

**WZEW, WNXP, WZEW HD 2 (96.5 The Crab) &  
WZEW HD 3 (92.5 The Soul) ISSUES and  
PROGRAMMING TO ADDRESS THOSE  
ISSUES, 4th Quarter, 2023**

The following are the issues of public importance identified by radio stations, WNXP, WZEW-FM, WZEW HD 2, and WZEW HD 3 in the 4th Quarter of 2022 for Mobile, Fairhope and the surrounding service area:

- 1) The improvement and protection of the environment in Mobile and Baldwin counties along with Mobile Bay and the Gulf of Mexico.
- 2) The need for funding and support of the Child Advocacy Center for victims of sexual and physical abuse within the Mobile/Fairhope area.
- 3) The need for volunteer action to support programs and services for non-profit agencies within the service area.
- 4) Support for, and education about, the arts and the role they play in our community.

WZEW-FM offers extended airtime to legitimate public service groups through our liberal offering of airtime to legitimate public service groups. Included in the 4th quarter were the American Heart Association, the Child Advocacy Center, the Lagniappe, Boys and Girls Club, USA Woman's & Children's of Alabama, the Lagniappe, LifeSouth Community Bloodcenters, Lifelines Counseling Services, Mobile Arts Council, Mobile Baykeeper, the South West Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce, USA Children's and Women's Hospital, Breast Cancer Awareness, Playhouse in the Park, and The Joe Jefferson Playhouse. All the PSA's that aired on WZEW are listed under the Community Round Table and 251 Now section directly below.

## **Public News/Lagniappe**

WZEW has dedicated time to supporting news efforts in partnership with the Lagniappe weekly newspaper to cover stories of public interest that go uncovered due to the area's lack of a daily newspaper.

## **Bras Across the Causeway**

WZEW-FM sponsored and promoted the Bras Across the Causeway run and fundraiser for Breast Cancer Awareness and Victims at Gulf State Park to benefit Providence Hospital patients currently battling the disease. WZEW personality Matt Mc Coy provided PA, music, and emcee duties. The event raised over \$30,000 which went directly to patients at USA's Providence Hospital currently battling breast cancer.

## **Child Advocacy Center**

WZEW-FM sponsored and promoted the Child Advocacy Center's "Holiday Cheer at Five" event. WZEW-FM promoted the event on air and made an appearance at the "Holiday Cheer" event. WZEW personality Matt Mc Coy co-hosted the event and helped auction off items to raise money for the CAC.

## **The Arts in our Community**

WZEW-FM is a proud sponsor of the Arts in Mobile & Baldwin Counties. This includes The Joe Jefferson Playhouse, Playhouse in the Park, Mobile Arts Council, Loda Art Walk/Arts Alive!, The Mobile Opera & Symphony and Ballet and many others. Times of shows, and tickets to the events were given each week and leading up to the weekend performances.

## Southwest Mobile County Chamber Business Expo

WZEW-FM, WNSP, 96.5 The Crab and 92.5 The Soul participated in the SouthWest Mobile County Chamber of Commerce Business Expo, promoting area businesses and the avenues we have available for their businesses to get their message and services out to the public.





## **TELL ME SOMETHING GOOD**

WZEW airs Tell Me Something Good segments with Kelly Finley twice a daily, Monday through Friday at 8:40 AM and 4:40 PM. These segments highlight a special person, place, event that has been sent to Kelly showing a positive piece of the community or event happening in the Mobile and surrounding areas.

## **92 ZEW's Community Round Table & 251 NOW**

WZEW-FM and WNSP-FM air the show "Community Round Table" along with "251 Now" on Sunday mornings. "Community Round Table" and "251 Now" are local issues discussion shows hosted News Director, Kelly Finley. On the show, Kelly interviews community leaders and citizens of Mobile, Fairhope and the surrounding area to find out what the issues affecting the community are and what solutions exist. The following report shows the guests, topics, and contact information of those interviewed during the fourth quarter programs.

