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and 26th



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Letter
from the
MAYOR



Since February, I have served the residents of Daphne as your Mayor. During this time, I have gained great insight about various aspects of the City. I have had the opportunity to explore the City of Daphne from different vantage points by visiting with city employees, engaging with citizens, conducting meetings with business owners, attending civic events and working daily at City Hall. This process has reaffirmed and furthered my belief in the uniqueness, the character and the quality of life in Daphne.

The City of Daphne has a bright future – one I am humbled and proud to be a part of. Our rich history, location along I-10 and Mobile Bay, award winning schools, diverse recreational opportunities, numerous shopping and dining venues combined with our greatest asset – the people in Daphne – create a foundation for success. It is the collection of individuals in our city and the interaction with one another that ultimately forms our sense of community. We are a community that is strongly family-oriented and one with a citizenry that is highly engaged.

In this issue of the Jubilee Breeze, you will have an opportunity to discover a few of the organizations in Daphne that I have had the opportunity to learn about and become involved with over the last few months. I hope you will take the time to learn about organizations such as the Ruff Wilson Youth Center, the Exceptional Foundation, SEEDS, the Bay River Arts Guild (BRAG), as well as the many others organizations in our community. I encourage you to not only discover these organizations but also encourage you to become involved.

I would like to acknowledge an often overlooked part of our community, the employees of the City of Daphne. Over the last few months I have been able to become acquainted with this group of dedicated individuals. We are fortunate to have such a talented group serving our community in the areas of Finance, Community Development, Building Inspection, Public Works, Recreation, and Human Resources Departments within City Hall as well as the Fire Department, Police Department, Municipal Court, Civic Center and Library which serve the general public as well. Many of our employees go above and beyond with their community involvement. One example of this is the “Relay for Life” event – a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society. A group of passionate City employees represented the City of Daphne by participating in the event that was held at Daphne High School with a bowling theme of “Striking Out Cancer”. Many of these employees who organized, planned, and raised funds for this event have been personally affected by cancer. These employees were able to raise over six thousand dollars for a great cause and represent the City of Daphne in a positive manner in the community.

In the coming months, we will continue to improve upon the operational side of our municipal government by leveraging technology and process improvements to create better operational efficiency and ultimately better accountability for taxpayer dollars. Secondly, we plan to improve upon the communication between the City of Daphne and our residents. Timely communication is necessary to create better public awareness of events, issues and challenges facing our city. Lastly, with the help of the Daphne Beautification Committee and the Public Works Department, I hope to improve the aesthetics and curb appeal within the City of Daphne and to create points of interest along our roads and public places by incorporating flowers and color in our landscaping around the city.

I appreciate the opportunity to serve the residents of Daphne. Please contact my office if there is any way we can assist you.

Mayor Dane Haygood



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City Council Meets to Unite in its Direction for the City

On a Sunday afternoon in March the council met for a special called council meeting in a “retreat setting” at Bay Front Pavilion. The meeting allowed the council members to discuss the goals and priorities for the City of Daphne. There is an opportunity to build upon past accomplishments and continue working on road improvements, recreational facilities and public safety services. We looked at the strengths and weaknesses and each council member brought to the table for discussion an area in the City for which improvement or enhancement was needed.

Everyone agreed to work on a strategic plan that includes being proactive in grant writing for all areas, better utilization of buildings, parks and property. It was

recommended to look at a study for expanding the city limits as well. All of these ideas and plans to be fine-tuned and placed in a comprehensive strategic plan that reflects the council’s goals as well as the citizens desire. This is our top priority to provide a road map to guide the city over the next few years. The City of Daphne will feel the growth of both Mobile and Baldwin counties and we want to be prepared for this growth and still maintain what everyone loves about this city.

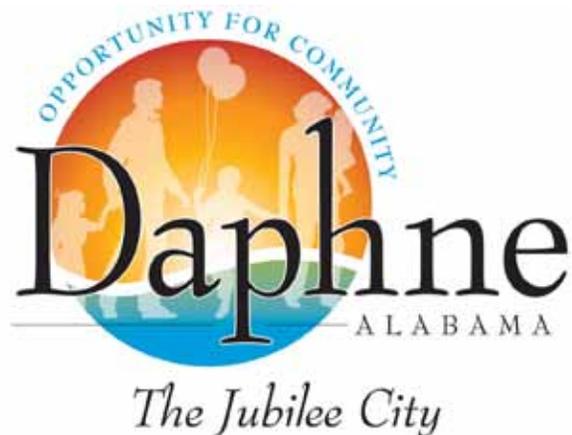
Each council member welcomes your input as a citizen, business owner or a visitor passing through! We would like to hear from you.

City Council

Ron Scott, Council President

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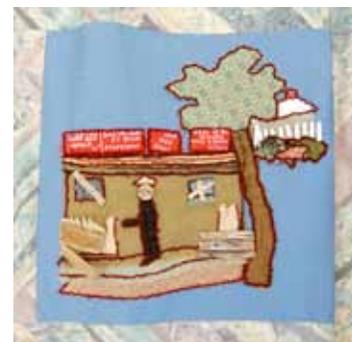
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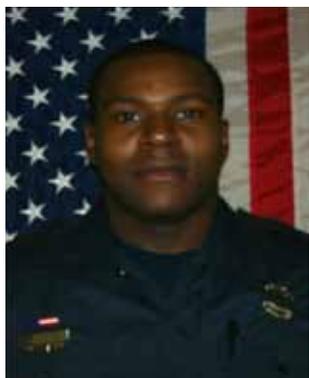
DAPHNE FIRE DEPARTMENT

**IT'S
HERE!**



Daphne Fire is in the midst of doing great things. We are moving full speed ahead towards manning our new station at 25250 Profit Drive. This facility includes everything needed to be an Alabama Fire College approved training facility. With the arrival of our new truck in May and the hiring of one new Firefighter will complete the process. We

are also excited about getting a second new truck hopefully by the beginning of the next year. Chief White and Battalion Chiefs Hanak and Ray along with Lieutenant Queen had the pleasure of visiting the plant in Ocala, Florida and witness the assembly of our truck.



TERRY J. WINSTON



COREY DELAFOSSE



DAVID HILL



GERALD LANIER

Chief is proud to announce that in January of 2013 we hired a new Firefighter, Terry J. Winston and on May 1, 2013 three of our Firefighters,

Corey Delafosse, David Hill and Gerald Lanier all graduated from Faulkner State Community College's Paramedic Program.



Although we know that we could never replace our Dan Castrillo, we are still working to get our CPR, first aid and babysitting programs back on track. We realize how important these classes are, not only to Daphne residents, but to those in our surrounding cities.

What's New at the Daphne Animal Shelter

Animal Licenses will go on sale starting December 1st for 2014 Animal Licenses.

A \$10 late fee will apply to all licenses purchased after January 15.

- Online Donations are now available
- New Animal License Application for single or multiple animals online
- May-September Shelter will open on 2nd & 4th Saturday
- Animal Control Ordinances have been combined into one ordinance

Remember:



Animal Licenses expire on December 31 and must be renewed annually. Purchase & Renewals can be done at the Daphne Animal Shelter, Monday thru Friday, 9 am—4 pm, in person or through the mail. If mailing in, download the application from our website at www.daphneanimalshelter.org, go to Resources and select Forms, then select Animal License. Don't forget to attach a current copy of your rabies certification for each registered animal that will be required at the time of purchase. Make checks payable to the City of Daphne.

License Requirements

- All dogs & cats 3 months or older that reside in the city limits of Daphne must have a valid animal license and the tag must be worn at all times.
- Owners must provide proof of current rabies certification when registering each pet.
- Failure to register your pet may result in substantial fees for court costs and citations.

License Fees

- \$3 Spayed/Neutered animals
- \$5 Unaltered animals
- \$3 Replacement of lost animal tag

Summer Care Tips for You and Your Pets

Don't leave pets in parked cars for any period of time. Every summer, animals left in parked cars suffer brain damage and die from heatstroke. If you see an animal in a parked car during the summer, alert the management of the shopping mall or grocery store. If the owner does not return promptly, call local animal control or the police.

Thank You! Sam's Club, Walmart, and Target for donations of broken bags of dog food to the Animal Shelter. Also many thanks to the citizens of Daphne for their generous donations both monetary and items!

News Snippets

Spay & Neuter your pets!

Spay & Neuter Initiatives
Can Save Lives

Please Donate!

Cash donations are needed to subsidize our spay/neuter procedures and care of pets.

Please send your tax-deductible contribution to the Daphne Animal Shelter or you may donate online at www.daphneanimalshelter.org

Adoptions

Each Wednesday in *The Courier* newspaper and Sunday in the Baldwin Edition of the *Press Register* the newspaper 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"

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City of Daphne Animal Shelter
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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!

Shelter Wish List

Dog Food dry/can
Cat Litter

Daphne Police Department selects Officer/Civilian of the Year 2012



CORPORAL BEN MITCHELL

OFFICER WAYNE CADENHEAD

Corporal Ben Mitchell was selected by DPD as Officer of the Year 2012. Corporal Mitchell was hired in 2007 in the patrol division, and was promoted to Corporal in 2012. He has done an outstanding job as a warrant officer, serving hundreds of misdemeanor warrants and scores of felony warrants, as well as handling sex offender registrations and special assignments which he completes without complaint. Corporal Mitchell is definitely an asset to the City of Daphne Police Department. He is married and has two children.

