool:
Wednesdays, 2:00 - 2:30 pm; Thursdays, 10:30 - 11:00 am

After-School: Thursdays, 3:45 - 4:45 pm

Special Events

Rock in the New Year Rock-Painting:
Jan. 11, 12:00 - 5:00 pm

Family Movie Night:
Feb. 21, 4:00 - 6:00 pm



SPRING BOOK BASH:
March 28, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Mother's Day Gift Make & Take: May 10, 12:00 - 5:00 pm

Summer Reading Kick-Off:
June 3, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

SUMMER READING & ENTERTAINMENT:
Throughout the month of June!



Young Adults - 2013

Monthly

Teen Board Meeting: Second Tuesday of each month,
3:45 - 4:45 pm

Teen Book Club: All Other Tuesdays, 3:45 - 4:45 pm

Special Events

Mardi Gras Mask Making Workshop: Jan 29, 3:45 pm

Teen Senior Outreach Mardi Gras Bead Parade,
Feb. 5, 4:00 pm

Alabama Virtual Library Workshop: TBA - Feb.

Career Cruising Workshop: March 26, 4:00 pm

Teens Take Action @ the Spring Book Bash:
March 28, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Summer Reading Kick-Off: June 3,
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

SUMMER READING:
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- Free Internet & Wi-Fi Access -
- Free Computer & Digital Device Instruction -
- Free eBook & Audio Book Downloads -
- Free Alabama Virtual Library - 72 Databases
- New MANGO Language Database - 44 Languages
- Historical & Genealogical Databases -
- Research & Reference Databases & Assistance -
- Open Freely* Software for Mac Users -
- Free Meeting Space for Nonprofit Organizations -
- Magazines, Newspapers, Local Announcements -
- Books, Large Print, Braille, DVDs, and Audio Books -
- Library Courier Service & Interlibrary Loans -
- Jubilee, Mystery & Nonfiction Book Clubs for Adults -
- Historical & Literary Speaking Events -
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Growing Strong Minds

Special Events

World War II Remembered: A Lecture Series

*James M. Morris, Ph.D.,
lecturer*

*Six one-hour lectures and
discussion, 10:00 am*

January - February, 2013

*Location: Lecture Room,
Daphne Civic Center*

*Jan. 8: Introduction;
European Theatre: Overview,
Strategies, and Major Battles*

*Jan. 15: The Sicilian and
Italian Campaigns*

*Jan. 22: The Battle of the
Bulge and the Falaise Gap*

*Jan. 29: Pacific Theatre:
Overview, Strategies, and
Major Battles*

*Feb. 5: Gaudalcanal and the
Solomons*

*Feb. 19: The Battle of Leyte
Gulf*

Computers & Technology

We offer FREE computer classes for adults throughout the year. Call, come in, or check our website for upcoming classes.

NEW for 2013:

Intro to eBooks: Learn to check out eBooks from the library's Camellia Net catalog

Basic Google: Learn to use the Google search engine to find what interests you on the web

More Google: Introduction to Google Books, Images, Maps, and other Google user features

Beyond Google: A survey of great websites to expand and customize your online experience

The BASICS:

Basic Computer with Internet

Basic Email: Including signing up for your own email account if necessary

Basic Microsoft Word: Learn to create, edit, and store documents

Career Cruising: An interactive guide to explore jobs and careers

The Alabama Virtual Library: 72 Research databases made available by the State of Alabama

Library Hours:

Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 8:00 pm

Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Saturday, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Friends Book Shop Hours:

Monday, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Tuesday, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Wednesday, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Saturday, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

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DOWNTOWN REDEVELOPMENT

Main Street: the road to Daphne's City Hall is paved with good intentions. You've seen and probably motored on its new surface. Sweet! One of its unintentional consequences is the interest stirred up within the merchant community who surround Main Street with parking lots.

Why not resurface my lot while the City is finishing its work? After all, the equipment is right there and the resurfacing of my lot could occur when there's downtime in the City's paving schedule. That was the idea, now how can it happen?

Enter the passion and care of one Dorothy Morrison of Daphne's Beautification Committee and newly appointed voting member of the Downtown Redevelopment Authority (DRA). "Let me talk to some of the merchants and see what we can get paved while the asphalt is hot!" said Dorothy at a recent DRA Board meeting. "I can see the improvement to the looks of downtown Daphne. This is a once-in-an-asphalt blue moon opportunity."

Enter the DRA's new program for merchants in Downtown Daphne: Mini-grants - by definition a Mini-grant is a way to support the intent of the DRA which was established by the State of Alabama as a legal entity to help city downtowns revitalize their core infrastructures and business entities. We'd like to partner with businesses to help them grow their customer base and position them as a growth company

in Daphne. Applicants are asked to complete a simple form that outlines their project, its objectives, estimated cost and an evaluation of its effectiveness. Each project that is submitted to the DRA is evaluated by the committee's board and accepted or declined as they weigh its merits and budget impacts.

As Casey Zito, the DRA's director, says, "This is an opportunity for every merchant in Downtown Daphne to complete that project that's been lingering in the back of their mind, but has been on the 'nice-to-do' list. With our gentle nudge, we hope to see some actions which will benefit our community by making Daphne a better place to live, work and play. Please send your request for a Mini-grant application to: Rebecca Hayes, DRA c/o City of Daphne, PO Box 400, Daphne, AL 36526; or email Rebecca at cityclerkassist@daphneal.com."

We're also collecting emails from the Downtown merchants to keep them in the loop. We will never divulge or sell your email address, so if you'd like to get on our "E" mailing list, send an email to Rebecca at the address shown above. 2013 promises to be a year of innovation and excellence in Daphne.





The Jubilee City

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2013 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

Tuesday, January 1, 2013

Wednesday, January 2, 2013

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Monday, January 21

Wednesday, January 23

MARDI GRAS

Tuesday, February 12

Wednesday, February 13

MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 27

Wednesday, May 29

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Thursday, July 4

Wednesday, July 3

LABOR DAY

Monday, September 2

Wednesday, September 4

VETERAN'S DAY

Monday, November 11

Wednesday, November 13

THANKSGIVING

Thursday, November 28

Wednesday, November 27

DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING

Friday, November 29

Wednesday, November 27

DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Tuesday, December 24

Wednesday, December 26

CHRISTMAS

Wednesday, December 25

Thursday, December 26

NEW YEAR'S DAY 2014

Wednesday, January 2, 2014

NO MAKE-UP DAY

Cut Along Line To Save Schedule



RELAY FOR LIFE - Save the date -

Date: May 2, 2013

Time: starting at 6 pm

Location: Daphne High School

Last year's team raised over \$4,500.

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Employee's Team