## **COMMUNITY ROUND TABLE GUESTS & TOPICS DISCUSSED IN FOURTH QUARTER:**

**October 1st-** Karlos Finley, President of the School Board of Directors, Heart of Mary School and Wanda Lewis, Parishioner and Caretaker at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church

The Heart of Mary Fall Gumbo Festival The mission: Striving to nurture students who are FAITHFUL to Jesus Christ, COMMITTED to their studies and PROUD of themselves, their culture and their school.\*\*Fall Gumbo Festival is Saturday October 7th, 10a-7p. There will be Live Music, a Talent Show, Spoken Word, Musical Chairs, and Great food: gumbo, fish plates, red beans & rice, Myrta's Sweet Shop, ice cream and more! Location: 304 Sengstak St.

We discussed:History of the institution, Faith Based Education, Learning Communities, Curriculum,Sports at Heart of Mary, How can you get involved? Volunteers and donations are always welcome!

HOM loves guest speakers who broaden the horizons of our students (sharing career choices, culture, hobbies, etc.).

Monetary donations/contributions will be used toward facilities maintenance and general operations for the school (ie. insurances, teachers salaries, utilities, etc). Items that can be donated : paper products, cleaning supplies, school supplies Help is needed with setting up tables and chairs at 7 am that morning, breakdown at 7 pm. Recycle garbage during the festival and help prepare and serve food in the kitchen.

**October 8th-** Prism United (responding to the comprehensive needs of LGBTQ+ youth in Southwest Alabama). Corey Harvard, Co-founder/Executive Director, Prism United

We discuss:

- Reason for Prism United's existence
- Prism United's programs and services
- Vision for the future

Prism United offers three core programs: Prism Teens, Prism Preteens, and Prism Families. Through our programs we offer gatherings, support groups, and special events. We also provide referrals to LGBTQ-competent mental and medical health providers and through the Prism Healing Fund, we cover the cost of therapy for LGBTQ+ individuals who can't afford it. Beyond our core programming and services, we bring LGBTQ+ Cultural Competency training to local universities, clinics, and nonprofits. Do you have volunteer opportunities? People can volunteer as support group facilitators, event chaperones, meal service volunteers, outreach volunteers, and more! We are accepting clothes and hygiene product donations for our Prism Wardrobe and Care Kit initiatives to support housing-insecure LGBTQ+ youth. Financial contributions will help us sustain our programs and services and build an LGBTQ+ youth center in Mobile, AL.Individuals can volunteer as support group facilitators, event chaperones, meal service volunteers, outreach volunteers, or as a member of our media

team. Financial contributions will help us sustain our programs and services and build an LGBTQ+ youth center in Mobile, AL.

Prism United was launched in August of 2018. You can find our board members and our recently-released annual report on our website:

[prismunited.org](http://prismunited.org)

### **Past events and upcoming events:**

Our major events include Prism Prom, Color Fairhope With Pride, and the Jack O' Lantern Jubilee. Teens travel from as far as South Mississippi, Central Alabama, and the Florida Panhandle just to experience our special events. This year, we saw over 700 participants at Color Fairhope With Pride. September 30th from 3-6pm, Prism United is throwing its first annual Wig Walk, a bar crawl for a cause. Participants will enjoy bubbles, brews, and bites from a variety of venues in Downtown Mobile. We'll gather at Oyster City Brewing for the After Party from 5-6pm where there will be live performances, food trucks, yard games, and more. Prism United will make an exciting announcement about its forthcoming capital campaign to build an LGBTQ+ youth center in Mobile, AL. You can learn more about the Wig Walk on Prism's website.

### **October 15th-** Joycelyn M. Davis Vice-President, the Clotilda Descendants Association

The film Descendant screening at the end of the month (Former President Obama & 1st Lady Obama's production company purchased the rights of the movie) Mobile Native, Margaret Brown is the Film Director  
The Play " An Ocean in my Bones" and film festival  
Future of Africatown

### **October 22nd-**

Ozanam Charitable Pharmacy

- Free Pharmacy
- Services Ozanam Pharmacy provides
- How to gain access to Ozanam Pharmacy
- No-Show (virtual) Gala Fundraiser

### **October 29th-**

7th Annual Bras for a Cause Gulf Coast Gala

We raise money for local patients fighting cancer (not just breast cancer patients anymore!)

