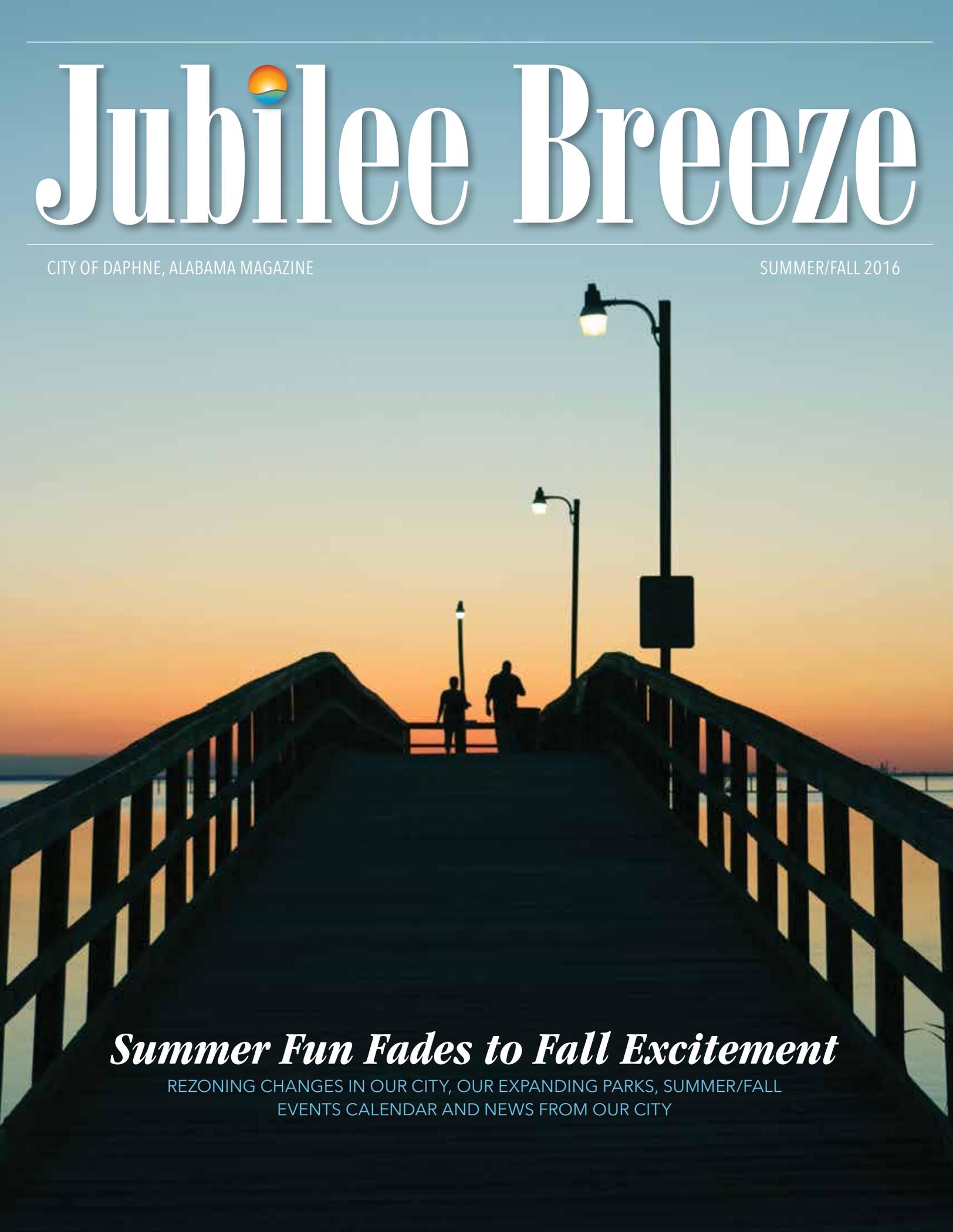


# Jubilee Breeze



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## *Summer Fun Fades to Fall Excitement*

REZONING CHANGES IN OUR CITY, OUR EXPANDING PARKS, SUMMER/FALL  
EVENTS CALENDAR AND NEWS FROM OUR CITY



*Dear Citizens of Daphne:*

We hope you enjoy the new look of the Jubilee Breeze magazine. It aligns with our goal to continue to further enhance the look, character, charm, and quality associated with the City of Daphne. Similarly, we are looking to make upgrades to our city website in the near future. Watch for great things to come online.

We continue to make improvements for our residents to enable the Opportunity for Community, which we as the City of Daphne strive to provide. A new nine-hole disc and foot course was completed at the 33 acre Daphne Central Park, which is located on the land formerly occupied by the old "Lake Nine" portion of the Lake Forest Golf Course. Daphne Central Park also offers sprawling green space and walking trails to residents. Improvements, educational materials, and dedicated off-street parking at the Gator Alley Boardwalk were completed as well. New gazebos were installed at Park City Park, Joe Patrick Lewis Park and at Daphne Central Park to provide shelter, shade and a gathering spot for community activities.

The City of Daphne is also moving forward with expansion and upgrades to our active parks. The 2016 Daphne Recreation Upgrade Project will include new facilities at the Park Drive Sports Complex, which will include eight new baseball and softball fields, playgrounds and other amenities. Trione Park will see improvements to the current facilities and three additional fields for soccer, football, and lacrosse play. Lott Park will be renovated to become the home of a new tennis complex featuring ten new tennis courts and an open green space. Two of the existing baseball fields will be preserved to provide additional practice facilities. The 2016 Daphne Recreation Upgrade Project is exciting and ambitious but is greatly needed to serve the growing population as well as to improve park facilities to reflect the quality and character associated with the Jubilee City.

Soon residents will be busy taking to the polls in electing the leadership that will serve our city for the next four years. Campaign season heated up following the Fourth of July and continues through the August 23 election day. Each Daphne resident will have the opportunity to cast a vote for mayor as well as the city council seat for their district. The City Council recently adopted re-alignments to the seven City Council "Single Member" Districts for the City of Daphne. Polling locations were also consolidated.

Residents also now have the opportunity to patron new establishments with the continued retail growth we are experiencing. Soul Caffeine, Moe's Southwest Grill, Le Bouchon, Taziki's Mediterranean Café, and Hibachi Express joined the recent openings of Popeye's and Chicken Salad Chick on the Highway 98 near CR64 corridor of development. Rock N' Roll Sushi & Petco have set up shop in Jubilee Square. New developments in Malbis now feature Mugshots Grill & Bar and Tropical Smoothie Café, in addition to the Thomas Hospital Freestanding Emergency Department, which will be constructed on the southwest corner of Highway 181 and Highway 90. Olde Towne Daphne has seen the up-scale, niche retailers of Objects and B Boutique join Main Street to complement the fine cuisine and existing retail mix. As investment continues to pour into the City of Daphne, it is evident that Daphne is a Community of Opportunity.

We trust that our residents and visitors are enjoying the busy, active outdoor season filled with warm sunny days here along the Eastern Shore and that those days continue through the summer's end until the arrival of fall. As the weather has warmed, activities have heated up in the City of Daphne.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dane Haygood". The signature is stylized and fluid.

Dane Haygood, Mayor

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The City Government is comprised of a full-time Mayor and seven council members elected by districts as follows:



**Dane Haygood**  
Mayor



**Pat Rudicell**  
Council President/District 2



**Tommie Conaway**  
District 1



**John L. Lake**  
District 3



**Randy Fry**  
District 4



**Ron Scott**  
District 5



**Robin LeJeune**  
District 6



**Angie Phillips**  
District 7

**As the city approaches municipal elections, the city council reflects on the last few years.** This legislative body has initiated several programs to enhance the community, quality of life, and preserve the small town atmosphere we enjoy.

Each council member brings a vision along with experience and dedication to this service opportunity. This diversity strengthens our unified approach towards addressing our phenomenal growth.

Campaigns began in July and elections will be held in August and October. All districts and the Office of Mayor are open to any citizen. Eligibility guide is printed in this issue. District lines have changed from the result of growing population. Polling places have changed to encourage voting ease and involvement.

Each council member appreciates your inputs. Contact us at your convenience using city website or by phone at 251-621-9000.

*City Council  
Pat Rudicell,  
Council President*

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*The Jubilee City*



## NEWS FROM THE CITY



"Carlo Crab" takes a stand in front of Main Street's Centennial Park.

### **DOWNTOWN REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

*Bike on down. Innovative design for Daphne's Main Street bike racks.*

Ride your bike and bring your lock and chain to give Carlo Crab or Oriana Oar a try. Bikes in a new space; bikes in a safe place add to the quality of life in Daphne. The Daphne Downtown Redevelopment Authority is the originator of the project; Ameri'ca Jones is the artist.



## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

*Submitted by Adrienne Jones*

### Community Development Mission

*The Department of Community Development is on a mission to guide the City of Daphne to a sustainable and prosperous future by promoting and managing proper growth and development through the planning, zoning and subdivision process. "The goal of our department is to provide high quality, professional expertise and technical support to the community and development stakeholders," says Adrienne Jones, Director of Community Development. "Our priority is to promote the use of the comprehensive plan in the decision making process and make recommendations to the Planning Commission and City Council regarding annexation, zoning, rezoning, subdivision development, vacation of easements or rights-of-way and other commercial and residential development proposals and the Board of Zoning Adjustment regarding variances, special exceptions and administrative appeals."*

**The Board of Zoning Adjustment** or the "BZA" is a quasi-judicial or independent, decision-making body authorized to grant variances, approve special exceptions and consider appeals of actions taken by zoning administrators. Members are appointed by the City Council for a three year term. Members include Willie Robison (Chairman), Larry Cook (Vice chairman), Billy Mayhand, (Secretary), Franklin Lamb and Philip Durant. BZA alternates are William (Bill) Scully and Thomas Warner, III. Pat Johnson is the recording secretary.