Communications Officer Wayne Cadenhead was selected as Civilian of the Year 2012. Officer Cadenhead is always polite and eager to assist with whatever is needed. He is quick to help officers on the radio with the information they need to do their job. Cadenhead is good with people who call in and quick to get calls out to officers on the street. He was recently recognized for his performance while dealing by telephone with a suicidal female who was armed. He was able to calm her down until one of our negotiators could talk her down. Congratulations Officer Cadenhead. Job well done!

TIPS TO STOP CAR THEFT & BREAK-INS:

Knowing the motivations of the criminally-minded person who may want to steal your car or its contents is important in preparing your defenses for such an attack.

The primary reason a person would steal a car or its contents is for personal gain. In many cases, cars are stolen by professional thieves who then sell the vehicles to "chop shops" that dismantle the car and sell it for parts. Others may steal a car to try to sell it. Finally, there are those who steal a car for kicks and a joy ride.

Vehicles are often broken into for things inside, such as a cell phone, briefcase or anything else in view. High priced car radios are a hot item. These things may be sold, but often they are for personal use by the thief or traded for drugs.

Before leaving your parked car, take the following precautions to reduce the possibility of having it stolen or broken into:

- If you have the ability to do so, store your car in a closed and locked garage.

- Always remove the keys, roll up the windows, and lock the car. Any valuable items which can be removed should be taken into the house. If valuables must be left in the car, KEEP THEM OUT OF SIGHT. Mount tape decks, CB radios, car phones, etc., inconspicuously. Whenever possible, use mountings that allow you to take the equipment with you. Be sure to remove automatic garage door openers from the car, as this could give thieves easy access to your house.

- If your car is stored in a carport or parked near your house, leave your exterior lights on (front and back) throughout the night. Consider replacing the light fixture closest to your car with a motion detector unit. The light will be off routinely, but will come on if the car is approached. Motion detectors are good psychological deterrents since the normal assumption of a person seeing a light come on is that someone has seen them.

Consider adding a car alarm system, but remember to be neighborly and respond to the alarm promptly should it be set off. If the alarm

system has a motion detector, look for a system in which the sensitivity of the motion detector can be adjusted or even switched off when needed. False alarms can result in both you and your neighbors ignoring the alarm, or may tempt you to leave the alarm off.

The sound of breaking glass may mean a car theft is occurring. Be sure to look in the direction of the sound and observe as much as you can while reporting the sound to the police. Ways that encourage theft are to leave your keys in the ignition, leave the doors unlocked, park in a secluded area and leaving something of value in plain view inside the automobile.

In order for a criminal to steal your car or its contents, he must first break into the vehicle, if it is locked. Ways to discourage that break-in--and thus the theft--are to lock the doors, have a visible alarm system, and/or have a visible extra locking system. Also, parking in a secure or well-lit area can help to prevent a break-in.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The best way to protect your family
is not to use any fireworks at home — period.
Attend public fireworks displays, and
leave the lighting to the professionals.

DAPHNE CITY ORDINANCE 1994-09 prohibits the manufacturing, storage, sale and discharge of fireworks within the City of Daphne. Violation of this ordinance will result in a municipal court appearance. If you should decide to use fireworks, do so in unincorporated areas of Baldwin County and follow these safety rules.

1. CHILDREN SHOULD NOT HANDLE FIREWORKS.

NEVER LET CHILDREN HANDLE, PLAY WITH, OR LIGHT ANY FIREWORKS. ONLY ADULTS SHOULD HANDLE AND LIGHT THE FIREWORKS. The fireworks are great family fun, but they burn very hot and are intended to be handled only by adults.

2. DO NOT USE ALCOHOL WITH FIREWORKS.

Please do not consume any alcohol while lighting or handling fireworks. Fireworks must be used only by individuals who act in a responsible manner and who are not under the influence of alcohol or drugs. If you are impaired in any way when you use fireworks, you increase the possibilities of misuse and injury to yourself and others.

3. FOLLOW THE LAWS; USE COMMON SENSE

Follow your local and state laws regarding the possession and use of fireworks, and use good common sense when using fireworks. Read all directions, cautions, labels, and warnings on each individual firework item to understand the product performance and hazards associated with it. If your state has shooters' sites, use them. Use only those fireworks permitted under the laws of the state and local jurisdiction in which you are using the fireworks.

4. USE FIREWORKS ON A HARD SURFACE.

Always light fireworks on a hard, flat, and level surface to insure the stability of the items. Grass is generally not suitable for any item intended to be used in an upright position. (If lighting fireworks on grass, lay down a flat wooden board for a shooting surface.)

5. USE IN A CLEAR, OPEN AREA.

Always keep the audience (and particularly children) a safe distance away from the shooting site. Always light your fireworks in a clear open area away from buildings, vehicles, and shrubbery. A minimum clear radius of 30 feet for fountains and other ground based items and 100 yards for any aerial product is recommended. You should avoid lighting the fireworks in any area where there is dry grass or brush that could catch fire or near any flammable items. Never use fireworks indoors. Never shoot fireworks in metal or glass containers.

6. KEEP CLEAR OF THE FIREWORKS.

Never put your head or any part of your body over the top of any fireworks product. Never look into a tube to check on the firework item. Never hold a lighted firework item in your hand. Keep as far from the firework item as possible when lighting.

7. USE CARE IN LIGHTING THE FIREWORKS.

Always light fireworks products with punk, a Phantom Pyro Torch, a flare or an extended butane lighting device. This will enable you to keep as far from the firework item as possible. If needed, use a flashlight at night so the fuse can be easily seen; never use a lantern or other flame producing device near fireworks for illumination. Light the fireworks product and get away quickly.

8. ONE AT A TIME.

Light only one firework item at a time.

9. DON'T USE MALFUNCTIONING OR "DUD" ITEMS.

Never attempt to re-light, alter, or fix any "dud" firework item. If a firework item fails to ignite, let it stand for at least five minutes, then immerse it in water. Dispose of the item properly. You can always return the item to your Phantom dealer for replacement.

10. HAVE WATER CLOSE BY.

Have an accessible fire extinguisher, water hose, or bucket of water nearby for emergencies. During any fireworks shoot, there should always be one individual assigned as the fireman, whose sole job is to be alert and at the ready with a water source.

11. WINDY CONDITIONS.

Be cautious of lighting any fireworks during strong wind conditions. Fireworks should be lit with the prevailing wind blowing away from the spectators. If there is a significant wind shift during the time you are lighting the fireworks, rearrange the shooting site to accommodate the wind shift or stop shooting until the windy conditions subside.

12. USE CARE IN HANDLING FIREWORKS.

Do not carry fireworks in your pocket or on your person— the friction could set them off. It is preferable to keep the products in a closed container before ignition. Always be careful in handling fireworks to prevent dropping them. Never smoke when handling fireworks.

13. NEVER USE THE FIREWORKS AS WEAPONS.

Never aim, point, or throw any fireworks at another person or at any property.

14. STORAGE OF FIREWORKS.

Always store fireworks in a cool, dry place and dispose of fireworks properly.

15. USE FIREWORKS OUTDOORS.

Never use fireworks indoors; only use them outdoors under safe conditions.

16. PURCHASE FIREWORKS FROM RELIABLE DEALERS.

Buy fireworks only from reliable, licensed fireworks dealers. Licensed and reliable dealers will only carry those products that meet standards set and enforced by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. Do not use illegal explosives; do not alter any firework device; do not make your own fireworks.

17. SAFETY GLASSES.

Safety glasses are recommended for those individuals lighting the fireworks and those individuals in close proximity to the fireworks.

18. BE CAREFUL WITH ANIMALS.

The noise and lights of fireworks often frighten some animals, so it is very important that you are careful with pets and farm animals. You may want to consider moving the animals away or keeping them inside during your display. Please be considerate of your pets and animals when using fireworks.

Lt. Judson Beedy Attends The Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy



Lt. Judson Beedy attended the 252nd session and graduated on March 22, 2013. Lt. Beedy completed all the challenge runs, including the “Yellow Brick Road” and received the coveted yellow brick.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy is a 10 week course, in Quantico, Virginia, designed for offering high standard FBI training to police administrators throughout the world. The curriculum is both academic and physical, designed to better prepare law enforcement managers for current issues they face day to day. Courses are required in management, law, behavioral science, communication, forensic science, and physical fitness. Candidates must also complete a 6.25 mile long endurance and obstacle course, otherwise known as the “Yellow Brick Road”. Upon completion, each person receives a yellow painted brick.