Volunteer opportunities all year

[Brasforacausegulfcoast.org](http://Brasforacausegulfcoast.org)

## **NOVEMBER 5th-**

The Salvation Army of Coastal Alabama

The Red Kettle Campaign (register online)

The Angel Tree Adoption

Holiday Meal Service (including the need for food donations to support our efforts to provide meals to the community)

## **NOVEMBER 12th-**Author Kim Jones

Salary Rich and Retirement Poor

Misconceptions of savings -vs- retirement planning

3 things to improve your financial outcome

Mobile Native

## **NOVEMBER 19th-**Kimbertly (Kim) Jones,

Publisher, Managing Editor & Author, WP Publishing, LLC

We discuss: Growing up in Mobile

- The purpose and reasoning behind “Salary Rich and Retirement Poor”?
- Common misconceptions of savings -vs- retirement planning?
- The three things people can do to improve their financial outcomes
- KIMTALKS and upcoming book signing dates

## **NOVEMBER 26th-** Bishop State Head Women's Basketball Coach, Adria Harris. Team Owner of the Montgomery Lady Magic (Women's Semi Pro Basketball Team)

\*Current Team, Schedule and great 4-0 start for 2023-2024 season

\* The importance of instilling life skills into my players on and off the court (Its Bigger Than Basketball)

\*Support! Come and Join us for our first conference home game vs. Coastal South on December 7th at

5:30pm and our men play after at 7:30PM

The mission? Bishop State Community College promotes career pathways through open access to an affordable, quality education in a diverse and inclusive environment. As the head women's basketball coach currently at Bishop State and beyond my personal mission is to

always impact lives and make a difference among those who God allows me to connect with on and off the court. How can people help?

One of the greatest things we can ask for is the support of our community. Come out and join the wildcat way and support Bishop State Athletics. Come to our Home Games and Cheer us on and monetary support is always welcomed. You can give and make checks payable to Bishop State Women's Basketball Agency. This funding will be used for travel, team gear, supplies, equipment, team meals etc. Our community's generosity and support are always appreciated and we would like to thank everyone in advance! Notable memories/moments: This is my 3rd season at Bishop State and I have had so many great memories so far. From Coaching a JUCO First Team All American in Cordasia Harris, to winning 15 games straight to being named coach of the year. The moments are endless and priceless and I am so thankful to call Bishop State my family. I can not wait to see the journey ahead. I can be reached on all social media platforms: @SHESACOACH and our team pages: @bishopstatewbb  
Our athletic website : Bishopstatewildcats.com  
My email address: aharris@bishop.edu  
Our gym is located on our Main Downtown Campus at 351 N. Broad Street Mobile, Al 36603

**DECEMBER 3rd-** Ronald Davis-President/Founder of The GLOVE Foundation. Mission: (Golf / Life-Skills / Opportunity / Values / Enrichment)

- Founded on the principle of teaching life skills to youth in relationship to challenges encountered while playing golf. Help foster a desire to attend college with aspirations to compete in golf.
- Example of life-skills.
- There are several national brands that we are affiliated with:
- Programmatic Partnership with the City of Mobile's Department of Parks and Recreation.
- Annually, we come in contact with literally thousands of children. For the past two years, we have an event called "LIKE ME!", thanks to the generous contribution from Commissioners Ludgood and Dueitt. The first two "LIKE ME!" clinic/exhibition features professional golfers from the Epson Tour in 2022 and the APGA Tour in 2023. We are in the planning stages of the 2024 "LIKE ME!" event. We want to schedule it either the last week in January or the first week in February. This year we would like to have both men and women together and we are expanding from four elementary schools to eight.
- In 2022, we started teaching approximately 20 minority women how to play golf. They have really advanced from practicing to actually playing. A few of them are actually planning and participating in golf outings.
- We are a 501-(c)3 Tax Exempt Organization. We have a Capital Campaign going to fund the creation of a Golf Training and Education Facility. It's in the early stage. Our goal is 7 million.



**DECEMBER 10th**-Jennifer Cooley, Director of Marketing & Development & Wayne Dean, Special Events Coordinator  
1 Give It Up for UCP - a new way to give up something as a New Year's Resolution and give that money to UCP.