**The Planning Commission** is responsible for the adoption and implementation of the City's comprehensive plan as well as advising the City Council on the establishment of land use regulations, zoning changes and annexations. The Planning Commission is also a quasi-judicial body responsible for reviewing residential and commercial subdivisions. It is composed of three ex-officio members and six regular members appointed by the Mayor. Ex-officio members: Councilman Ron Scott, Fire Chief, James "Bo" White, and proxy for Mayor Haygood, Hudson Sandefur. Appointed members include Larry Chason (Chairman), Charles Smith (Vice chairman), Marybeth Bergin (Secretary), Dwayne Smith, Tyrone Fenderson, Jr. and William Scully. Jan Vallecillo is the planning coordinator.

### NEW PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBERS APPOINTED



**Marybeth Bergin** is a new member of the Daphne Planning Commission appointed by Mayor Haygood in August 2015 to fill the two year unexpired term of former member, Don Terry. The commission recently elected Mrs.

Bergin to serve as secretary. Marybeth grew up in Daphne and graduated in 1999 from Daphne High School. She graduated from Auburn University in 2003 with a B.S. in Civil Engineering. She worked for consulting firms in Florida and Mississippi before returning to Daphne in 2012. Bergin is currently a traffic engineer for the City of Mobile. She resides in Tiawasee Subdivision with her husband, Shane and their son, Wiley.

**William "Bill" Scully** is the newest member of the Daphne Planning Commission. Mayor Haygood appointed Mr. Scully in December 2015 to serve a six year term. Scully has been in the private practice of law in Daphne for over twenty years. His son, Liam, joined the firm a couple of years ago, and the offices of Scully and Scully, P.C. in downtown Daphne. Scully is an alumnus of Indiana University where he studied Political Science and French, and he obtained his law degree from Washington and Lee University. Recently retired as a Colonel from the US Army Reserves, Scully and his wife, Donna, make their home in Lake Forest where they have lived since 1991. The Scully's have two daughters, Elizabeth Scully and Christina Krob.



## DAPHNE BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

*Submitted by Tomasina Werner*

### *The Daphne Beautification Committee & Daphne Public Works Department are the Super Power Team – “Keeping Daphne Beautiful!”*

The DBC is comprised of local adult volunteers who work in unison with Daphne Public Works to keep Daphne beautiful. The past months have been exciting, qualifying for the National “Keep America Beautiful” membership. The vast array of talents, skills and abilities of this group are used daily in unique ways improving the aesthetics and vitality of our city for its citizens. The DBC is a volunteer organization meeting monthly the first Wednesday of the month. Visitors or new members are welcome. For information, call Daphne Public Works Department at 251-621-3182.

**The city’s newest 33 acre “Daphne Central Park”** celebrated its “Grand Opening” January 9. Additions have included a Disc (Frisbee) Golf Course, 8’wide walking trail and a beautiful gazebo for everyone to enjoy.



**DBC’s biggest annual project, “The Arbor Day Tree Give-Away,”** is to promote the city’s beautification and a healthier environment through planting trees. On February 27, four thousand trees were given away. Special Thanks to the Daphne High School Future Farmers of America, Riviera Utilities, Daphne Utilities, the Baldwin County Master Gardner’s and the Girl Scouts.

**New park improvements completed!** On June 8, was the dedication of three new Gazebo’s to the following three parks: Joe Louis Patrick Park (1401 Johnson Road), Park City Park (7281 Park Drive) and Daphne Central Park (73 Lakeshore Drive). The newly renovated “Gator Alley Boardwalk” was dedicated July 6, with many special guests and project team members present. Many of our citizens and visitors have been very pleased with this transformation of one of our City’s most visited sites. Educational signage now lines the Boardwalk for everyone to read along their walks. These improvements are bringing joy to all those who utilize these great parks.

**Each quarter, DBC selects a local business to receive a framed “Certificate of Appreciation” Beautification Award** in recognition of their special effort in maintaining the aesthetic appeal of their property. DBC signs are also placed on the property.

**The 1st Quarter Award of 2016 went to Christ the King Catholic Church,** located on North Main St. at 711 College Avenue, in Councilman, Pat Rudicell’s District 2. The framed “Certificate of Appreciation” was presented to Pastor, Reverend Matthew O’Connor by Mayor Dane Haygood at the Jan. 4th council meeting.

**The 2nd Quarter Award went to The Brennity** (assisted living) located at 27440 County Rd. 13 in Randy Fry’s District 4. The “Certificate of Appreciation” was presented to Manager, Erin Thompson, by Mayor Dane Haygood at the April 4th council meeting.

**The 3rd Quarter Award went to Color Us Kids Learning Center,** located at 26000 Nelson St. in Tommie Conaway’s District 1. The “Certificate of Appreciation” was presented to owner, Annette Brumfield at the July 5th council meeting.



## POLICE DEPARTMENT



### OFFICER AND CIVILIAN OF THE YEAR 2015 CHOSEN BY DAPHNE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Officer Todd Gresham (pictured above right) was chosen as Officer of the Year for 2015. Kathie Fierro (pictured above left) was chosen as Civilian of the Year for 2015. They both give extra effort to make our department run smoothly and are an asset to the Daphne Police Department.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT HIRES CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.

We're happy to announce that William "Billy" Kennedy will assist Matt Creel in Code Enforcement throughout the city. These officers are vital members of the City of Daphne team, whose responsibilities include: Administrating and enforcing the provisions of city codes, assisting department and law enforcement officials; reviewing business licenses for compliance; patrolling the city to identify code violations; and providing education and information to the community.



# Underage Drinking Statistics and Dangers



## Underage Drinking Statistics

### Many, many young people drink alcohol

- By age 15, about 35 percent of teens have had at least 1 drink.<sup>1</sup>
- By age 18, about 65 percent of teens have had at least 1 drink.<sup>1</sup>
- In 2014, 8.7 million young people ages 12–20 reported that they drank alcohol beyond “just a few sips” in the past month.<sup>2</sup>

**20% of 16-17  
year olds  
drink alcohol**

**13% binge drink**

## Underage Drinking is Dangerous

### Causes many deaths

Based on data from 2006–2010, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates that, on average, alcohol is a factor in the deaths of 4,358 young people under age 21 each year.<sup>5</sup>

This includes:

- 1,580 deaths from motor vehicle crashes
- 1,269 from homicides
- 245 from alcohol poisoning, falls, burns, and drowning
- 492 from suicides

### Impairs judgment

Drinking can lead to poor decisions about engaging in risky behavior, including drinking and driving, sexual activity (such as unprotected sex), and aggressive or violent behavior.

### Increases the risk of physical and sexual assault

Underage youth who drink are more likely to carry out or be the victim of a physical or sexual assault after drinking than others their age who do not drink.

### Increases the risk of alcohol problems later in life

Research shows that people who start drinking before the age of 15 are 4 times more likely to meet the criteria for alcohol dependence at some point in their lives.

**For more information, please visit: [www.niaaa.nih.gov](http://www.niaaa.nih.gov).**

1 National Survey on Drug and Alcohol Use (NSDUH) 2014. Available at: <http://www.samhsa.gov/data/sites/default/files/NSDUH-DetTabs2014/NSDUH-DetTabs2014.htm#tab2-15b>

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## FIRE DEPARTMENT



**The Daphne Fire Department took delivery in November 2015 of its new 78' aerial ladder truck.** The truck is capable of pumping 1500 gallons of water per minute and was manufactured by E-ONE. It is assigned to Daphne Fire District 4 (Timbercreek) area and will respond to all accidents on the interstate, as well as provide an elevated fire stream for any multi-story buildings.

## PUBLIC WORKS

**The City of Daphne's Recycle Daphne program is making a few changes in our recycle stream** to ensure we receive the most potential for commodity value.

- We will not longer accept Plastics 3-7
- Glass will no longer be collected in the single stream, but can be brought to the recycle center located at 26435 Public Works Road.
- If your business generates tons of glass and you would like to participate in our commercial glass program, call us to see if you qualify for a container to be placed at your site.



Recycling efforts were taught to many local students at 2016 Public Works Day in May.

For more information, contact City of Daphne Public Works, Solid Waste Coordinator, 251-625-2004  
**The 2016 SOLID WASTE SCHEDULE is located on page 27.**



## DAPHNE ART CENTER

**Founded in 1993**, Daphne Art Center (DAC) is a non-profit organization operated by artists and volunteers. DAC is committed to developing artistic talent and providing opportunities for artists to realize the enjoyment and participation in art, in all its forms.

We are open to everyone interested in the arts and our centralized location on 6th street in Daphne draws people from all over Baldwin County.

Whether hosting the “Young Rembrandts” or our adult classes taught by our talented group of instructors, we have something for everyone. From sketching, oils, water colors, colored pencils and acrylics to crafts and sculpture, for beginners, intermediate or seasoned artists, we cater to all artists in all age groups.

Our regular art shows and exhibitions allow local artists to display their talent and meet other artists and members of the local community interested in art.

**Our latest exciting venture** is a new after-school program called the Daphne Children’s Art Academy which caters to kids of all ages interested in such mediums as drawing, sketching, oils, acrylics and more.

**Please consider joining our group.** Not only does your membership help maintain your volunteer-operated arts facility, it also offers special, members-only benefits. These include discounts on classes and workshops, discounts on facility rental, and exclusive events. Memberships are tax deductible. Consider becoming a member today! Want to pay by credit card? Simply call the office at 251-586-8096 and the volunteer on desk duty will take your information and payment... it’s easy!

The Daphne Art Center is located at 1704 Sixth Street.



“Daphne” is local artist Fran Neumann’s creation and was installed in 2008 at City Hall.



## ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS

### MONITORING IN D'OLIVE: MAKING SURE WE ARE GETTING IT RIGHT.

by Renee Collini, Mobile Bay National Estuary Program Science Coordinator

The D'Olive watershed has undergone extensive efforts to restore stream function that will not only reduce erosion at each site, but also improve downstream habitats and water quality. A large amount of resources have gone into the planning, and soon implementation of, these restoration efforts and it is critical to demonstrate improvements throughout the watershed as a result of these efforts.

Multiple, concurrent restoration activities can impact a wide variety of things in the watershed and to ensure the right things are being monitored a working group of experts in hydrology, marsh ecology, stream restoration, sedimentation, water quality, submerged aquatic vegetation, and biological indices from local, state, and federal agencies, academia, and the private sector was formed. The group developed the Mobile Bay Subwatershed Restoration Monitoring Framework (Framework) to standardize monitoring efforts in and around Mobile Bay and to comprehensively address four major focus areas that could be impacted: Sedimentation and Flow, Water Quality, Habitat, and Biology .

and ongoing monitoring efforts, a monitoring plan was developed that will quantify cumulative direct and indirect impacts and effects from the restorations.