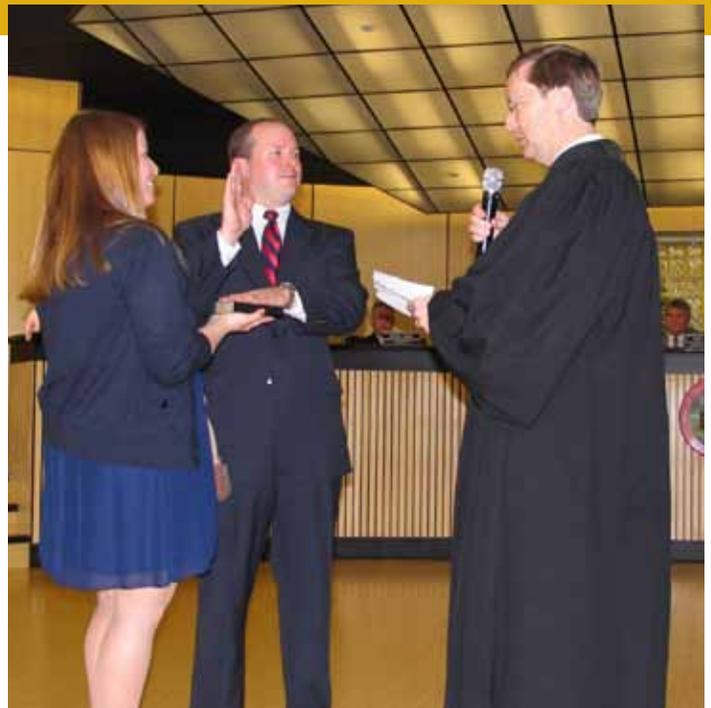
Only one half of one percent of all law enforcement officers get the opportunity in their career to attend the academy. This is done in part due to criteria set forth by the FBI and various needs of local jurisdictions.

MUNICIPAL JUDGE MICHAEL HOYT RECEIVES OATH OF OFFICE

At the Daphne council meeting held, February 18th, an early item of business was to give the oath of office to Daphne’s new Municipal Judge, Judge Michael Hoyt. Circuit Judge Jody Bishop administered the oath while Judge Hoyt’s wife holds the Bible and looks on.

Judge Hoyt was selected from a field of 15 applicants for the job. Of the 15, six were selected to be separately interviewed for approximately 20 minutes given to each applicant.

The Municipal court is in session every Tuesday night beginning at 4 p.m., until finished with the docket. The schedule is altered due to holidays occasionally. In Alabama Municipal Judges hear cases which have penalties of not more that one year in jail, and or fines.



Shown above is Municipal Judge Michael Hoyt (center) receiving the oath of office from Circuit Judge Jody Bishop, (right) while Judge Hoyt’s wife, Laurie, holds the Bible and their son Michael Jr.

Important Things To Remember Summer and Fall

- ◇ Prepare your Hurricane Kits and have a plan for your pets.
- ◇ Notify us to obtain a Tree Permit before cutting down any tree.
- ◇ When discarding your old washer, dryer or household items place at least 3 ft. from the curb on your scheduled pickup day.
- ◇ Notify us of any low hanging limbs or branches on roadway that maybe obstructing view at intersection.
- ◇ Free mulch is available, contact us in advance to arrange to pickup.
- ◇ We provide sand bags to help protect your property during heavy rains. You make your own sand bags, call us in advance to arrange.



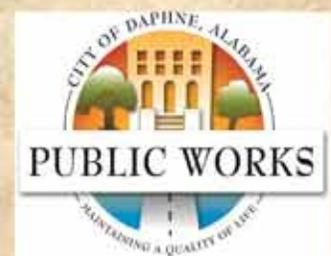
When disposing of leaves and pine straw, we ask that you put in bags and place at least 3 ft. from curb. This will prevent clogging of drains and culverts. For limbs and branches and other yard debris stack neatly and place 3 ft. from any standing structure example: mail box, light pole etc.

MOSQUITO CONTROL TIPS

The Daphne Public Works Department would like to provide residents with some tips for mosquito control. An efficient way to control mosquitoes is to survey your property and eliminate any potential habitat. Look for buckets, tin cans, toys, tires, swimming pools, tarps and other containers that are holding water. Do not let water collect in any container for more than two days. Clean out rain gutters and check around faucets and A/C units for leaks. Change the water in your birdbaths and wading pools at least once a week. Eliminate standing water around animal troughs twice a week. Stock ornamental ponds with minnows, which feed on mosquito larvae, or contact us to request your area to be sprayed. Inquire on information of our Larvicide Briquettes for treating standing water.



More Information Contact 251-621-3182





COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Welcome Aboard Sarah!

Ms. Sarah Hill was selected from a pool of 20 applicants as the new GIS Technician for the City of Daphne. She is a 2012 graduate of the University of South Alabama with a Bachelor of Science degree in Geography and Anthropology minor. Sarah grew up on Lake Martin and she graduated from Benjamin Russell High School in Alexander City, Alabama in 2008. Alexander City, also known as “Alex City,” is about 30-45 minutes west of the City of Auburn.

Here are some interesting details about Ms. Sarah:

“I originally started out as an Anthropology major because I love people and cultures, but after watching

BBC’s Planet Earth series, I found a new love. I attempted a double major with Geography/Anthropology which morphed into a Geography degree. GIS wasn’t even an idea to me until I took an introductory class, Computer Graphs and Maps, instructed by Dr. Roy Ryder. He, along with the rest of the staff in the Earth Sciences Department, opened my eyes to GIS and I thank them every day for it. I chose South Alabama for many reasons, but probably the best reason is that the distance from home was just right, not too far but not too close. As well, my family used to visit down here often; I’ve always loved this area. I love being outside so walking, running, hiking, cycling, etc. are all hobbies of mine. I also love reading and drawing. I’m pretty new to Baldwin County and currently trying to get more involved in the community.”

Sarah demonstrates good character by “going above and beyond” her typical duties. She will participate on the City’s Relay for Life team this May and has been recruited as a member of the Employees Health and Wellness Benefits Fair Committee. Community Development is very happy to have Sarah on board.



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 Johnson, Administrative Secretary
 Jan Vallecillo, Planning Coordinator
 Sarah Hill: GIS Technician

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

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

BROWN BAG BY THE BAY

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JAZZ - BLUES - BLUEGRASS - FOLK

A map of downtown Daphne, Alabama, showing the location of the amphitheater. The map includes labels for City Rd 64, Target, Post Office, Hwy 98, Scenic 98/Main Street, College Ave., Cpt. O'Neal Dr., City Hall, Christ the King Church, Bayside Academy, Parking, Playground, Picnic Area, and Amphitheater. The amphitheater is highlighted with a yellow circle.

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The good news is there are many simple ways we can all help eliminate the litter, vehicle leaks, landscape clippings and other pollutants that are poisoning our waterways.

Living in beautiful Mobile and Baldwin Counties is a gift. Let's be sure and pass that gift to future generations.



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to download your free
Clean Water Pocket Guide!

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to find out how you can help.



THE COMMUNITY ARTS

Heritage Quilt Project

In the fall of 2012, Bay Rivers Art Guild in partnership with the City of Daphne collaborated to create a Community Arts Heritage Quilt highlighting the history of our fair city, Daphne, Alabama. With direction from Diane Williams, nationally recognized storyteller and fiber artist from Jackson, MS, BRAG member artists and noted Daphne citizens created the fiber arts quilt. The Eastern Shore Institute of Lifelong Learning sponsored the project and participated in creating the quilt.



Museum of Daphne). Historical events commemorated in fabric include the Jackson Oak, May Day Celebrations and the Jubilee.

Tommie Conaway and artist Jane Murphy created a square depicting "The Red House" to honor Daphne's education history. The Italian Heritage square was designed by Al Guarisco and Helen Callaway with the help of artist Diane Siefert. David Tarwater and artist Liz Philbrick portrayed history of May Day Celebrations at May Day Park.

The 18th century French settlement of Mobile, a well populated outpost known as French Village, which became known as Daphne is depicted on one square. The most recent addition to the city's landscape, the City Hall and the statue of Daphne are portrayed in a square created by the Mayor's assistant, Jane Ellis and Marilyn Ammons. Remembering the Dick Russell Family, one Daphne's oldest families, was the theme of the square assembled by Jewel Lawson and Annie Root.



Ms. Williams conducted a one day workshop in October when participants designed and assembled their squares. Since most of the squares were only 90% complete, Diane took them back to Jackson and pieced the squares together. Then on November 8, she returned to Daphne with the quilt. The completed artwork, a tribute to Daphne's historical contributions, a gift to our citizens, and a work of local art for everyone to enjoy, was presented it to the city and Mayor Yelding at a City Hall reception. The 8' x4' fiber arts quilt hangs in the atrium of City Hall.

Beyond quilting, the fiber arts project used many different techniques in fashioning each square –sewing, appliqué, painting, adding dimensional items, etc. The squares represent the rich heritage of Daphne; education, religion, the environment, historical events and the many cultures of Daphne's ancestors.

Daphne citizens invited to participate in the project included councilwoman Tommie Conaway, Al Guarisco, Helen Callaway, Selena Vaughn, Hilda Jenkins, David Tarwater, Ricky Trione, Jane Ellis, Jane Shaw, Stephanie Wright, Jewel Lawson, Ceann Wachter, and Mickey Boykin. These citizens were paired with BRAG artists Marion McAleer, Diane Siefert, Liz Philbrick, Judi Swan, Kathryn Lewis, Provie Musso, Nancy Winniger, Marilyn Ammons, Mary Jane Skinner, Jayne Murphy, Annie Root and Carolyn Moseley.

The twelve squares include depictions of many of the first churches in Daphne; St. Paul's Episcopal Church, The Little Bethel Baptist Church, The Church of the Assumption Catholic Church, and the Methodist Church (which now houses the Old Methodist Church





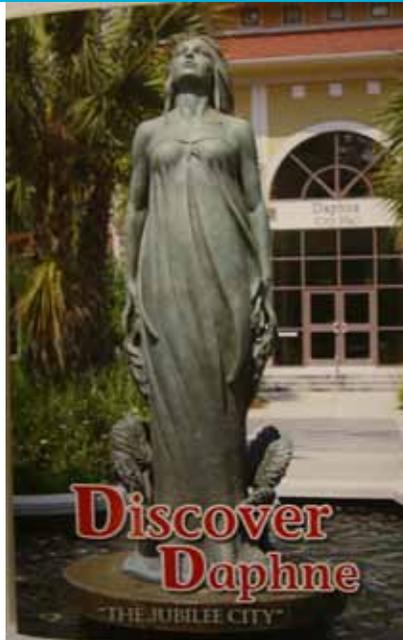
NEW AND FRESH LOOK VIA WEBSITE OVERHAUL!