- 2.A new Fundraiser beginning the first of the year and running through St. Patrick's Day - Pot of Gold \$10,000 Raffle
- 3.Only 500 tickets sold - Early Bird Drawings for \$750 February 24; March 3; March 10 and March 17, Names reentered to win the Grand Prize Drawing on March 18 live on Facebook from Callahan;'s. Do not be present to win.
- 4 All proceeds benefit UCP of Mobile programs for children and adults in south Alabama
- 5 BTW when you get all those new TVs, computers, games, phones for Christmas, UCPs Ecycling Program will gladly take your old things to recycle to benefit our clients

**DECEMBER 17th**- Ellen Jones, president of Eastern Shore Choral Society  
Mary Katherine Kilgore, Executive Director of the Eastern Shore Choral Society.

Eastern Shore Choral Society:

ESCS is an 80+ voice non-auditioned community chorus made up of citizens from all over Baldwin County. The only requirements to sing are the ability to match pitch, be able to commit to the rehearsal schedule, and have a love of singing. We have singers from Bay Minette, Spanish Fort, Daphne, Loxley, Foley, Fairhope, Gulf Shores and Orange Beach. Membership is open to anyone high school age and up. We have people in their 80s singing with us. You do not have to read music, although helpful, or be a trained singer to be a part of the Choral Society. There is a mixture of musical abilities within the group and we all work hard toward a common goal, using the abilities we have collectively to make music.

Our mission is to present programs of high quality choral music of public entertainment and personal enrichment, to join other such organizations to provide programs of educational and cultural benefit, and to support local middle school and high school choral programs with financial contributions. We are a 501c3 organization. All donations go towards funding our concerts and helping ESCS to invest in the future of choral music through the middle and high school choral program donations.

- Sing with us in the Spring! There is no audition to sing with us, however you do need to be able to match pitch. Registration begins 12.13.2023. For more information go online to [escs.org](http://escs.org)

Notable memories from previous years:

In June 2018 a group of our singers traveled to New York to sing Dan Forrest's work Jubilate Den at Carnegie Hall. Also in 2018 we sang with the Mobile Symphony in their performance of Mahler's 2nd Symphony as well as performing on their December Holiday Concert that year.

ESCS has sung numerous times with the Baldwin Pops, our local community concert band for July 4th and Memorial Day concerts. This past summer a group of ladies went on tour to Italy where they sang at churches in Orvieto, Rome and sang for Mass at St. Peter's Basilica. Donations can be made online via our website [www.escs.org](http://www.escs.org) or by mailing a check to Eastern Shore Choral Society P. O. Box 267 Fairhope, Alabama 36533 Email us at: [escs.information@gmail.com](mailto:escs.information@gmail.com)

**DECEMBER 24th-** SHAWN GRAHAM / PRESIDENT / HOPE COMMUNITY. The Mission: NURTURING UNITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS THROUGH RELATIONSHIPS AND EDUCATION

WE DISCUSS: HOPE COMMUNITY WAS STARTED IN DEC 2016 TO HEAL GENERATIONAL TRAUMA THAT CONTINUE TO PLAGUE US ALL TODAY IN VARIOUS FORMS LIKE CRIME, SOCIAL INJUSTICES, FINANCIAL TOXICITY, PAIN IN THE ENVIRONMENT & OUR HATE FOR EACH OTHER.

WHAT ARE WE DOING ABOUT IT: FOR THE FIRST FEW YEARS WE MET MONTHLY IN DIFFERENT LOCATIONS ACROSS THE EASTERN SHORE TO CREATE SAFE-SPACE WORKSHOPS FOR SELF AWARENESS DEVELOPMENT. EACH SESSION WE'D DISCUSS A TOPIC THAT TOUCHED ANY 1 OF 3 THINGS: CIVIC, EDUCATION or SOCIAL IN NATURE... BUT CHALLENGE OURSELVES TO THINK LOCALLY.