#### Getting the Monitoring Done – A Group Effort

The recommendations for a comprehensive assessment of restoration impacts will require a wide array of expertise to successfully monitor the recommended parameters and time scales. The Geological Survey of Alabama (GSA) will monitor parameters to assess flow and sedimentation throughout the watershed. In addition to manual sampling, automatic samplers will be installed throughout the watershed that will provide great insight into variations in watershed response to rain events as stress from poorly functioning stream sections are reduced. These automated samplers will provide data on sediment and other water quality parameters. The additional water quality data provide not just tracking of changes due to restoration, but also provide data for the local cities' various permit-

#### Sedimentation and Flow

Often the primary focus of restoration, it is important to quantify changes in sedimentation and erosion and flow rates at strategic locations throughout the watershed.

#### Water Quality

Is impacted by restoration and is important to improvements in targeted habitats including submerged aquatic vegetation (SAV).

#### Habitat

Is crucial to ecological function and services. Quality and quantity of existing habitats and quantifying subsequent shifts is critical to tracking watershed scale impacts.

#### Biology

Any identified threatened or endangered species that live within the watershed need to be monitored and any shifts in population or critical habitat need to be tracked.

The working group then developed recommendations specific for D'Olive watershed based on the Framework. Leveraging efforts from local cities, academic institutions, federal partners,

ting responsibilities, so the cities of Daphne and Spanish Fort are contributing maintenance assistance. There will also be water quality monitoring in D'Olive Bay. Experts in Sub Aquatic Vegetation



(SAV) from the Dauphin Island Sea Lab will be conducting monthly sampling to determine if the water quality is suitable for SAV.

Assessing the quality and quantity of habitats is such an important and diverse task it will be addressed by three different efforts: habitat mapping, stream and riparian buffer assessment, and wetland assessment. The Mobile Bay National Estuary Program (MBNEP) is going to be mapping the extent and type of habitats throughout all of Mobile and Baldwin Counties. These data will be compared to past mapping efforts and will be conducted again in the future allowing us to determine if habitat quantity has changed. Researchers from the University of West Florida and experts from Wetland Resources Environmental Consulting will be measuring many attributes of stream and wetland quality that indicate a healthy functioning riparian buffer zone, stream habitat, and wetland habitat. The metrics being sampled were developed so that multiple state and federal agencies can utilize these data including the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Alabama Department of Environmental Management.

### Putting It All Together

The monitoring efforts from the various state, academic, and private partners will come together to demonstrate how D'Olive watershed will have changed over the coming years and to determine if the restorations have had a positive impact. High resolution sampling will demonstrate changes in watershed responsiveness and long-term, large scale sampling will provide insight into overall system improvements such as increased quality and quantity in habitats that provide crucial ecosystem services for the communities throughout D'Olive watershed. A science based organization, the MBNEP must show clear evidence of improvements to determine if the restorations have been successful. The good news? Early monitoring in Joe's Branch, a tributary of D'Olive watershed, is already showing indicators of reduced turbidity and sedimentation – a good sign that the hard work is paying off.



(Pictured: top to bottom) Installation of water quality monitors; Tiawassee Creek stream restoration project site tour.



*If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at 251-621-9000 or [acampbell@daphneal.com](mailto:acampbell@daphneal.com).*





WHERE TO

**VOTE**

IN

2016



# City of Daphne Adopts New Voting Districts and Polling Locations



**The Daphne City Council adopted new Council Voting Districts** for the City of Daphne at the March 21, 2016 City Council meeting. Polling locations for municipal elections were also changed to two polling locations: (i) the Daphne Civic Center (for Districts 1-5) and (ii) Daphne Trojan Hall (for Districts 6-7).

The Daphne Civic Center is located at the southwest corner of US Hwy 98 and Whispering Pines Road in the Daphne municipal complex with the Daphne Public Library and Daphne Parks & Recreation. The street address for the Daphne Civic Center is 2603 US Hwy 98.

Daphne Trojan Hall is part of Daphne High School at the southeast corner of County Road 13 and Champions Way/Lawson Road. Trojan Hall is located on the CR13 side of the campus next to Connect Church. The street address for Trojan Hall is 9078 Lawson Road.

**Municipal Elections will be held on Tuesday, August 23, 2016 7:00 am-7:00 pm** with runoff elections being held October 4, 2016, if necessary. Please mark your calendars.

**Qualifying to be a candidate period** began July 5, 2016 at 8:00 am and ended July 19, 2016 at 5:00pm. For more information regarding

qualifications, see Code of Alabama, 1975, Section 11-46-22(b), available online at <http://alisondb.legislature.state.al.us/alison/codeofalabama/1975/coatoc.htm>.

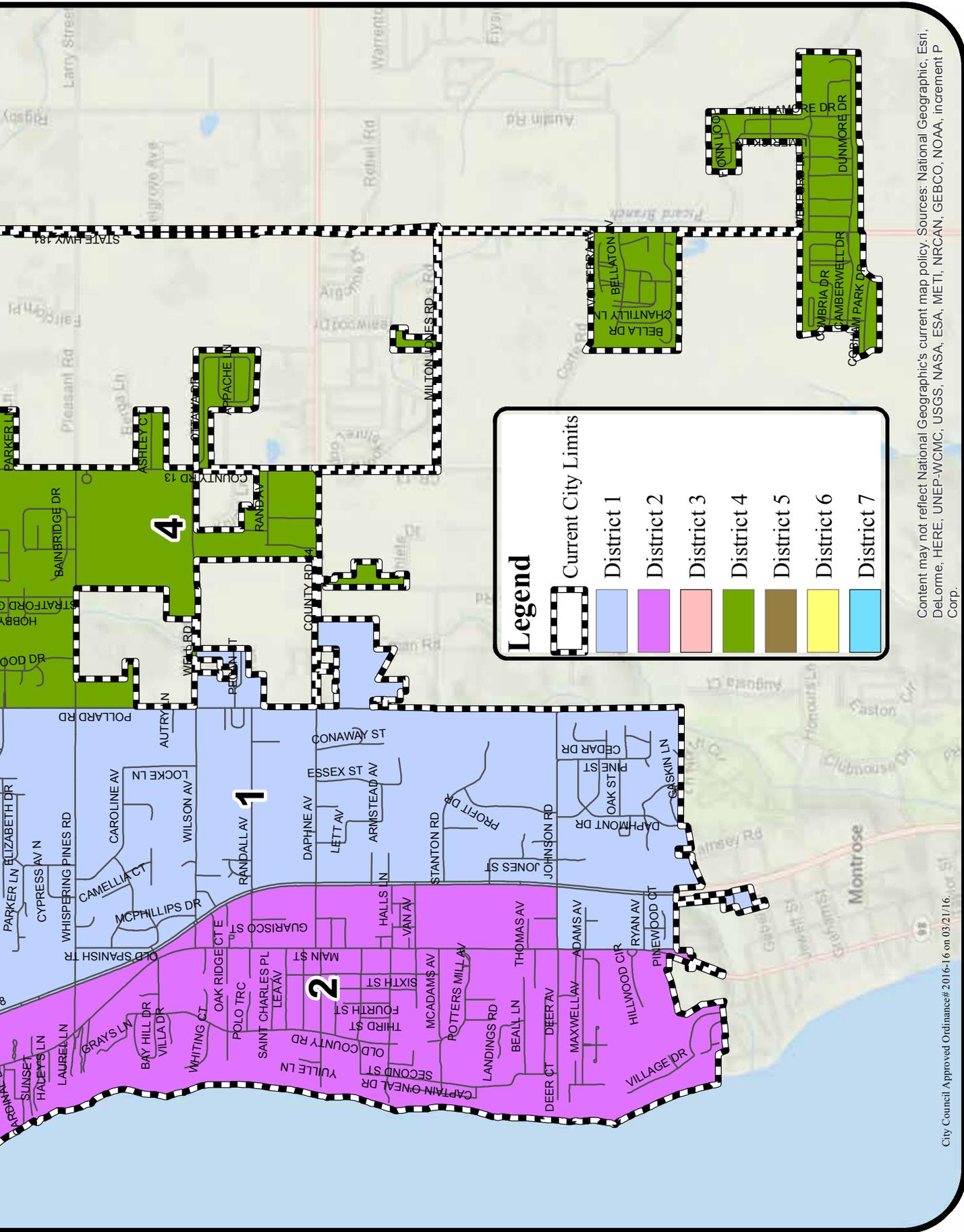
The elected positions in the City of Daphne, Alabama consists of the at-large election of the Mayor and a City Council representative from each of the seven “single-member election districts.” Each voter in the Daphne municipal election will be presented a ballot containing both (i) the at-large election ballot items, as well as (ii) a ballot item for the City Council race for the council district in which the voter resides.

**Voter registration is handled through the Baldwin County Board of Registrars.** The deadline for registering to vote in the August 23, 2016 municipal election is August 8, 2016. Voter registration forms are available at Daphne City Hall and the Daphne Library. More information on voter registration can be found at the Baldwin County Board of Registrars website at <http://baldwincountyal.gov/Government/Board-of-Registrars>.

**For an interactive district map, visit [daphneal.com/government/city-council](http://daphneal.com/government/city-council) or for more information, contact the City Clerk’s office at 251-621-9000.**







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## Frequently Asked Questions *about* Elections

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**Q.** When is the municipal election?

**A.** Municipal elections are held every four years on the fourth Tuesday in August. The date for the next election is August 23, 2016. Runoff elections, if needed, are held on the sixth Tuesday after the general election. For the 2016 election the runoff election will be October 4, 2016. For more information regarding these elections see the Code of Alabama, 1975, Section 11-43-2.

**Q.** How often do citizens vote for a new Mayor and Council?

**A.** In the State of Alabama municipal elections are held every four years on the fourth Tuesday in August. If a runoff is declared it is held on the sixth Tuesday after the general election.