Daphne Civic Center and Bayfront Pavilion have recently revamped their websites. The new sites are not only user friendly but they create synergy with the city site and the marketing piece published in February. Thank you PacSync!

DaphneCivicCenter.org • BayfrontPark.org

NEWEST ADDITION TO OUR TEAM!

Ms. Bonnie Bryant has joined the Daphne Civic Center & Bayfront Pavilion team as Sales Manager. Bonnie graduated from St. Paul's Episcopal School and received her Bachelor's of Human Environmental Science in Restaurant and Hospitality Management with a concentration on meeting and conventions management from The University of Alabama. While attending The University of Alabama she was a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority, appointed as a Crenshaw Leadership Academy Representative for the College of Human Environmental Sciences and worked for The University at the Ferguson Center Student Union as an Event Assistant. Upon graduation Bonnie worked at the Ashbury Hotel & Suites in Mobile, AL as Sales Manager and Director of Sales until 2013. Bonnie is a resident of Mobile, AL and a member of Springhill Baptist Church.



MARKETING UPDATES

New Marketing Piece Launched in February! Daphne Civic Center and Bayfront Pavilion have a new marketing piece designed to help educate and entice groups to hold their meeting/special event at one of our facilities, stay in our hotels and dine in our restaurants. In addition we have also incorporated a "Things To Do" in and around the Jubilee City in effort to allow our guests to "Discover Daphne" and extend their stay or come back for another visit. Thank you Interstate Printing for working with us in producing this top of the line piece!

UPCOMING 2013 EVENTS

(visit DaphneCivicCenter.org or our Facebook page for complete information as it is determined):

Open Houses at the Civic Center & Bayfront Pavilion
Each Quarter - TBD

TASTE – August 23, 2013

Black & White Ballroom Dance – November 8, 2013

Holiday Baldwin Pops – December 10, 2013

TASTE OF THE EASTERN SHORE

The Taste of the Eastern Shore enters its 13th year. The tentative date slated is August 23, 2013. Stay tuned to DaphneCivicCenter.org or our Facebook page for details regarding theme. Hope you will join us and support Daphne High School!

BALLROOM DANCE

The Black/White Ballroom Dance is slated for November 8, 2013. The past dances have had anywhere from 280-350 dancers dressed in their best and ready to dance the night away. Tickets are \$20.00 a person or \$200.00 for a reserve table of 10. Tickets will go on sale October 8, 2013 and all the information pertaining to this event will be on DaphneCivicCenter.org or on our Facebook page. Hope to see you there in November 2013!

HOLIDAY BALDWIN POPS

Baldwin Pops is set for December 10, 2013 for their FREE Annual Holiday concert at the Civic Center. This event draws around 700 people. A great holiday event for all ages that you won't want to miss!



The EXCEPTIONAL Foundation®

A SPECIAL PLACE FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS



The Exceptional Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization which strives to meet the social and recreational needs of mentally and/or physically challenged individuals.



Our Mission

The Exceptional Foundation is a non-profit organization which strives to meet the social and recreational needs of the mentally and/or physically challenged population of the greater Baldwin/Mobile area. We offer a variety of programs that improve the quality of life for exceptional people and their families.



Our Goals

- To provide daily programs for our exceptional participants which include team sports, exercise classes, social events, community outings, music and arts and crafts activities.
- To provide a place for support programs for families that include exceptional members.
- To provide hands-on opportunities for pre-service teachers, social workers and others who are involved with exceptional citizens.
- To provide a quality platform for social interaction to transform lives for those when at age 21 they can no longer find opportunities for social interaction within the school system.

Please call 251.625.8955 with any questions or to set up an applicant interview.



Volunteering

Volunteering at The Exceptional Foundation positively impacts the lives of all that participate. Volunteers must be at least 16 years of age.

If you are interested in volunteering, Volunteer Orientation is held at The Exceptional Foundation. Potential volunteers are NOT allowed to volunteer until orientation has been completed. Please call 251.625.8955 for more information.

- Be willing to be a friend to those who participate along with being an assistant in any chosen activities such as various sports, board games, crafts or music.



Contact

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Exceptionalfoundationgc.org



Taste of the Eastern Shore

presents

"I'm Proud To Be An American"

August 23, 2013

7:00 p.m.

Daphne

Civic Center

The Taste of the Eastern Shore features great food from restaurants, catering and beverage companies around Baldwin & Mobile Counties.

Tickets \$25.00 Per Person

Must be 21 years or older to attend; No ticket exchange, refund or re-sale assistance.

Proceeds benefit Daphne High School.

For tickets and additional information contact

Daphne Civic Center

251-626-5300



Daphne Senior Center

Seniors

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.

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.

SUMMER/FALL 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 Greenlane, 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.

SUMMER/FALL 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

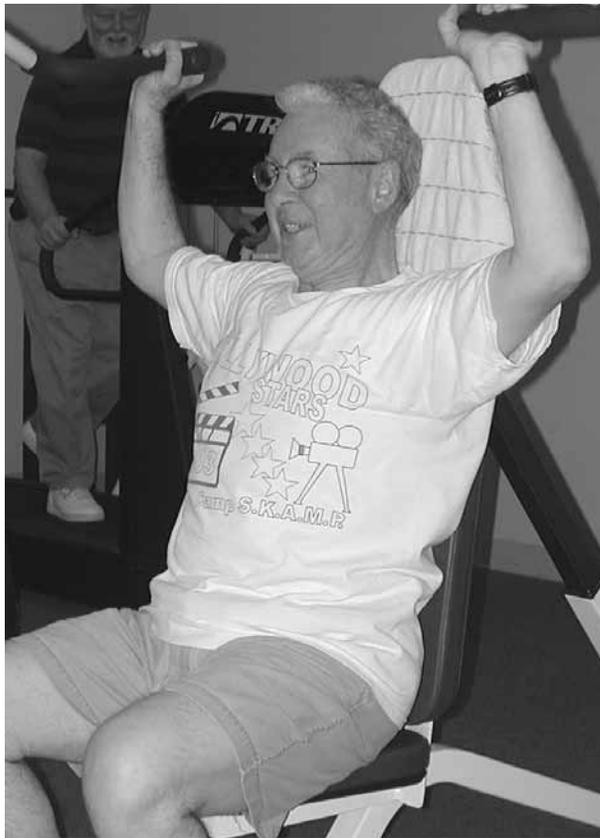
A learning session for both male and female students, 6-16 years old. Course will provide both group and individual training in basic social etiquette with emphasis on:

- 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.



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

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

LITTLE LANGUAGE, LLC.

“World Tour” Culture Enrichment/ Language Instruction

Week of July 22nd 2:00 - 5:00 pm

Ages: Completed Kindergarten through completed 5th grade

Cost: \$125.00 per person

Contact: April Bradley at 251-610-7968 or littlelanguage@gmail.com to enroll. Registration forms are also available at Daphne Recreation Dept

Enrollment Deadline: July 8th

Little Language, LLC is proud to offer their 2013 Summer “World Tour” camp. This program is designed to teach children grades K5 – 5th about the cultures, customs, and languages of the countries along our tour. This year’s journey will take our youngsters to:

BEGINNING ARABIC LANGUAGE CLASSES

Registration for Arabic Summer Day Camp is open now. Camp will run from June 3rd – June 7th at Daphne Elementary School. Camp is available to children ages 7-14. Registration and more information are available online at www.flagsinstitute.org.

Fall classes will be held at the Daphne Rec Center. Small group classes will begin September 4th and run for 12 weeks. Ages 6-11 Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30 - Instruction will be presented with the use of interactive lessons, DVD’s, songs, and games. The focus will be completely on oral communication. Ages 12 - adult Wednesdays from 5:00-6:00 - Instruction will be presented using a variety of methods. In addition to speaking, instruction may include reading and writing.