HOPE TO ACTION: THOSE JUDGMENT FREE, SELF-REFLECTION WORKSHOPS GREW IN ATTENDEES AND DIVERSITY. IT WASN'T EASY DEALING WITH A SMORGASBORD OF CHARACTERS BUT THE FOCUS WAS ALWAYS ABOUT SITUATIONAL UNITY ON PURPOSE. THIS COLLECTION GREW FROM 10 TO 50 THEN TO 100 AND NOW TO ABOUT 400+ AND COUNTING.

WINS: OUR MOVEMENT IS ABOUT RESULTS. WE UNITED CHURCHES. WE UNITED RELIGIONS. SPONSORED EVENTS THAT SHARE OUR MISSION TO "NURTUR UNITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS THROUGH RELATIONSHIPS AND EDUCATION". WE HELPED A SMALL YET HISTORICAL AND AGING COMMUNITY GAIN KNOWLEDGE ABOUT ZONING LAWS, HISTORICAL DISTRICTS IN ORDER TO COMBAT GENTRIFICATION. WE'VE BEEN AWARDED BY THE NAACP FOR OUR COMMUNITY WORK. WE'VE HELPED AT-RISK KIDS STUDY FOR ACT TEST. WE'VE SUPPORTED BACK TO SCHOOL BACKPACKS AND HEALTH CHECKS. WE'VE DONE COMMUNITY CLEANUPS IN FORGOTTEN PLACES WHERE PEOPLE ARE OFTEN FORGOTTEN AND LEFT BEHIND. WE'VE INTRODUCED UNDERSERVED PEOPLE TO THE 'HOME RECOVERY ALABAMA PROGRAM' TO GET FREE REPAIRS OR HOME REPLACEMENT UP TO \$350,000 FOR PAST HURRICANE AND STORM DAMAGED.

WHERE WE'RE GOING: WHAT WE'VE LEARNED IN 7 YEARS IS THAT WE HAVE FORGOTTEN HOW TO DO COMMUNITY. HOW TO BE LOCAL. IT'S RARE FOR PARENTS TO HAVE TIME TO EAT AT THE DINNER TABLE. NEW HOMES ARE BEING BUILT WITHOUT A DINING ROOM! SO WE ENDEAVOR TO BE THE TIP OF THE SPEAR TO REBIRTH COMMUNITY BY SETTING UP COMMUNITY CENTERS THAT FOCUS ON FOOD INSECURITY, FOOD RX & FOOD RELATED JOB PROGRAMS & INTERNSHIPS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE. SOME OF THESE YOUNG PEOPLE ARE FOSTER CHILDREN, SINGLE-PARENT HOUSEHOLDS WHILE OTHERS ARE PRIVILEGED YET LACKING ASSURANCE ABOUT THEIR FUTURES. WE ARE HIRING PEOPLE AND DEVELOPING A TEACHING FARM AND OUTDOOR COMMERCIAL KITCHEN IN A PART OF TOWN THAT NEEDS HOPE.

Notable memories/moments:

Our last meeting of the year happened on 11/15/2023. Hope Community believes strongly in rest, mediation and recovery so we take time November and December off. We partnered with FAIRHOPE STORYTELLERS and did a 'Story Slam: Sharing Stories of Gratitude' from your community at the Page and Palette in Fairhope on De La Mar. There was standing room only and a sign-up sheet filled with names of diverse people with highly related personal stories each told within 6 minutes... It was like a fireside chat. People drove over from Mobile and visited from the UK! Together we laughed, we cried, we wondered, we were surprised. But we learn something new about each other some of which we've known all our lives. People need to be heard and in the midst of the clutter of the internet that's impossible. But when we bring back Community people can be heard on the podium with one microphone. There's actually nothing quite like it. Come check it out in 3 months. Transformational.

**DECEMBER 31st-** Tamika Hesley, Director of Sales and Marketing  
Holiday Inn Mobile Downtown-Historic District and DJ Rodski (Rodney Toomer)

- NYE Gala in the Skyview Lounge. Ticket cost \$50 plus tax & fees can be purchased on Eventbrite - includes hors d'oeuvres, 2-drink tickets, NYE Swag Bag and Champagne Toast to bring in the New Year. The Package Deal of \$245 plus tax & fees can be reserved through our website - it includes guest accommodations for the night, everything included with the Gala and New Year's Day breakfast in Lafayette Restaurant with Chefs Craig & Regina Barbarin.
- The Entertainment. DJ Rodski on the 1s & 2s. Comedian Eli Thomas. Beautiful Songstress Symone French.
- 2-Ticket Giveaway on Facebook.