**Q.** If I want to run for municipal office, what is the time period for qualifications?

**A.** Candidates may begin qualifying once notice of election is published, which is the first Tuesday in July. The qualifying 2016 period for candidates runs 15 days, July 5 – 19, 2016. For more information regarding qualifications see Code of Alabama, 1975, Section 11-46-22(a) and 11-46-25(g).

**Q.** Where do you go and who do you see to qualify to run for office?

**A.** The City Clerk's office at City Hall, 1705 Main Street, see Rebecca Hayes the City Clerk.

**Q.** How much is the qualification fee?

**A.** \$25.00 to run for Council and \$50.00 to run for mayor.

**Q.** How is my voting district determined?

**A.** The voting district is based on the physical address where you live NOT where you work or where you own property.

**Q.** How do I find out which district I am in?

**A.** Call the City Clerk's office at 621-9000.

**Q.** Where do I vote?

**A.** **District 1** - Daphne Civic Center - 2603 US Highway 98

**District 2** - Daphne Civic Center - 2603 US Highway 98

**District 4** - Daphne Civic Center - 2603 US Highway 98

**District 5** - Daphne Civic Center - 2603 US Highway 98

**District 6** - Daphne High School Trojan Hall – 9078 Lawson Road

**District 7** - Daphne High School Trojan Hall – 9078 Lawson Road

**Q.** Who can vote?

**A.** Persons can vote if they are a registered and qualified voter of the State of Alabama who have resided within the corporate limits of the municipality for 30 days or more immediately preceding the date of the election, and are qualified to vote in the County precinct which embraces and covers that part of the municipality in which the elector resides. Code of Alabama, 1975, Section 11-46-22.

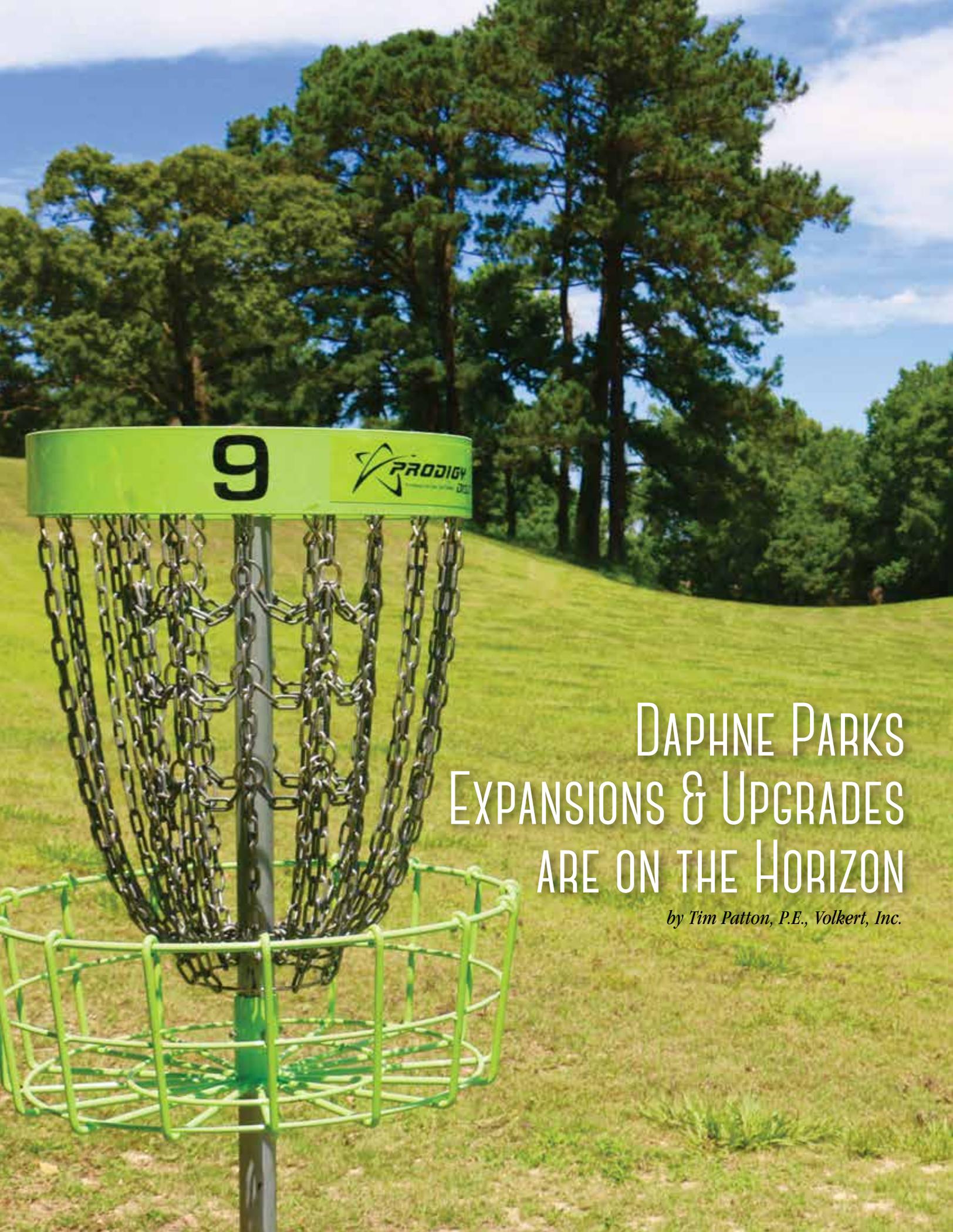
**Q.** Where can I get an application to register to vote?

**A.** You can get an application in the City Clerk's office, the Daphne Public Library or the Board of Registrar's office in Bay Minette or the Satellite Courthouse in Fairhope.

**Q.** What is the deadline for registering to vote?

**A.** The deadline for registering to vote is 15 days prior to any election. For the 2016 City of Daphne election, the deadline is August 8. 🌈





# DAPHNE PARKS EXPANSIONS & UPGRADES ARE ON THE HORIZON

*by Tim Patton, P.E., Volkert, Inc.*



Exciting days are ahead for Daphne's park facilities with several new additions and major improvements coming soon to our existing parks! In 2015, the Daphne City Council hired the team of Volkert and Barge, Waggoner, Sumner and Cannon to develop a master plan for expanding the City's parks and recreation facilities that would be recognized as uniquely representing the Jubilee City. The Master Plan was developed with the assistance of a Parks Planning Team (PPT) that was comprised of individuals involved in recreational activities in Daphne, along with the Mayor and various City Council members. The PPT identified and prioritized the facility needs to accommodate current and future activities for various recreational enthusiasts. The City Council was presented with various options for meeting the identified needs. The City Council enthusiastically approved moving forward with a Phase 1 plan, estimated to cost a total of \$16.4 million, on April 4, 2016. Included in Phase 1 is the construction of a new dynamic sportsplex near Park Drive, the repurposing of Lott Park and the expansion of Al Trione Park. A significant portion of the improvements will be funded with income from the local lodging taxes. The Volkert team will also manage the design and construction activities.

Additional future improvements to the Daphne parks were also identified for planning and constructing as funds become available with the City's growth in addition to grants.

### **Park Drive Sportsplex**

The Park Drive Sportsplex plan includes transfiguring the City's existing 116 acre parcel from an existing entrance on Park Drive that

was previously constructed. The Park Drive Sportsplex, currently being designed by the firms of Hutchinson, Moore and Rauch and Lose & Associates will eventually include eight (8) each youth 200 ft. baseball/softball fields and two (2) each 300 ft. /360 ft. baseball fields in two (2) separate "wagon wheel" configurations. Seven (7) of the 200 ft. fields and one (1) of the 300 ft. /360ft. fields are currently proposed to be constructed in Phase 1 to accommodate the current demand for community youth baseball and softball teams. The multi-field complex will also accommodate district, regional, state and national tournaments and visiting teams that will travel to Daphne to win a championship. A complete Concessions/Restroom facility will be constructed to serve each of the five (5) field complexes as well as state of the art scoring booths, lighting, dugouts, irrigation, seating, parking, sidewalks and related amenities. Grants are being pursued to fund the construction of a large pavilion area and splash pad at the park's entrance in addition to walking/running/mountain biking trails throughout the undeveloped woodlands and a Miracle Field for kids with different abilities and their families to have fun playing baseball.

### **Lott Park**

Nestled in the midst of Olde Towne Daphne, Lott Park is covered with large oaks and has been the home to several generations of fun family activities. With increasingly changing baseball field requirements occurring in recent years, Lott Park will be repurposed with relocating the baseball fields to the new Park Drive Sportsplex. While the picnic and playground areas will remain at Lott, the existing complex will be transformed from a

tennis complex. These facilities are being designed by the firm of Mott McDonald. Included in the Phase 1 planned enhancements for this park are ten (10) each regulation tennis courts that will be suitable for high school teams, league and recreation play along with group lessons. The courts will be spaced to allow for covered spectator viewing. The complex will also include for a changing/restroom building. Parking improvements, an additional bocce court and playground equipment improvements are also planned. The current peanut and minor league fields will remain in the short term for baseball teams to practice their skills. Space has also been allocated for future facilities at Lott Park including a building for indoor recreational activities and parks and recreation administration offices, a splash pad and a regulation swimming pool for competitions as future funding becomes available.

### **Al Trione Sports Complex**

The Al Trione Sports Complex has become a regional destination for major softball and soccer tournaments since its initial construction in the mid 1990's. It also serves as a home to hundreds of participants in local adult men's and women's softball leagues and youth soccer, football and lacrosse leagues. However, growth in these sports has continued to grow requiring the fields to be used most every day of the year. Therefore, additional two (2) additional multiuse fields are proposed to help accommodate Daphne's growth in soccer and youth football. The design phase, led by Mott McDonald, is currently in full swing to also include a new concessions/restroom building, expanded parking and improved accessibility to Trione. In order to reduce the traffic entering and exiting the fields, a secondary exit from Well Road will be constructed to also connect to the Daphne East Elementary School south parking lot. Future plans include another multipurpose field, stadium seating for one of the multipurpose fields, playgrounds, a skate park, two basketball courts, two sand volleyball courts and multiple pavilions. There are also plans for improving the dog park and along with constructing a watershed feature and walking trails.