Corporate, military, and custom classes are available by request. Contact Jennifer for more information by email at Jennifer@flagsinstitute.org or 251-751-7235. Website: www.flagsinstitute.org

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. We have partnered with several parent run organizations to provide the best programs possible for the Daphne Citizens

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
charlie@daphnesports.com

Parks Department Supervisor
Chris Bradford
621-3703

Parks & Recreation Director
David McKelroy
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david@daphnesports.com

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

ADULT & YOUTH PROGRAMS

YOUTH FOOTBALL

Ages: 7-12 (age of child as of Aug 1, 2013)
Registration: July 13, 20, & 27 at the Recreation Dept. from 9:00 to noon.
Cost: \$75 per participant
Ages Groups: 7-8, 9-10, 11-12
Games will be played throughout Baldwin County. Most games will take place on Saturdays. Practices are usually held 2 - 3 times a week prior to the season but could vary from team to team. We provide helmet, shoulder pads and game jersey. Parents must provide pants, pads for pants, chin strap, socks, mouthpiece and footwear.
Point of Contact: Daphne Recreation Department 251-621-3703 or charlie@daphnesports.com

YOUTH CHEERLEADING

Ages: 5-12 (age of child as of Aug. 1, 2013)
Registration: July 13, 20, & 27 at the Recreation Dept. from 9:00 to noon.
Cost: \$15 per participant (does not include uniform)
Uniform costs are \$145 and includes everything but shoes. The cheerleaders will cheer for our youth football teams with most games taking place on Saturdays. Practices are usually held once or twice a week. **Point of Contact:** Tracy Pratt - daphnereccheer@yahoo.com

YOUTH SOCCER

Daphne Strike Developmental Soccer League (Recreational)
Ages: 4-17 (Age as of August 1, 2013)
Registration: July 13, 20, & 27 at the Recreation Dept. from 9:00 to noon.
Cost: \$75 per participant. Online registration begins July 5-26, 2013 at www.daphnestrikesoccer.com. Late registration is \$85 beginning July 27 & ends July 29, 2013. Most games will take place weeknights at Trione Park in Daphne. Some of the older age groups may also play some games in Fairhope. Practices are usually twice a week prior to the games beginning but could vary from team to team. **Point of Contact:** Registrar@daphnestrikesoccer.com. All participants will receive a uniform, insurance and a medal.

FALL BASEBALL - DAPHNE DIXIE YOUTH BASEBALL ORGANIZATION

Ages: 4-12 (As of April 30, 2013)
Dates for registration have not been set as of yet but usually are held around the first of August. Check out the Daphne Dixie Youth website www.ddyb.wordpress.com

ADULT SOFTBALL

MEN'S OPEN COMPETITIVE LEAGUE SOFTBALL
Cost: \$425 per team. Team registration in May
Games will be played on Monday nights

MEN'S OPEN RECREATIONAL LEAGUE SOFTBALL
Cost: \$425 per team. Team registration in May
Games will be played on Tuesday nights

OPEN COED SOFTBALL LEAGUE
Cost: \$350 per team. Team registration in May
Games will be played on Wednesday nights

GIRL SOFTBALL - DAPHNE GIRLS SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

Ages: 7-12 (As of January 1, 2013)
Registration: September 7, 14 from 9-12 & September 17 from 6-8pm at the Daphne Recreation Dept. Online registration will be open from August 19 thru September 21. Late registration will be available online only from Sept. 21 thru Sept. 30. There is a convenience fee for online registration.
Website: <http://www.eteamz.com/DaphneSoftball/>
Cost: \$40 per player
Age Groups: 8U, 10U, 12U
Point of Contact: Paul Strasser 251-370-0492

www.DAPHNESPORTS.com - 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.

Athletic Department

ADULT & YOUTH PROGRAMS

CHALLENGER SPORTS BRITISH SOCCER CAMP

Camp Dates: July 15-19.
Must register before July 5

Ages: 4-16

Cost: \$81 for mini-soccer camp
(ages 4&5 – 1.5 hours / day)
\$107 for half day camp
(ages 6 – 14 – 3 hours / day)
\$164 for full day camp
(ages 12 – 16 – 6 hours / day)

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, register online and select that you are interested in hosting a coach. You can also find out more information about the camp and even register for the camp at www.challengersports.com. Any child who registers for the camp online at www.challengersports.com, prior to May 31 will receive a free Challenger Sports soccer jersey as well as their ball and t-shirt.

DAPHNE STRIKE SUMMER CAMP

Ages: Ages 4-15

Cost: \$75 (\$85 walk up)

Registration: July 8-11, 2013 Time: 9am - noon

Online registration at www.daphnestrikesoccer.com

Camp Staff: Strike Club Coaches – College Coaches – College Players

Point of Contact: Registrar@daphnestrikesoccer.com

DAPHNE STRIKE GOALKEEPING, QUICKNESS - SPEED - AGILITY (QSA), & FINISHING CAMP

Ages: 10-17

Registration: July 23-25, 2013 Time: 6pm – 8:00pm

Cost: \$50 (\$60 walk up)

Online registration at www.daphnestrikesoccer.com

Camp Staff: Strike Club Coaches/College Coaches/College Players

Point of Contact: Registrar@daphnestrikesoccer.com

GET TO KNOW OUR INTERNS



BURT JOHNSON

Burt joined the Public Works team in 2012 as an intern from The University of South Alabama where he is studying Civil Engineering. He is working closely with Public Works Director, Richard Johnson who is also a Civil Engineer.

Several of the projects that Burt has worked on include:

- Comprehensive Survey and Evaluation of all City Streets
- Evaluated Storm Water Inlets
- Final Inspection of New Roads and Drainage

His plans and future goals include completing his Civil Engineering studies at USA and travel more with his family.

Burt lives in Daphne and is married to Susan, has two sons Noah and Quincy. He is an avid University of Florida Gator's fan. When he's not working or studying, Burt enjoys spending time with his family, going to the beach and watching the University of Florida Gators play football.



MEGAN BROOKS

She is a senior at Faulkner State Community College where she is studying criminal justice. Megan is preparing and calling the docket for us. Currently she lives in Daphne but she is from Monroeville.



The Annual Black & White Ballroom Dance Ball

November 8, 2013

Doors Open at 6:00
PM

Dance Begins at
7:00 PM

Tickets
on sale

October 8, 2013

This is the most
popular ballroom
event of the year!
Join us for a
wonderful evening
of music and
dance.

Attire:

Formal, Semi-Formal

No Casual Please

Tickets are \$20.00 per person
or \$200.00 for a reserved table
of 10.

All Sales Final

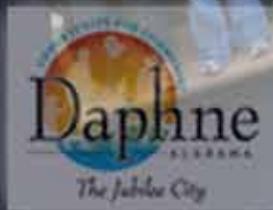
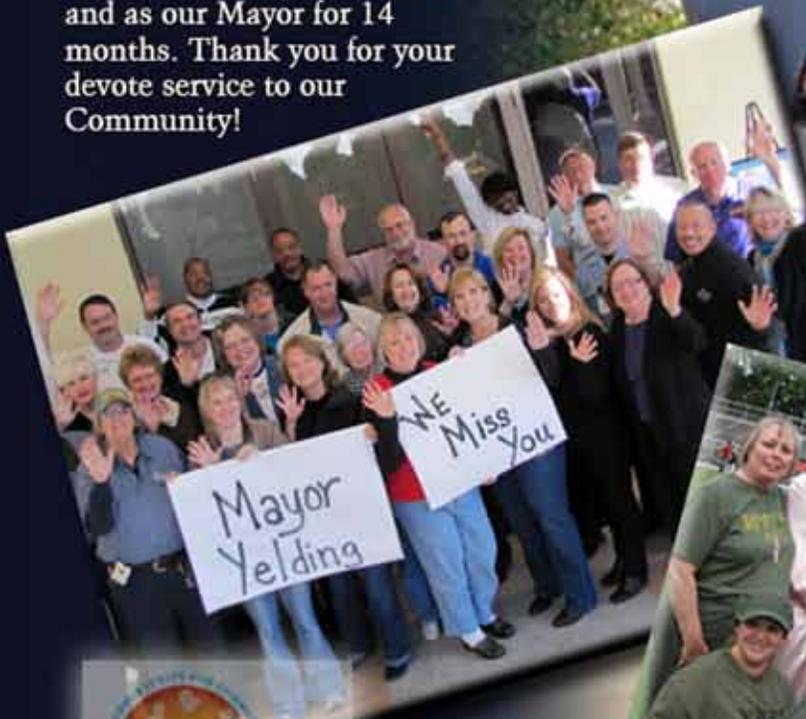
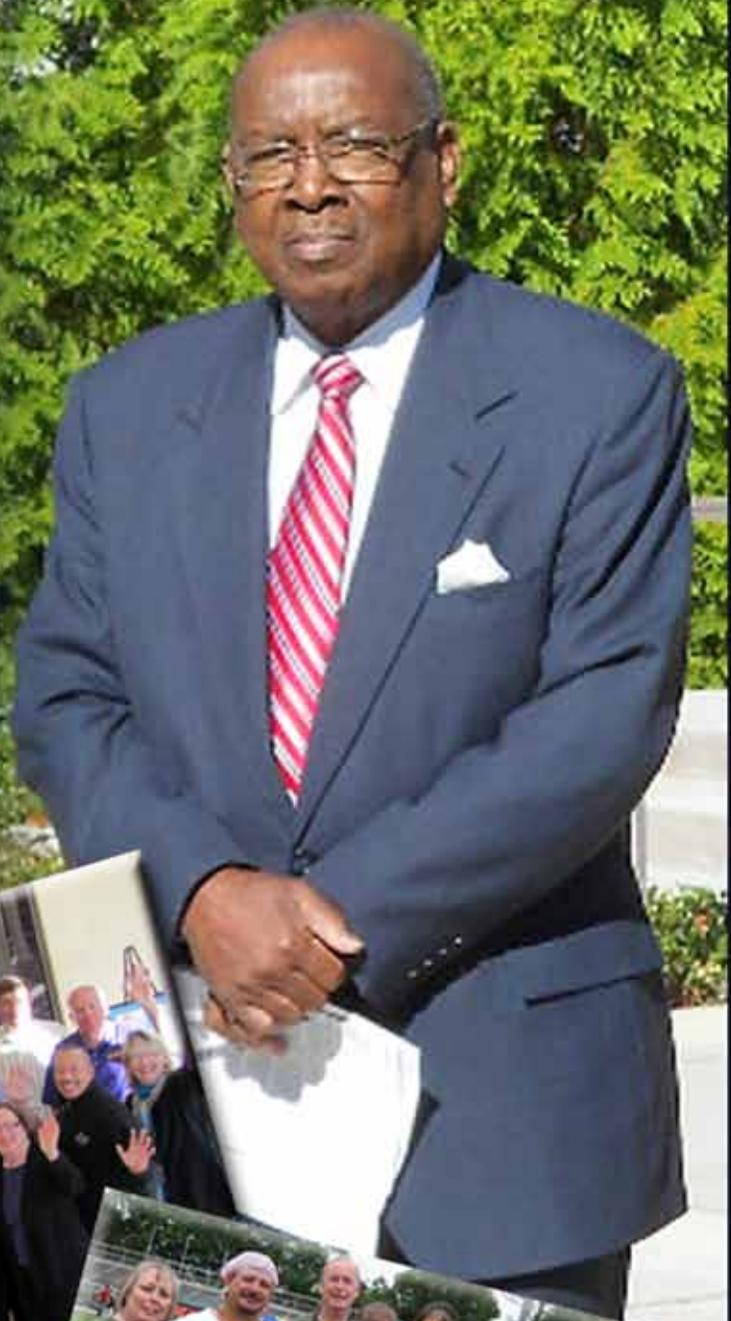
No refunds or ticket re-sale
assistance.