The Holiday Inn Mobile Downtown-Historic District is a historic hotel located in the heart of downtown Mobile with 206 fully renovated guestrooms and over 10,000 sq ft of meeting space and it is our mission to provide the best customer service experience possible.

And with the SkyView Lounge located on the top floor and an amazing view of the Mobile Bay, with this event we are looking to revive it as one of the premier spots in Downtown to chill or hangout on the weekend or a place to relax after work. Be on the lookout for more events coming soon! Wine Down Wednesdays! Happy Hours! Jazz Nights! Karaoke Nights! We have a plethora of ideas!

Stay connected:

Facebook/IG - Holiday Inn Mobile Downtown-Historic District

Website:

[www.ihg.com/holidayinn](http://www.ihg.com/holidayinn)

Phone number: (251) 694-0100

Address: 301 Government St., Mobile AL 36602 (the circular building)

## **251 NOW GUESTS & TOPICS DISCUSSED IN FOURTH QUARTER:**

### **October 2nd- Josh Woods**

- 2022 Greater Gulf State Fair
- Fair entertainment
- Advanced ticket sales/Twofer deal
- Live performances announced

\*Weather updates: please share/retweet/like posts to reach more people.

### Kelly Community meetings this week:

Visit Mobile Board Meeting

Mobile County Commissioners Meeting

Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce Meeting

City Council Meeting

### **October 9th- Tim Maness/President/Mobile Historic Development Commission**

Joan Hoffman/Committee Chair/Mobile Historic Development Commission

The Mobile Historic Development Commission

Revitalizing Spanish Plaza/Gala

Commemorative Plaques available

**October 16th-** Jodie Cain Smith

100 THINGS TO DO IN MOBILE BEFORE YOU DIE

A first for Reedy Press, selecting a Mobile author.

The book was released October 1st

Purchase at: The Haunted BookShop or online

**October 23rd-**

Oak Hollow Farm- Barnwell Community Day (Nov 5).Also discuss their Wedding planning and possible upcoming.Concerts and special events.

**October 30th-**

Our Sisters Closet

Purse with a Purpose

Career advancement training

Social service agencies, job training for more than 10,000 women, men & teens

+70% of OSC clients are hired after visiting

**NOVEMBER 6th-**Karlos Finley - Incorporator and President of the School Board of Directors

JeKirra Johnson, Principal of Heart of Mary School

We discuss:

Learning Communities Curriculum

Increased enrollment

Faith based education

Small classes

Volunteer opportunities

Ways the community can get involved and show support

Historic Contributions (Visitors to the school: Oscar DePreist, Muhammad Ali, Ralph David Abernathy, Stokely Carmichael) and;

(alumni: Semi Knox, Gary Cooper, Alexis Herman, Walter Bell, Dora Franklin Finley.

Additional notes:

General Election: Polls open 7AM-7PM Tuesday

I am attending/being honored at the Veterans Day breakfast and ceremony at Saraland High School this morning (also my AM TMSG) and won't be able to attend today's meeting.

Friday November 11th is the Veterans Day parade, downtown Mobile & rolls at 10AM.

Saturday is the Gulf Coast Classic at Ladd. This is a big SWAC matchup. I will post pictures and videos and tag our WNSP teammates.

Sunday November 13th is the Grind Awards at the Battle House. I will be attending as a nominee and look forward to representing our team.

### **NOVEMBER 13th-** Ayla Goodson

Gemini Studioz Empowerment

2nd Annual Dia-BEAT IT: Diabetes 5K Run/Walk

In partnership with: City of Mobile Parks & Rec Department, November 19th, Tricentennial Park 9a-1p. To make this event a continued success, we need your help!

We would also love for you to form a team or have any of the staff participate as an individual. We've set a \$5,000 goal.