Construction of the park enhancements are scheduled to begin in late 2016 with completion by late 2017. The addition of all of these features will be a welcomed addition to the Daphne community by providing premiere facilities in our area for both recreation and outdoor functions. These improvements will attract more visitors to Daphne and potentially create additional funding opportunities for future parks.

There is excitement in the air as the expansion of Daphne's Parks will not only further enhance the quality of life for Daphne residents but also serve as a show place for those that visit our community from throughout Alabama and the Southeastern United States. 🌈

*Detailed plans for each park located on the following pages.*



# LOTT PARK - PRELIMINARY MASTER PLAN

DAPHNE, ALABAMA

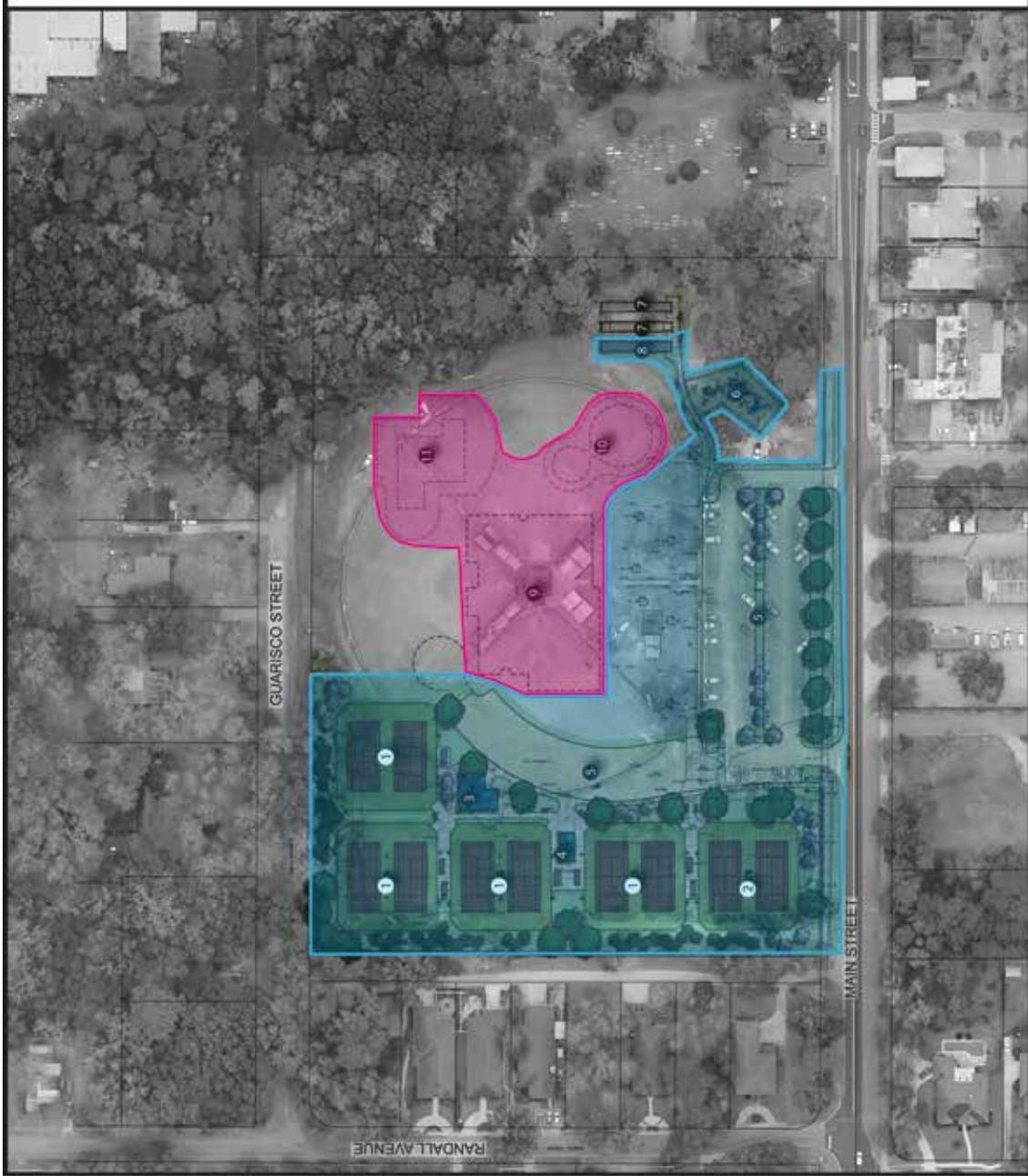
- SITE COMPONENTS:**
1. TENNIS COURTS (PHASE 1)
    - QUANTITY - 8
    - LIGHTING
    - SHADE STRUCTURES
    - BLEACHERS
  2. TENNIS COURTS (PHASE 2)
    - QUANTITY - 2
    - LIGHTING
    - SHADE STRUCTURES
    - BLEACHERS
    - UTILIZE EXISTING COURTS
    - DURING PHASE 1 CONSTRUCTION
  3. RESTROOM BUILDING
    - 2 RESTROOMS
    - 2 CHANGING ROOMS
    - VENDING
    - ELECTRICAL ROOM
    - STORAGE ROOM
    - COVERED SEATING
  4. COVERED SEATING
  5. RECONFIGURED PARKING LOT
  6. NEW PLAYGROUND
    - UTILIZE FORMER BASKETBALL COURT
    - UTILIZE PART OF EXISTING PLAYGROUND FOOTPRINT
  7. EXISTING BOCCIE COURT TO REMAIN (2)
  8. PROPOSED BOCCIE COURT (1)
  9. RECREATION CENTER (FUTURE)
    - RESTROOMS / OFFICES
    - CHANGE ROOMS / LOCKER ROOMS / RESTROOMS
    - MULTI-FUNCTION SPACE
    - INDOOR TRACK
    - FITNESS AREA
  10. SPLASH PAD (FUTURE)
  11. SWIMMING POOL (FUTURE)

PHASE ONE

PHASE TWO

FUTURE PHASE

SCALE 1"=30'



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 Director, Inc.

**BWSC**

OCTOBER 2015

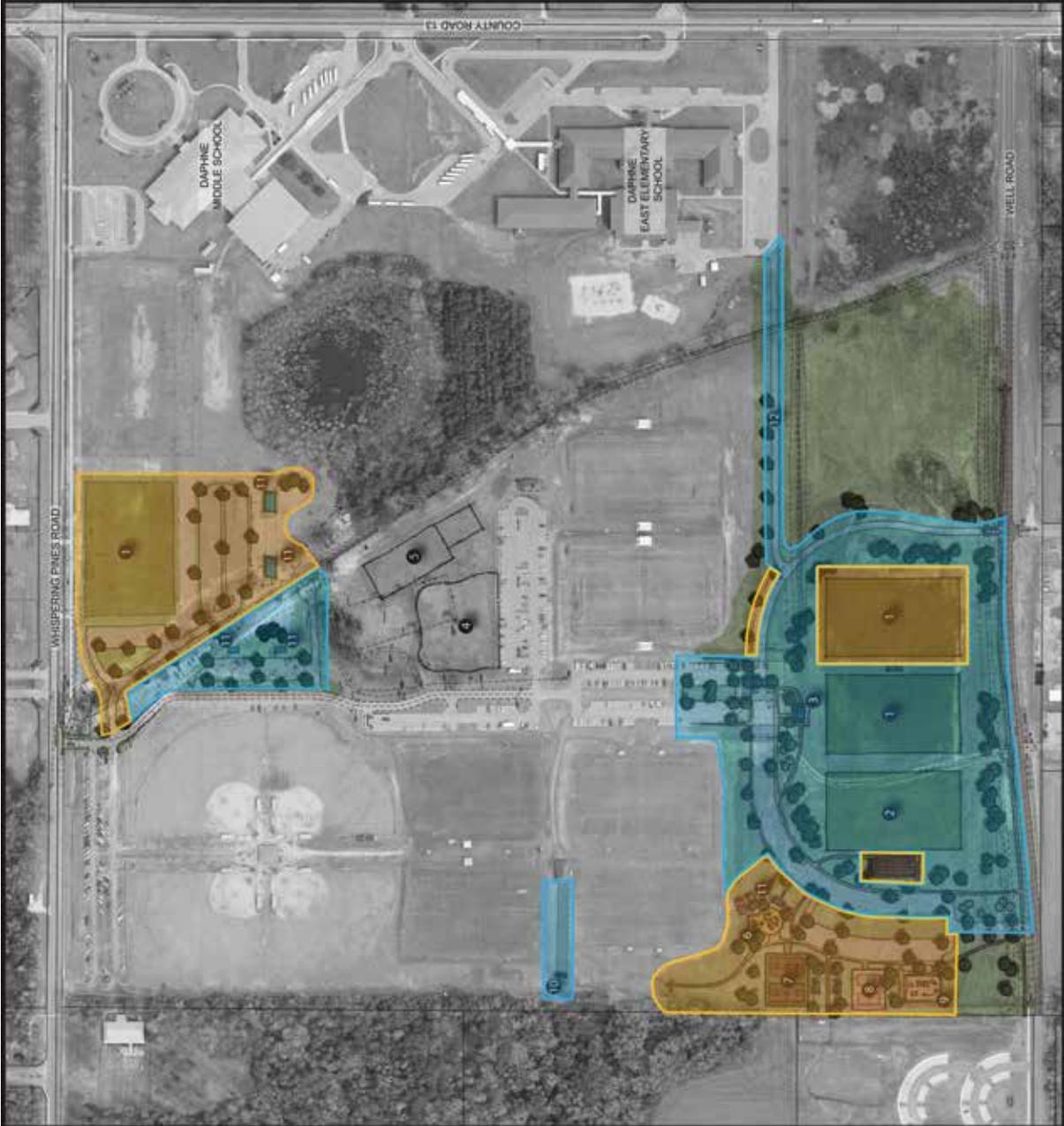
# TRIONE PARK - PRELIMINARY MASTER PLAN

DAPHNE, ALABAMA

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 BRUCE WALKER & ASSOCIATES, INC.  
**BWSC**  
 CIVIL ENGINEERS, INC.