DaphneCivicCenter.org

251.626.5300

On January 22, 2013, the community of Daphne lost their leader, Mayor Bailey Yelding, Jr. Mayor Yelding, age 72, passed away at his home following a hard fought battle with Cancer. Born November 18, 1940, and raised in Daphne, Mayor Yelding was a lifelong resident, educator, coach, administrator and city councilman. He was a faithful member of the Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church. Mayor Yelding was also a graduate of Baldwin County Training School, and the Alabama State University, where he was a member of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Daphne Alumni Chapter.

Mayor Bailey Yelding, Jr., served the City of Daphne on the City Council for 11 years and as our Mayor for 14 months. Thank you for your devote service to our Community!



Bailey Yelding, Jr. (1940 - 2013)



Building Maintenance

OUR MISSION

Provide quality preventive maintenance, daily sanitation and care, and enabling all customers full and safe use of facilities while maintaining a high standard of appearance.



The Daphne Public Works Maintenance Department has the massive task of maintaining the city's physical assets: municipally owned buildings and infrastructures.



This includes the design and construction of public facilities.



The Building Maintenance Department is responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of all city facilities including City Hall, Public Works, Justice Center (Police, Jail & Court), Recreation, Civic Center, Bay Front and the Library.

The department also works on special projects and assists with city events.

Recent projects completed include:

- Installed electrical power for score boards at Trione Sports Complex football fields.
- Constructed a Gazebo at Centennial Park.
- Installed a generator at the Fire Department Training Field.
- Built shelters at the Dog Park at the Trione Sports Complex.



Maintenance Professionals



FRANK BARNETT 8 years
Building Maintenance Supervisor
Frank has been with the city since 2005 as the Building Maintenance Supervisor. He has 30+ years of experience in the construction and maintenance fields. He supervises four Building Maintenance Technicians and two Custodians to ensure that all city facilities are properly maintained and kept clean.



James Baggett, Robert Lucas, Cyndey Ramsay, Robert Salter, Connie Champion, Shane Friday and Frank Barnett



ROBERT LUCAS 15 Years
Maintenance Technician
Robert has been employed by the city since 1988, after 25 years in the construction and maintenance fields. He has seen a great deal of changes in Daphne over the years and enjoys all aspects of his job, especially the variety of tasks he performs.



JAMES BAGGETT 7 Years
Maintenance Technician
James has an Associates degree in Electrical studies with a minor in Air Conditioning. He has worked for the city for 7 years. He is experienced in all areas of building maintenance and repair, including plumbing, electrical and carpentry.



SHANE FRIDAY 3 Years
Maintenance Technician
Shane has worked for the City for 3 years. He has 20 years of Air Conditioning and Maintenance experience. He attended John Patterson State Technical College in Montgomery, Alabama. His hobbies include scuba diving, kayaking, fishing and photography.



ROBERT SALTER 1 Year
Maintenance Technician
Robert has over 30 years of electrical experience. He has worked in the Maintenance field since 1987. His experience includes working at a hospital and making aircraft engines. Robert likes to relax in his spare time and enjoys watching NASCAR.



CONNIE CHAMPION 10 Years
Custodian
Connie has an Associates Degree in Accounting. When she's not at work, she loves spending time with her husband of 18 years, Ronny and her two children, Dylan & Delana. They keep her very busy supporting their various sports and band activities. Connie has been with the City for 10 1/2 years. She enjoys reading, following racing and watching football.



CYNDEY RAMSAY 7 Years
Custodian
Cyndey started her career with the City in the Mowing Department, where she worked for 5 years. She has been a Custodian for the past two years. She has a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Graphic Design from USA. She enjoys live music (particularly the blues). Her favorite holidays are Mardi Gras & Halloween. She has one daughter and two grandchildren.

...Beautification in Progress





DRUG ABUSE RESISTANCE EDUCATION

Megan McCrory

Selected as State of Alabama Representative of
D.A.R.E. Youth Advisory Board



Pictured: L to R Mayor Dane Haygood, Headmaster Peter Huestis, Chief David Carpenter, Sgt. Robin Snider, Student Counselor Andrea Napiontek, and Megan McCrory.

Megan McCrory was selected to represent the State of Alabama by serving on the D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Youth Advisory Board. She was selected because of her good citizenship, good character, community, and school involvement. The Youth Advisory Board was initiated by D.A.R.E. America in year 2000 and is composed of 50 members- one student per State in the United States. Students are selected through a state-wide search. The Youth Advisory Board gives D.A.R.E. graduates an opportunity to speak on issues impacting the national and worldwide D.A.R.E. program and to advise D.A.R.E. America and local D.A.R.E. programs, government and community leaders on drug and violence prevention strategies beneficial to our youth.

In addition, the Youth Advisory Board is a working board, leading Peer PLUS Programs (after school programs for youth in their communities where there is interest), engaging in letter writing and media response, as well as role modeling and speaking at D.A.R.E. functions with their states. Members of the Youth Advisory Board are eligible to compete for the \$20,000 D.A.R.E. America Scholarship upon their graduation from high school. Megan attends Bayside Academy and will work with youth in her community and state-wide. She will also travel to meet the other Youth Representatives from other states.



Jubilee!

The 25th Annual Jubilee Festival, an Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce event, is scheduled for September 28th and 29th, 2013. The Jubilee Festival Organizing Committee is planning for a banner event this year.

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

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

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

Out of the DARKNESS™

COMMUNITY WALKS
American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

OUT OF THE DARKNESS COMMUNITY WALK

Sunday, October 20, 2013

Daphne City Hall

Registration: 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

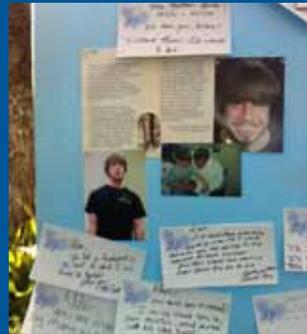
Opening Ceremonies and Walk: 2:30 pm

www.outofthedarkness.org

On October 21, 2012, the City of Daphne hosted the Second Annual Out of the Darkness 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 530 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 \$24,000.

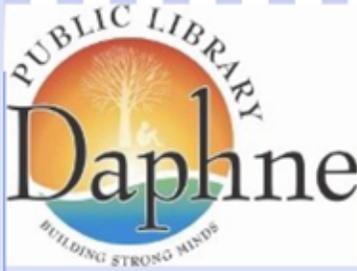
Many walk in memory of a loved one lost to suicide. At least 31 teams were formed in 2012 and were joined by many friends and family members. This provides opportunities for survivors of suicide to connect with each other and get involved through a wide variety of educational,



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 memory wall was set up at the Daphne Walk so pictures, poems and messages could be displayed to honor your 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, let's raise awareness, stop the stigma and let's save lives!!

You can form a team for a loved one, join a team or donate, as well as become a sponsor for the Out of the Darkness Walk at outofthedarkness.org. For further information, please email Lydia at jlbarber5@bellsouth.net or call 251-455-6453.



DAPHNE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Library Director: Tonja Young
librarydirector@daphneal.com or 621-2818, extension 201



2607 US Highway 98
Daphne, AL 36526
Phone 251-621-2818
Fax 251-621-3086
Email:
librarydirector@daphneal.com
Website:
www.daphnelibrary.org

LIBRARY

Hours of Operation:

Sunday - Closed

Mon.—Thurs.

9:00 am—8:00 pm

Fri. 9:00 am—5:00 pm

Sat. 9:00 am—2:00 pm

Friends Book Shop

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

Regular Shop Schedule:

Mon. 10:00 am—6:00 pm

Tues. 10:00 am—5:00 pm

Wed. 10:00 am—6:00 pm

Sat. 10:00 am—2:00 pm



New Mango Languages

The library is now offering the Mango Languages online language-learning system to all **Daphne cardholders**. Learning a new language with Mango Languages is free and offers a fast and convenient solution for our community's increasing language-learning needs. Each lesson combines real life situations and audio from native speakers with simple, clear instructions. The courses are presented with an appreciation for cultural nuance and real-world application that integrates components of vocabulary, pronunciation, grammar and culture. Users learn actual conversation, breaking down complex linguistic elements within an audio-visual framework that draws important connections and builds on information they have already learned.