Proceeds will go directly toward supporting those with diabetes that are unable to afford medication, resources, and supplies.

### **NOVEMBER 20th-**Matt LeMond

Owner: POST Crafted Cocktails & Wine Bar, POST on the Hill , O'Daly's Irish Pub, the Insider Food Hall, the Outsider Sports Lounge, Cedar Street Social

We discuss:

Downtown Development

Upcoming projects

MoVember

Football and upcoming events

**NOVEMBER 27th-** Dr. Meg McCrummen Fowler/Director

Melissa Harville/Marketing & Events Manager

We discuss:

- Dressing the Abbey Exhibition Jan 28-April 22, 2023

History Museum of Mobile is excited to announce its next major exhibition, *Dressing the Abbey*, opening January 28, 2023.

*Dressing the Abbey* weaves fashion, history, and popular culture into an exhibition featuring the wardrobe from *Downton Abbey*<sup>™</sup>, one of the most widely watched television dramas in the world.

The exhibition features thirty-five costumes worn by men and women and invites viewers to discover the turbulence of the Edwardian era and the cultural impact of the First World War. From rich country tweeds, to sumptuous evening gowns, to a starched footman's livery, the textiles in this exhibition speak to a transformational moment in art, fashion, design, and history.

- Upcoming events
- Memberships

**DECEMBER 4th-** Diana Brewer/Development Director/Ronald McDonald House Charities of Mobile

We discuss:

1. Overview of who we are, what we do, why, and for whom
2. What families who stay with us can expect during their stay
3. Ways to support Ronald McDonald House of Mobile during the holidays—Holiday Wish List; Deck the Doors; Annual Fund
4. Red Shoe Society

**DECEMBER 11th-** Joi West Phalo- Author/ Influencer

Founder of She Changes Everything

We discuss:

The book 15.19.23.

The purpose of the book, the audience and teenage mothers & young adults

MY Journal She Changes Everything

The purpose of the journal, and importance for writing

Stay Connected: Facebook, Joi West Phalo

**DECEMBER 18th-** Roxane Lucas / Rox Your Beauty

Rosalind Williams/ Snabes Hair Studio

We discuss:

Longevity in the beauty industry

Selfcare

Tips for clients and for hairstylists entering the beauty industry

Stay Connected:

Rox Your Beauty on Instagram ,Tik Tok, Roxane Lucas on Facebook

Website [www.roxxyourbeauty.com](http://www.roxxyourbeauty.com) (251) 716-7721

Snabes Hair Studio (251)716-8368

809 Wildwood Dr.

Mobile, AL 36693

## WEEKEND RUNDOWN

9/30-10/1

### EVENTS:

**CITY OF GULF SHORES SUNSET SERIES CONCERTS:** Frank Brown Songwriters Showcase- Thurs 6pm-8pm, Gulf Place, Gulf Shores. These free concerts consist of live music overlooking our beautiful white-sand beaches at sunset. We invite you to bring your family, friends, and lawn chair and join us for these family-friendly concerts.



**ORANGE BEACH FREEDOM FEST-** Fri-Sun, The Wharf, Orange Beach. It will be an All-American weekend at The Wharf in Orange Beach with concerts, special speakers, arts & crafts, children's activities, food, and entertainment. Also enjoy the Bama Coast Cruisin' Car Show, and the Let Freedom Roar Run and Motorcycle Rally. **Friday + Saturday | 9 am - 5 pm:** Arts, crafts and food vendors, entertainment, kids' activities, Bama Coast Cruisin' car show + more **Saturday only, Noon:** 2nd Annual Let Freedom Roar Run and Rally, a motorcycle and Jeep parade, benefitting Youth Reach Gulf Coast. **Sunday | noon - 5 pm:** A special keynote speaker and benefit concert headlined by John Rich of Big & Rich held at The Wharf Amphitheater. Concert to benefit Folds of Honor. 1 pm: Ben Walborn, US Navy Blue Angel 1:15 pm: Kevin Lacz, US Navy SEAL - served with "American Sniper" Chris Kyle 1:30 pm: Bruce Smelley 2 pm: John Rich of Big & Rich