NOVEMBER 2015

- SITE COMPONENTS:**
- 1. MULTI-PURPOSE FIELDS  
 - QUANTITY - 3  
 - LIGHTED  
 - 210' X 360'  
 - BLEACHERS
  - 2. STADIUM FIELD  
 - MULTI-PURPOSE SIZE  
 - 210' X 360'  
 - LIGHTED  
 - GRANDSTANDS (+/- 750)
  - 3. CONCESSION RESTROOM BLDG.
  - 4. WATERSHED WATER FEATURE BY CITY OF DAPHNE (FUTURE)
  - 5. DOG PARK - RELOCATED (FUTURE)
  - 6. PLAYGROUND
  - 7. BASKETBALL COURTS  
 - QUANTITY - 2  
 - LIGHTED
  - 8. SAND VOLLEYBALL  
 - QUANTITY - 2  
 - LIGHTED
  - 9. SKATE PARK  
 - +/- 25,000 SF  
 - 8' FENCE
  - 10. MAINTENANCE FACILITY
  - 11. PAVILION  
 - 15' X 30'
  - 12. SECONDARY EXIT FROM DAPHNE ELEMENTARY



# PARK DRIVE - PRELIMINARY MASTER PLAN

DAPHNE, ALABAMA

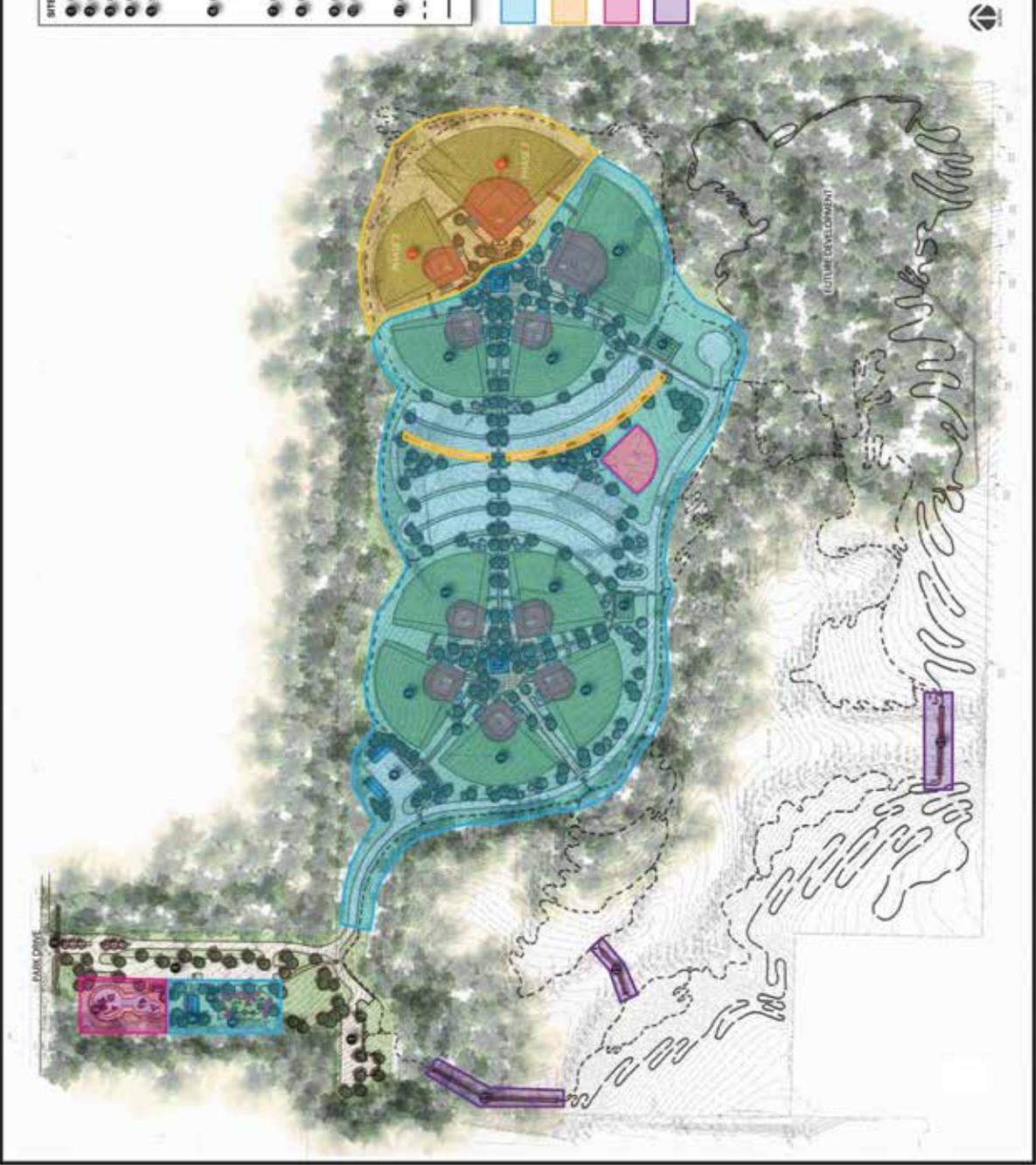
- SITE COMPONENTS:**
- 1. EXISTING ENTRANCE AND PARKING
  - 2. SPLASH PAD
  - 3. PLAYGROUND
  - 4. MAINTENANCE FACILITY
  - 5. YOUTH BASEBALL / SOFTBALL FIELDS
    - QUANTITY - 7 PHASE 1
    - 200 FEET LINES
    - LIGHTED
  - 6. BASEBALL FIELDS
    - QUANTITY - 1 PHASE 1
    - QUANTITY - 1 PHASE 2
    - 300 FEET LINES
    - LIGHTED
    - BENCHES
  - 7. BATTING CAGES
    - QUANTITY - 4
  - 8. BRICKLE FIELD
  - 9. PAVILIONS
  - 10. PAVILION / CONCESSION / RESTROOM BLDG.
    - MEETING ROOM
    - LOCKER ROOM
    - LIME CHANGING ROOM
  - 11. BOARDWALK
  - 12. RECREATION WALKWAY
  - 13. RUNNING TRAIL
  - 14. SOLARSH BRIDGE TRAIL

PHASE ONE

PHASE TWO

FUTURE PHASE

GRANT FUNDED



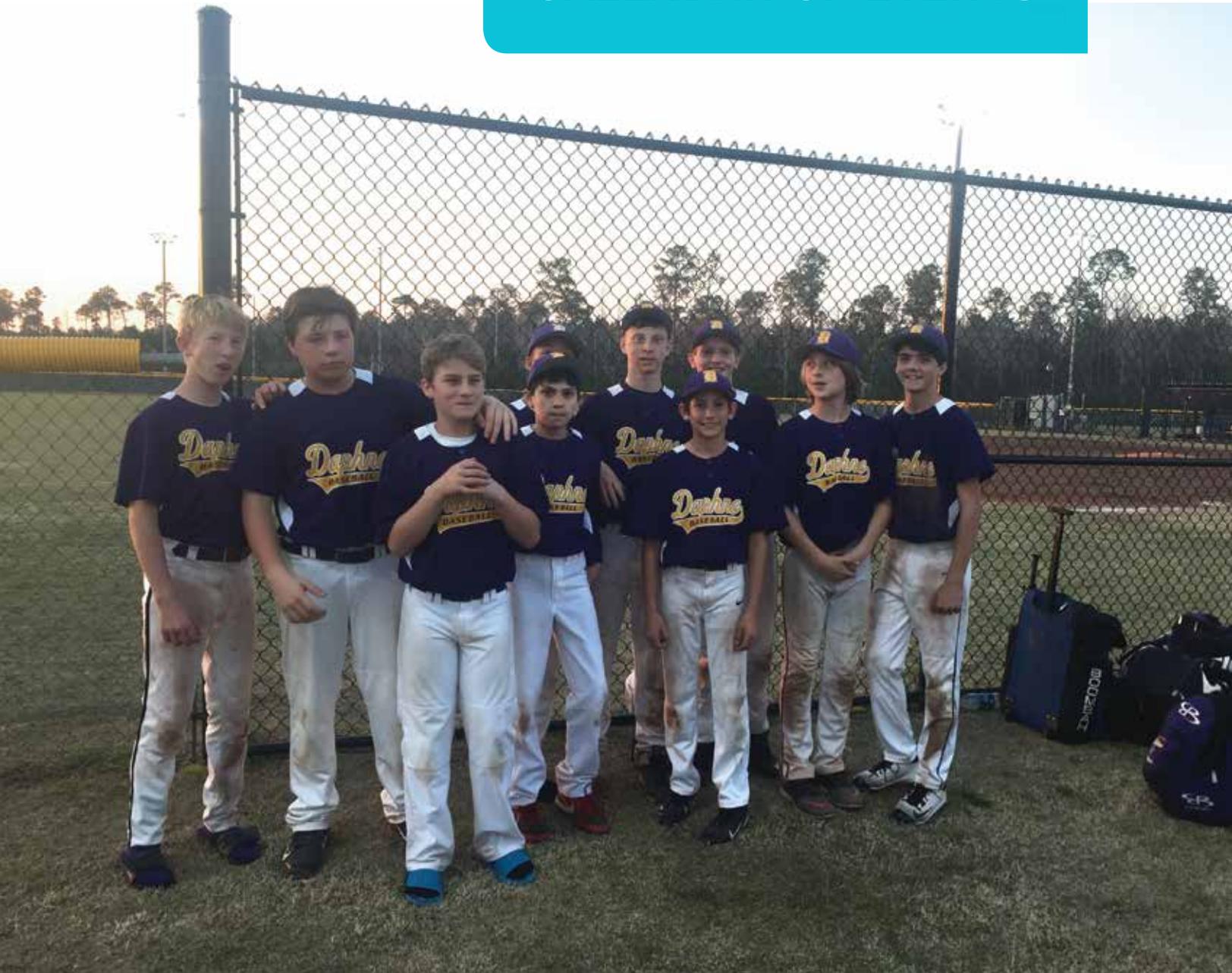
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NOVEMBER 2015



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Daphne Youth Baseball (age 13-14) prepare for the All-Star game.

## SUMMER FUN FADES TO FALL BALL, Y'ALL!

*Turn the pages to find out all of the exciting events coming up this fall in Daphne.*

From fall ball to concerts and Christmas, the City of Daphne has a host of exciting, family-friendly events for everyone during late summer and fall.