The Daphne Library has purchased Mango Complete, a 100-lesson course that is de-

signed to provide a deep understanding of a language and its culture. There are more than 40 foreign language courses available and 16 English as a Second Language (ESL) courses. In addition to Spanish, French, German, and Italian, other Mango languages include Farsi, Mandarin Chinese, Thai, Hindi, Greek, Korean, Hebrew, Czech, and Vietnamese.

Mango languages are available remotely and with your digital devices. Future classes will be offered to get you started!



SOME OF OUR LIBRARY OFFERINGS

- New Library Website & Facebook Page
- Camellia Net e-books and other digital materials
- Mango database with 44 languages
- Mango with ESL for 16 languages
- Summer Reading Programs—Children & Teens
- Book Clubs—Adults & Teens
- Heritage Quest & Ancestry Library Edition
- Career Cruising
- Free Computer Classes
- Game Stations
- Training on Digital Devices

Library

Partnerships

The library has been partnering for years with Faulkner State Community College to offer FREE GED training every Monday and Wednesday night from 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Our GED classes have one of the highest graduation rates in the county.



The library also partnered with Dr. James M. Morris to present two full six-week sessions of our annual history series: World War II Remembered: A Lecture Series. The annual history series for next winter will provide another opportunity to learn more unusual facts of history!



REFERENCE SERVICES

Proctoring

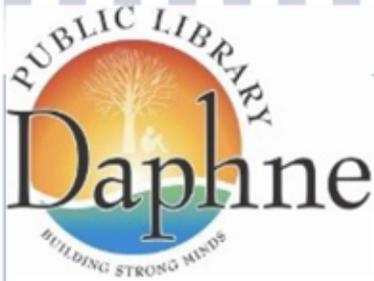
Interlibrary Loans

Computer Classes

Anne Morris

dplreference@daphneal.com

621-2818, ext. 207



Daphne Public Library Children

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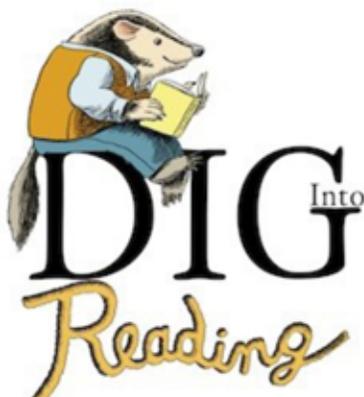
Daphne Public Library

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| | MONDAY ENTERTAINMENT | NO STORYTIME THIS WEEK | | | | | 1 |
| 2 | 3 Kick-Off 10 am—12 pm Flow Circus @ Civic Center | 4 Lap Babies 10 am Tweens 3:30 pm | 5 Preschool—9:30 am, 11:00 am, 2:00 pm | 6 Juniors—9:30 am, 11:00 am, 2:00 pm | 7 | 8  | |
| 9 | 10 "The Noise Guy" @ 10:10:30am REC CENTER | 11 Lap Babies 10 am Tweens 1:30 pm | 12 Preschool—9:30 am, 11:00 am, 2:00 pm | 13 Juniors—9:30 am, 11:00 am, 2:00 pm | 14 | 15 | |
| 16 | 17 "Monty the Musi- cian" @ 10:30am REC CENTER | 18 Lap Babies 10 am Tweens 1:30 pm | 19 Preschool—9:30 am, 11:00 am, 2:00 pm | 20 Juniors—9:30 am, 11:00 am, 2:00 pm | 21 | 22 | |
| 23 | "The Magic Guy" @ 10:30am 24 REC CENTER | 25 Lap Babies 10 am Tweens 1:30 pm | 26 Preschool—9:30 am, 11:00 am, 2:00 pm | 27 Juniors—9:30 am, 11:00 am, 2:00 pm | 28 Last Day To Turn In Read- ing Logs! 5pm | 29  | |
| 30  | | | | | | | |



LIBRARY FUN FOR CHILDREN

Have some cool fun at the Daphne Public Library this summer! In addition to the Summer Reading Program with entertainers, activities, crafts and prizes, the library has even more for you! We have books for all ages, as well as books on CD, music CDs, DVDs and videos, children's magazines, and cassettes. You can check out items for two weeks and renew online. The library has three computers in the children's area with games and a listening station with headphones. We have puzzles, a GIANT checkers game, window seats for reading, and we can help find just the book you want to read! Use the Internet with a parent by your side, or play on the non-Internet gaming computers at the north end of the library. We even have family movie times! If you don't have a Daphne Public Library card, get YOURS now!



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Daphne Public Library Teens

Young Adult Librarian: Louise Youngblood
dplyoungadult@daphneal.com or 251-621-2818, ext. 211



Young Adult NEWS



The library has much to offer teens this summer, as well as throughout the year. Summer Reading Program begins the first week in June with entertainers, presenters, activities, and door prizes! Volunteer opportunities are also available, working in the library or helping with younger children's activities.

Points of interest for teens include our new MANGO language database with 44 languages. Mango languages can be accessed with a Daphne Library card remotely with your laptop, iPod, iPad, or iPhone or Android! Other databases of

interest include Ancestry Library Edition which can be used in the library, and Heritage Quest which can be used in the library and remotely as well. Researching history or your family tree can be very interesting! You can even access military information on your ancestors!

The library offers music CDs, documentary DVDs and popular DVDs for two-week checkout periods at NO CHARGE! Be sure to check out our new Science Fiction collection, the enlarged YA collection, YA books on CD, magazines, and mysteries. All materials check out for

two weeks and may be renewed online.

Four gaming computers are available at the north end of the library, loaded with flight simulation, fishing games, baseball, Bejeweled, Zoo Tycoon and more. The library also offers 24 computers with Internet access.

Students under 18 should bring a parent to sign for Internet access, and students without a Drivers license will need a parent to obtain a library card.

Hang out with us this summer at the Daphne Public Library.



Daphne Public Library



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| | | | | | | 1. |
| 2. | 3. SRP Kick-off 10:00 a.m. Flow Circus @Civic Center  | 4. Flow Circus Workshop 3:30—4:30 | 5.  | 6. | 7. | 8. |
| 9. | 10. Teen Movie and Pizza 1—3 p.m. | 11. Science Joel Phillips 3 - 4 pm |  | 13. | 14. | 15. |
| 16. | 17. Teen Movie and Pizza 1 - 3 p.m. | 18. Yoga 3 - 4 pm  | 19. | 20. | 21. | 22. |
| 23. | 24. Teen Movie and Pizza 1 - 3 p.m. | 25. Dance 3 - 4 pm  | 26. | 27. | 28. Turn in Reading Logs | 29. |
| 30. | Summer Reading Awards Ceremony | | | | | |

PLACES TO BE SEEN IN *DAPHNE*

For the last two years, Olde Towne Daphne Association (OTDA) has been working diligently to develop a sense of place for Daphne's Olde Towne. We all know Olde Towne to be a special place, but how do we convey all our jewels to the community? We decided the best way to undertake this challenge was to create a history map and guide! After much work.. and multiple revisions, the map is now complete. We suggest hitting the road and strolling through Olde Towne to get a genuine feel for the charm and history that is conveyed! We are incredibly grateful to artist extraordinaire Ted Burn for donating his creative genius and historian Al Guarisco for helping us catalog our special places!

We also wanted to thank our local merchants who have taken a risk and invested their energy, time and money into Olde Towne..So, we developed a merchant guide as a companion piece to the map and guide.

We are fortunate for the mini-grant provided by the Daphne Redevelopment Authority which provided the 80%-20% match for the printing! The map can be found in various places throughout the City. We hope you enjoy it as much as we do!



Artwork by Ted Burn, Daphne, AL.

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The Olde Towne Daphne Association mission is to support our community and local and county government in the intelligent and balanced planning and management of its growth. Our focus is on preserving our unique quality of life while enhancing both public safety, residential, and commercial property values and city services. Our members include residents, businesses, private schools and non-profit organizations who primarily reside in Olde Towne Daphne. Membership is open to anyone residing in Daphne, Alabama. The leadership and staff of OTDA are volunteers supporting our community...our home.

For more information on our activities or on becoming a member, visit us at www.OldeTowneDaphne.org, email us at contactus@oldetownedaphne.org, or follow us on facebook at Olde Towne Daphne Association.



THE DAPHNE BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE & PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Submitted by: Tomasina Werner

The Daphne Beautification Committee & Public Works Department are developing beautiful points of interest as the team's "Top Ten" list transforms into beautiful creations for our citizens to enjoy living their best lives now – in the City of Daphne.



Notice the attractive new plantings across from the hotels on North Main Street north of the **City of Daphne, "Gator Alley" D'Olive Boardwalk**. Did you know that "Gator Alley" has a new Purple Martin colony house on the north side of the overpass for our expected migrating guests arriving sometime between now and August? Other houses are installed at: Bay Front Park (3); May Day Park (2); Daphne Middle School/near Gazebo (1); Al Trione Sports Complex/Dog Park area (2); Village Point Park/near grave yard (1) and Dauphin Acres Park (1).

The Purple Martin is a friendly, "people watcher" bird that feeds only on flying insects while in flight. Each adult bird consumes approximately 2,000 daily and is fun to watch.