***It's Good to Know!***

The Daphne Fire Department hosts several life-saving courses throughout the year. Sign up now so you are always in the know when it counts.

**August 10/6pm**

Daphne Fire Department Heart Saver  
CPR Class

**September 13/6pm**

Daphne Fire Department First Aid Class

**October 5/6pm**

Daphne Fire Department Heart Saver  
CPR Class

**All classes held at  
Daphne Fire Station #1  
25250 Bailey Yelding, Jr. Drive  
251-621-2808**

**AUGUST**

**1st Tuesday of the Month/10am**

Seniors Presentations (Daphne Rec Center)

**3rd Wednesday of the Month/Following Lunch time**

Birthday Cake & Ice Cream (Daphne Rec Center)

**3rd Thursday of the Month 12-3pm**

Seniors Pot Luck Lunch & Bingo (Daphne Rec Center) (\$3 cost)

**Mid-August**

Fall Registration for Daphne Youth Baseball - for more information, visit [www.daphneyouthbaseball.com](http://www.daphneyouthbaseball.com)

**Mid-August**

Fall Registration for Daphne Girls Softball - for more information, visit [www.eteamz.com/daphnesoftball](http://www.eteamz.com/daphnesoftball) or 251-370-0492

**August 2**

Daphne Library's Teen Summer Picnic: Grades 6th-12th (Daphne Public Library)

**August 3/1pm**

Daphne Library's Teen Fitness Workshop, 1:00-2:00p.m. (Daphne Public Library)

**August 10/6pm**

Daphne Fire Department Heart Saver CPR Class (Daphne Fire Station #1) 251-621-2808

**Week of August 22**

Daphne Library's Lap Babies Storytime, Preschool Storytimes and K-5th Book Club Begins, weekly (Daphne Public Library Community Room)

**August 29 – September 24**

Daphne Library's Back to School Bookmark Competition: Grades K-12. Receiving entries throughout the month of September. Contest closes on Sept. 24th at 5:00 p.m. (Daphne Public Library) 251-621-2818

**August 30/3:45pm**

ACT Prep Class \*FREE\* 3:45 – 4:45 p.m. Call to register 251-621-2818 (Daphne Public Library)

**SEPTEMBER**

**Weekly, each Monday/3:45pm**

Daphne Library's Teen Book Club (Daphne Public Library)

**Weekly, each Tuesday/10:30am**

Daphne Library's Lap Babies Storytime, Tuesdays 10:30 a.m. – puppets, songs, rhymes, fingerplays, and stories (Daphne Public Library Community Room)



**Weekly, each Wednesday/2:00pm and Thursday/10:30am**

Daphne Library's Preschool Storytime, Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m. and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. – stories, puppets, songs, and crafts (Daphne Public Library Community Room)

**Weekly, each Thursday/3:30pm**

Daphne Library's K-5th Book Club, Thursdays at 3:30 p.m. – Magic Tree House books and crafts (Daphne Public Library Community Room)

**1st Tuesday of the Month/10am**

Seniors Presentations (Daphne Rec Center)

**3rd Wednesday of the Month/Following Lunch time**

Birthday Cake & Ice Cream (Daphne Rec Center)

**3rd Thursday of the Month 12-3pm**

Seniors Pot Luck Lunch & Bingo (Daphne Rec Center) (\$3 cost)

**September 1 (tentative)**

Registration for Daphne Fall Men's Open Recreation League Softball – for more information, visit [www.daphnesports.com](http://www.daphnesports.com)

**September 1 (tentative)**

Registration for Daphne Open Coed Softball League – for more information, visit [www.daphnesports.com](http://www.daphnesports.com)

**September 1/11:30am-1:30pm**

Catt's Brown Bag by the Bay Concerts: artist TBA (Mayday Park)

**September 1/6pm**

Daphne Fire Department Heart Saver CPR Class (Daphne Fire Station #1) 251-621-2808

**September 5 LABOR DAY HOLIDAY**

CITY OF DAPHNE CLOSED

**September 8/11:30am-1:30pm**

Catt's Brown Bag by the Bay Concerts: artist TBA (Mayday Park)

**September 13/3:30pm**

Daphne Library's Teen Back to School Program 3:30 p.m. (Daphne Public Library)

**September 13/6pm**

Daphne Fire Department First Aid Class (Daphne Fire Station #1) 251-621-2808

**September 15/11:30am-1:30pm**

Catt's Brown Bag by the Bay Concerts: artist TBA (Mayday Park)

**September 17**

Alabama Coastal Cleanup – for more information [www.alabamacoastalcleanup.com](http://www.alabamacoastalcleanup.com)

**September 22/11:30am-1:30pm**

Catt's Brown Bag by the Bay Concerts: artist TBA (Mayday Park)

***It's Jubilee time!***

Jubilee is a natural phenomenon that occurs sporadically on the shores of Mobile Bay. During a jubilee many species of crab and shrimp, as well as flounder, eels, and other fish will leave deeper waters and swarm—in large numbers and very high density—in a specific, shallower coastal area of the bay. A jubilee is a celebrated event in Mobile Bay, and it attracts large crowds, many drawn by the promise of abundant and easy-to-catch seafood. Although similar events have been reported in other bodies of water, Mobile Bay is the only place where the regular appearance of this phenomenon has been documented. Photo submitted by Daphne resident Shawn Kelly, July 2016.



## A ROUND OF APPLAUSE!



The 2015 Daphne Public Library Bookmark Contest winners pictured with Mayor Dane Haygood.



Congratulations to the Daphne 7u All-Star team who won the southwest regional baseball tournament in Bay St. Louis, MS. They went 6-0 in the tournament beating teams from Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

### September 24/5pm

Daphne Library's Back-to-School Bookmark Contest Deadline – all bookmark submissions due by 5:00 p.m. (Daphne Public Library)

### September 24-25/10am-5pm

28th Annual Jubilee Festival – for more information, contact the Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce 251-621-8222 or [www.eschamber.com](http://www.eschamber.com) (Main Street, Olde Towne Daphne, Daphne City Hall)

### September 29/11:30am-1:30pm

Catt's Brown Bag by the Bay Concerts: artist TBA (Mayday Park)

## OCTOBER

### Weekly, each Monday/3:45pm

Daphne Library's Teen Book Club (Daphne Public Library)

### Weekly, each Tuesday/10:30am

Daphne Library's Lap Babies Storytime, Tuesdays 10:30 a.m. – puppets, songs, rhymes, fingerplays, and stories (Daphne Public Library Community Room)

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### 3rd Wednesday of the Month/following Lunch time

Birthday Cake & Ice Cream (Daphne Rec Center)

### 3rd Thursday of the Month 12-3pm

Seniors Pot Luck Lunch & Bingo (Daphne Rec Center) (\$3 cost)

### October 1 (tentative)

Registration for Daphne Youth Basketball – ages 1st grade – 8th grade. Contact the Daphne Recreation Department for more information 251-621-3703 or [www.daphnesports.com](http://www.daphnesports.com)

### October 5/6pm

Daphne Fire Department Heart Saver CPR Class (Daphne Fire Station #1) 251-621-2808

### October 6/11:30am-1:30pm

Catt's Brown Bag by the Bay Concerts: artist TBA (Mayday Park)

### October 9-15

Daphne Library's Teen Read Week (Daphne Public Library)



**October 11/3:45pm**

Daphne Library's Science Plasma Workshop (Teens), 3:45 p.m.  
Call 251-621-2818 for more information (Daphne Public Library)

**October 13/11:30am-1:30pm**

Catt's Brown Bag by the Bay Concerts: artist TBA (Mayday Park)

**October 16/1:00-4:00pm**

Eastern Shore Out of the Darkness Walk for suicide prevention  
– contact Lydia Barber for registration and more information 251-455-6453 or jlbarber5@bellsouth.net (Daphne City Hall)

**October 20/11:30am-1:30pm**

Catt's Brown Bag by the Bay Concerts: artist TBA (Mayday Park)

**October 20/4-6pm**

Daphne Library's Halloween Hocus Pocus Movie Night. Bring the entire family to watch "Hocus Pocus". Snacks will be provided.  
(Daphne Public Library Community Room)

**October 25**

Daphne Library's Bookmark Awards (Daphne Public Library)

**October 27/11:30am-1:30pm**

Catt's Brown Bag by the Bay Concerts: artist TBA (Mayday Park)

**October 31/4-6pm**

Daphne Library's Trick-or-Treat. Candy, games, prizes, and more!  
Costume Contest at 5:00 p.m. (Daphne Public Library Community Room)

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**1st Tuesday of the Month/10am**

Seniors Presentations (Daphne Rec Center)

**3rd Wednesday of the Month/following Lunch time**

Birthday Cake & Ice Cream (Daphne Rec Center)

***Christmas 2016***

Watch for exciting announcements to come and follow the City of Daphne's Facebook page for information on the following Christmas events and more: Daphne Open House & Tree Lighting, Christmas Movie Night and Parade & Snow Day.