The Patriotic Banners placed on the main thoroughfare enhance the beauty of our city, showcase our patriotism and welcome visitors. In this picture, Roy Bindon is in the lift putting up a banner and Chris Stanton is on the ground helping to direct.

Keep your eyes on "**Patriot's Point**" located at the corner of Hwy 98 & Whispering Pines. A **Merchant Marine Flag** will soon be added, along with new lettering on the wall and additional landscaping. Love & appreciation will fill your heart as you visit this site to pause, rest and pay tribute to all those heroes who have served in the many branches of our Armed Forces.

Additional Thanks to: **Daphne Utilities, Riviera Utilities, Baldwin County Master Gardeners, Girl Scout Troops 8278 & 8195 and Volunteers**. We are very fortunate living in a city where volunteers, citizens and city management work together to make our city the best it can be.

Daphne Beautification Committee welcomes visitors & new members to their meetings held each first Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the office of Public Works Director, Richard Johnson.

Thank You!

Each Quarter a business is selected to honor for efforts made in landscaping their areas which enhance the aesthetics of the city. In appreciation, they are presented a framed **“Certificate of Appreciation”** and **“Daphne Beautification Award signs”** are placed on their property for the quarter. **All business participation is appreciated in helping keep Daphne beautiful.**

The 2013 1st Quarter **“Beautification Award”** went to **Allen, Allen & Foster Certified Public Accountants & Consultants** located at 2206 Main Street (Councilman, Pat Rudicell’s District 2). The **“Certificate of Appreciation”** was presented to Senior Partners, Jeff & Beverley Allen, by Mayor Dane Haygood at the February 18, City Council meeting. **Congratulations & Thank You! You are appreciated!**



The names of those in the photo are left to right: Lori Presley, Patricia Carter, Kelly Bryant, Pat Rudicell, Dwayne Coley, Rebecca Trosclair, Richard Johnson, Jeff Allen, Beverley Allen, Mayor Haygood, Selena Vaughn, Linda Williams, Debbie Strahley, David Dueitt & Elaine Maxime.

The 2nd Quarter Award went to **Baldwin Bone & Joint, PC** located at 1505 Daphne Ave. at Hwy.64 & Pollard (Council Member, Tommie Conaway’s District 1). The **“Certificate of Appreciation”** was presented to the Business Administrator, Chuck Carlisle, by Mayor Dane Haygood at the May 6, City Council meeting. Staffed by Doctors, Rhett Hubley, John L. Todd, Drew Corbett, Paul B. Canale, Andy Harcourt and Matthew W. Goldman, they are **“Keeping you in the Game.” Congratulations & Thank You! You are appreciated!**



CITY OF DAPHNE

ARBOR DAY TREE GIVE-AWAY

WAS A SUCCESS!



**Ben & Eva Cheek
with pet, "Abby."**

It was an exciting, rainy Annual "Arbor Day Celebration" February 23. Within three hours 3800 FREE trees were given to the citizens of Daphne. A **Big Thank You!** To: **Andy Jones, Instructor & Students of DHS Agricultural Science Dept.** who sorted, packaged and tagged 3800 trees and **Marjorie Bellue, Public Works Plant Coordinator** who coordinated everything from purchases of trees & supplies to delivery of supplies to the school, entire Arbor Day setup & more.



**Councilman, Joe Davis,
Mayor Dane Haygood & Stu Allhands
shopping for trees.**



**Workers taking a break:
L. to R. Standing: Marjorie Bellue,
Public Works Plant Coordinator
(Back) Master Gardeners
(Seated) Councilman, Ron Scott, DBC Member,
Rebecca Trosclair, Public Works Director,
Richard Johnson & DBC Member, Elaine Maxime**



EMPLOYEE SERVICE AWARDS

On March 13, 2013 the City of Daphne held its annual Employee Service Awards Ceremony. Each year the City of Daphne recognizes employee's who have been working for the City for 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 years. It's an opportunity for the Mayor and Department Heads to

thank these employees for their work and dedication to the job, the city and our community. Below are the employees that were honored and their years of service:

30 YEARS

NANCY SEALE - Library

25 YEARS

MELVIN MCCARLEY - Public Works

20 YEARS

GLENN BARR - Police

RON GIBNEY - Police

RIC YELDING - Police

15 YEARS

REGGIE ARDIS - Police

KRISTIE GREEN - Police

LOUIS DIXON - Public Works

BRIAN GULSBY - Police

BRIAN HOLLINGHEAD - Police

KEN LASSITER - Police

SHERREE HILBURN - Human Resources

LOUISE YOUNGBLOOD - Library

TERRY WHITE - Public Works

10 YEARS

DIONNE DAVIS - Finance

MIKE MERRITT - Police

DWAYNE COLEY - Public Works

5 YEARS

KIM SHAW - Executive

NATHANAEL ADAMS - Fire

GRANT GRUWELL - Fire

JAMES WHITE - Fire

GRAHAM COX - Public Works

MARKES MOSLEY - Public Works

FANNY BARNETT - Library

RHONDA MOSS - Library

AMOS BAUER - Public Works

ROBERT STOCKTON - Public Works

PHILIP ADAMS - Police

ALFREDA BALLARD - Police

PHYLLIS CARROLL - Police

STACEY DEBIEN - Police

DEJUAN JACKSON - Police

JASON LAZZARI - Police

BENJAMIN MITCHELL - Police

RICKY OLIVER - Police

VIRGINIA SMITH - Police

JOHN WELBORN - Police

TONYA WOODS - Police

DONNA TROUTMAN - SAIL Site

WILL PICKETT - Sports-Parks

STEVEN GRIGG - Public Works

EDRICK WILLIAMS - Public Works

THAT IS A COMBINED TOTAL OF 405 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE WORKING FOR THE BETTERMENT OF OUR CITY AND OUR COMMUNITY.

Our Most Valuable Assets



30 YEARS



25 YEARS



20 YEARS



15 YEARS



10 YEARS



5 YEARS

VETERANS DAY CELEBRATORY PROGRAM

**Patriots Point located at
Daphne Civic Center Complex**

Day & time to be announced.

A gathering to honor our Veterans.



**Veterans please join us.
The public is welcome.**

**For more information:
251.621.9000**

summer 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.



RUFF WILSON YOUTH ORGANIZATION

The Ruff Wilson Youth Organization opened June 1, 2009, continuing operation seamlessly after the Boys & Girls Club of South Alabama decided to cease operation. Thom Lott and several others formed a 501-c-3 corporation and hired the staff which was in place at the time to continue.



Mrs. Barbara Brown is the club director and has been in the position for 10 years.

Waiting for Coach Mims to arrive to give instruction.....and here he is!!!



During the winter RWYO has a daily average of about 40 children ages 6- 18 years. They arrive by the club bus at 3:15 and remain until picked up by parents, generally 5:30- 6:00 PM. While at the club they work on school assignments and attend tutoring classes for reading or math, while also having the opportunity to receive computer instructions in the computer lab.

When school work is complete they are given the opportunity to play sports, table games, all under the watchful eye of the athletic director, Michael Mims.

We are grateful to all for the funding we receive. A portion comes from the United Way Agency and donations from our philanthropic donors. Due to the economic collapse however those amounts

have been reduced so we are always in need of operational funds. If you want to contribute for a very worthy cause we will gratefully accept donations from the public and checks may be mailed to Ruff Wilson Youth Organization at 809-c Daphne Ave, Suite 101, Daphne AL 36526. Also, we invite you to visit one afternoon!



Here we see a serious game of table hockey!!



Mrs. Joan Demeranville giving reading instructions to two eager young ladies!!



Happy members working in the computer lab.



In the gym we have a game of dodge ball in play! The club has a full basketball court with 6 goals, and lots of basketballs plus volleyballs and nets which can be put in place for games. In addition to this equipment we also, have footballs, soccer balls.



Sporting equipment donated by the Daphne/Spanish Fort Rotary Club-201



Mrs. Angela Simpson,
Membership Administrator



Mrs. Marie Safford,
Board of Directors, Sec.

**Mr. Thom Lott, President and
Neighborhood Farmer, among other things!!**



The members really get into gardening!!

RECYCLETTER

CITY OF DAPHNE DIVISION OF PUBLIC WORKS
"RECYCLE DAPHNE"

DAPHNE RECEIVES GRANT

"The City of Daphne receives a \$72,941.86 recycling grant from the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM)"

The grant funds were awarded to the City of Daphne's "RecycleDaphne" program. It will enhance our program by maximizing participation, reducing the operation costs, and provide a convenient service to neighboring communities that do not have recycling service available. This effort will also help meet the State of Alabama 25% landfill reduction rate.

The City of Daphne, with the help of ADEM has purchased three trailers for use at special events, recycle carts, public service announcements, and educational materials.

Many thanks to our surrounding community supporters: ADEM, Belforest Fire Department, Daphne Utilities, SEEDS, Park City Water Authority and Belforest Water Authority for partnering with the city to aid in the enhancement of our recycle program.

For more recycling information, tours, presentations and community events please call the Solid Waste Coordinator at 251-621-3182.



New Recycle Trailers are on the way to a location near you. One trailer will be stationed at Belforest Fire Department; one at the Northeast end of the city near Spanish Fort Mall and the third one will be a mobile unit for special events, school tours, etc.



Educational and promotion items and recycle carts provided by ADEM grant.

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