**3rd Thursday of the Month 12-3pm**

Seniors Pot Luck Lunch & Bingo (Daphne Rec Center) (\$3 cost)

**November 8/4:30pm**

Daphne Library's U.S. Flag Folding Ceremony (Daphne Public Library)

**November 11 VETERAN'S DAY HOLIDAY**

CITY OF DAPHNE CLOSED

**November 17**

Daphne Library's Senior Outreach Trip to the Gardens. Call 251-621-2818 for more information. (Daphne Public Library)

**November 24-25 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY**

CITY OF DAPHNE CLOSED

**November 24-26**

Daphne Library CLOSED for Thanksgiving Holiday

**DECEMBER**

**Weekly, each Monday/3:45pm**

Daphne Library's Teen Book Club (Daphne Public Library)

**Weekly, each Tuesday/10:30am**

Daphne Library's Lap Babies Storytime, Tuesdays 10:30 a.m. – puppets, songs, rhymes, fingerplays, and stories (Daphne Public Library Community Room)

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**3rd Wednesday of the Month/following Lunch time**

Birthday Cake & Ice Cream (Daphne Rec Center)

**3rd Thursday of the Month 12-3pm**

Seniors Pot Luck Lunch & Bingo (Daphne Rec Center) (\$3 cost)

**December 2/1:30-5pm**

Daphne Library's Children's Library Ornament Make & Take. Make the Christmas Tree at home a little brighter – come make an ornament with us! (Daphne Public Library Community Room)

**December 8/4-6pm**

Daphne Library's Children's Library Christmas Elf Movie. Bring the entire family to watch "Elf". Snacks will be provided. Don't forget to wear your PJ's! (Daphne Public Library Community Room)

**December 9/1:30-5pm**

Daphne Library's Children's Library Gift Make & Take. Come make someone a special gift this season! (Daphne Public Library Community Room)

**December 13/7pm**

Baldwin Pops Holiday Concert – FREE Admission and a visit from Santa Claus. For more information 251-232-1013 or baldwin-pops@gmail.com (Daphne Civic Center)

**December 15/4pm & 6pm**

Daphne Library's Children's Library Santa Stories. Two sessions at 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Guess who's coming to town? Santa, that's who! Joins us as Santa shares his favorite stories with his Eastern Shore friends! Cookies and warm cocoa will be provided. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – call the Library for more information. 251-621-2818 (Daphne Public Library)

**December 23-26 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**

CITY OF DAPHNE CLOSED

**December 30/2PM**

Daphne Library's Teen Art Class (Daphne Public Library)



## DAPHNE RECREATION DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES OVERVIEW

### ATHLETICS

#### Fall Baseball – Daphne Dixie Youth Baseball Organization

- Ages 4-12 (As of April 30, 2016)
- For details on next season and information, please call 251-621-3703 or visit us at [www.daphneyouthbaseball.com](http://www.daphneyouthbaseball.com)

#### Fall Girls Softball – Daphne Girls Softball Association

- Ages: 5-12 (As of January 1, 2016)
- Dates for registration have not been set but usually are held in August.
- [www.eteamz.com/DaphneSoftball/](http://www.eteamz.com/DaphneSoftball/)
- Age Groups: 8U, 10U, 12U
- Contact: Paul Strasser 251-370-0492

#### Youth Basketball

- Ages 1st grade – 8th grade
- Registration: month of October
- All registration will be taken online at [www.daphnesports.com](http://www.daphnesports.com).
- Cost: \$90 per participant
- Age Groups: 1st & 2nd grade, 3rd & 4th grade, 5th & 6th grade, 7th & 8th grade.
- Most games will take place on Saturdays. Practices are usually held 1-2 times a week prior to the season but could vary from team to team. We provide game jersey and shorts.
- Point of Contact – Daphne Recreation Department – 251-621-3703 or [charlie@daphnesports.com](mailto:charlie@daphnesports.com)

#### LACROSSE

- [www.lallax.com](http://www.lallax.com)

#### Men's Open Recreation League Softball Men's Open Competitive League Softball Open Coed Softball League

- Cost: \$400 per team
- Games will be played on Monday nights.
- For more information, please call 251-621-3703 or visit us at [www.daphnesports.com](http://www.daphnesports.com).

#### 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.

#### Daphne Parks & Recreation Department 251-621-3703



## DAPHNE RECREATION DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES OVERVIEW

### SENIOR ACTIVITIES

All activities are held at the Daphne Senior Center. Classes are taught by certified and experienced instructors. For more information on any of our programs, please contact Jane Ellis, Seniors Program Coordinator at [jellis@daphneal.com](mailto:jellis@daphneal.com) or 621-3705.

#### MONDAY

**9:00am** Open Art Class  
**1:30pm** Fit 'n' Fun  
**10:00am** Blood Pressure Check

#### TUESDAY

**7:00am** Tai Chai  
**8:30am** Chair Yoga  
**9:45am** Floor Yoga  
**12:30pm** Party Bridge  
**1:00pm** Texas Hold'Em

#### WEDNESDAY

**9:00am** Bocce @ Lott Park  
**12:30pm** Cards  
**1:30pm** Fit 'n' Fun

#### THURSDAY

**1:00pm** Exercise 101

#### FRIDAY

**7:00am** Tai Chai  
**8:30am** Chair Yoga  
**9:45am** Chair Yoga  
**1:30pm** Fit 'n' Fun

#### MONTHLY

##### First Tuesday/10:00 am

Informative presentations on topics of interest to seniors.

##### Third Wednesday/After Lunch Birthday Cake & Ice Cream

Join us to celebrate your life!

##### Third Thursday/12:00 – 3:00 Pot Luck Lunch & Bingo/\$3

Each month we provide the main dish and ask that you bring your favorite side dish or dessert. After lunch, we play bingo.

**Art Class** – Variety of mediums taught throughout the year.

**Blood Pressure Check** – The Daphne Fire Department comes to the Senior Center and records are kept on each person.

**Chair Yoga** – Learn to let the intention of your mind, the power of your breath, and the wisdom of your body lead you through a series of chair assisted yoga postures, both while seated and standing. This hour long practice is guided to allow each participant the ability to move within their own space while increasing one's balance, flexibility and circulation.

**Traditional/Floor Yoga** - While this class is led in the same manner as our chair classes, more emphasis is added on weight bearing asanas (poses). The addition of working with one's own body weight brings about a sense of strength and power, energy and a positive attitude. This hour long class is recommended for students that are comfortable with moving outside their "comfort zone" while always being reminded to listen and honor their body's ability on any particular day.

**Fit & Fun Exercise** – Move to the music with a wide variety of seated and standing exercises designed to improve your muscular strength and range of movement. Upper body workouts with small hand-held weights, elastic tubing, and a small ball will enhance flexibility and coordination. Standing activities will develop balance and confidence for activities of daily living. Fundamentals of restorative yoga breathing exercises and final relaxations will promote stress reduction. All standing activities are low impact, and a chair is provided for standing or seated support.

**Party Bridge & Various Card Games** – You can participate in organized groups or meet with friends to play.

**Travel** – You can board the Good Times Tours bus every other month for a visit to one of the casinos along the gulf coast. Reservations and pre-payment are required. Sign up at the Senior Center. Usually, discounts are offered on lunch and free play. We also visit local areas of interest throughout the year!



## DAPHNE RECREATION DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES OVERVIEW

### ADULT CLASSES

#### MONDAYS

##### HARD BODY WORKOUT

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.  
 Instructor: Marilyn Wimpee  
 251-988-8089  
 Cost: \$20/month

##### EASTERN SHORE WORLD DANCE ZUMBA

5:15 & 6:15 p.m.  
 Instructor: Brandi Madison  
 brandisian@gmail.com

#### TUESDAYS

##### DISCOVER DANCE

3:00 P.M.  
 4:00 P.M.  
 5:00 P.M.  
 6:00 p.m.  
 Instructor: Darra Riley  
 discoverdancecompany@gmail.com  
 251-554-6486

##### SHOTOKAN KARATE

5:00 p.m.  
 6:00 p.m.  
 7:00 p.m.  
 Instructor: Leon Sill  
 leon\_sill@yahoo.com

#### WEDNESDAYS

##### HARD BODY WORKOUT

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.  
 Instructor: Marilyn Wimpee  
 251-988-8089  
 Cost \$20/month

##### EASTERN SHORE WORLD DANCE ZUMBA

5:15 & 6:15 p.m.  
 Instructor: Brandi Madison  
 brandisian@gmail.com

#### THURSDAYS

##### DISCOVER DANCE

4:30 P.M.  
 5:30 P.M.  
 6:30 p.m.  
 Instructor: Darra Riley  
 discoverdancecompany@gmail.com  
 251-554-6486

##### SHOTOKAN KARATE

5:00 p.m.  
 6:00 p.m.  
 7:00 p.m.  
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#### FRIDAYS-NO CLASSES

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON CLASSES, CONTACT THE INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTORS.**



## *Spotlight on...* Faye Earnest, Local artist

The City of Daphne recently received two paintings by Daphne native, Faye Earnest, which now hang in the lobby of Daphne City Hall. Mrs. Earnest donated the paintings “in honor of my mother, Mrs. Dorothy Earnest, who has enjoyed living in Olde Towne Daphne since 1989.” With three degrees in art, the Daphne native’s paintings are currently exhibited in New Orleans, Asheville, and Mountain Brook. (pictured below l-r, Faye Earnest with her mother, Dorothy, with one of her paintings displayed at City Hall).





## 2016 GARBAGE AND RECYCLE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

	<i>IF YOUR SCHEDULED SERVICE DAY IS</i>	<i>YOUR ALTERNATE SERVICE DAY IS</i>
<b>NEW YEAR'S DAY</b>	FRIDAY, JAN 1, 2016	WEDNESDAY, DEC 30, 2015
<b>MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR</b>	MONDAY, JAN 18, 2016	WEDNESDAY, JAN 20, 2016
<b>MARDI GRAS</b>	TUESDAY, FEB 9, 2016	RUN REGULAR SCHEDULE
<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	FRIDAY, MAR 25, 2016	WEDNESDAY, MAR 23, 2016
<b>MEMORIAL DAY</b>	MONDAY, MAY 30, 2016	WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2016
<b>INDEPENDENCE DAY</b>	MONDAY, JULY 4, 2016	WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 2016
<b>LABOR DAY</b>	MONDAY, SEPT 5, 2016	WEDNESDAY, SEPT 7, 2016
<b>VETERAN'S DAY</b>	FRIDAY, NOV 11, 2016	WEDNESDAY, NOV 9, 2016
<b>THANKSGIVING DAY</b>	THURSDAY, NOV 24, 2016	WEDNESDAY, NOV 23, 2016
<b>DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING</b>	FRIDAY, NOV 25, 2016	WEDNESDAY, NOV 23, 2016
<b>DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS</b>	FRIDAY, DEC 24, 2016	WEDNESDAY, DEC 22, 2016
<b>CHRISTMAS</b>	MONDAY, DEC 26, 2016	WEDNESDAY, DEC 22, 2016
<b>NEW YEAR'S DAY 2016</b>	MONDAY, JAN 2, 2017	WEDNESDAY, JAN 4, 2017

**THERE WILL BE NO MAKE-UP DAYS FOR TRASH/YARD DEBRIS**



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