**A DAY TO REMEMBER, with The Used, Movements & Magnolia Park - Sat 6pm,** Pensacola Bay Center.

**24th Annual DAUPHIN STREET BEER FESTIVAL-** Sat 6p-9pm, various venues, Dauphin St, downtown Mobile. Thirteen taverns and restaurants will welcome participants to sample 39 different craft brews and imports from all over the world! This year there will be a giant outdoor screen playing SEC football, live music and more! Limited number of tickets available

**PENSACON HALLOWEENFEST - Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-5pm,** Splash City Adventures, 6709 Pensacola Blvd, Pensacola. HalloweenFest offers two full days of spooky pop-culture fun in an outdoor, convention-style atmosphere. The weekend will feature vendors, live entertainment, celebrity guests, artists, trick-or-treating and other fun in a safe environment. Celebrity guests include actor Butch Patrick, best known as Eddie Munster on the classic TV series, "The Munsters." Butch will be bringing along the famous Munsters Koach vehicle for photo opportunities.

**2022 BFM5K ON THE RUNWAY-** Sat 7am, 23 East Venue, 1886 5th Street, Mobile. Whether you run or walk, everyone is invited to race on the airport's runway. The fun doesn't stop once the race ends! There will be plenty of Family Fun including FREE Kids Activities, Food Trucks, Vendors and Music! ALL proceeds will benefit the Mobile Airport Authority Foundation, an organization that focuses on elevating charitable, educational, and scientific initiatives in the surrounding community.

**RIDE YELLOW-** Sat 7am, Halliday Park, Bay Minette. Join Infirmity Health for RIDEYELLOW, a charity bike ride benefitting Rapahope. The ride begins at Halliday Park with a 6-mile tribute ride honoring and remembering those who are currently or who have battled cancer.

**WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S-** Sun 2pm REGISTRATION 3pm CEREMONY and WALK; Community Maritime Park, Pensacola. This year's event will mark the 10th year of the Walk and a decade of community action to raise awareness and funds.

**MOVIES IN THE PARK: SOUL** -Thurs 6pm, Walsh Park (1401 Windsor Avenue), Mobile. Rated PG: After landing the gig of a lifetime, a New York jazz pianist suddenly finds himself trapped in a strange land between Earth and the afterlife. Movies In The Park is a free event that will happen every Thursday in Fall! 8 Movies in 8 Parks! Bring your blankets, chairs and coolers for a Movie Night with Mobile Parks and Recreation. All Events Start at 6PM. Movies Play at Dark.

**MOBILE SYMPHONIC POPS SPACE CONCERT-** Thurs 7pm, Mobile County Bicentennial Pavilion At Medal of Honor Park. Join the Pops this fall as we take you on a musical journey through the universe. We will be featuring several well known space themed pieces, such as Star Wars Trilogy, Highlights from Star Trek Into Darkness, Guardians of the Galaxy, Dr. Who Through Time and Space, When You Wish Upon A Star, Stardust, and several more. As a reminder, all Pops concerts are free to the public! So bring your friends and family along with chairs or blankets.

**(\*\*SOLD OUT\*\*)** **THE MANN'S CONCERT & COMEDY SHOW-** Sat 7pm, Mobile Civic Center,

### **SUNDAY OCTOBER 1:**

**THRILLER NIGHTS IN LIGHTS-** Thursday/Friday/Sat/Sun. Mobile International Speedway. 7 -10PM. The "spook"tacular drive through Halloween Light Show is back. this weekend through Halloween night at their new location. Get Tickets and more info at [nightsinlights.com](http://nightsinlights.com)

### **WEEKEND RUNDOWN**

**10/6-10/8**

### **COLLEGE FOOTBALL**

ALABAMA vs TEXAS A&M- Sat 7pm, Tuscaloosa, coverage starts on 92 ZEW at 4PM, on TV WKRG - CBS.

AUBURN @ GEORGIA - Sat 2:30pm, Athens, GA, SEC Network.

FLORIDA vs MISSOURI - Sat 11am, Gainesville, ESPNU.

FLORIDA STATE @ NC STATE- Sat 7pm, Raleigh NC, ACC Network.

### **EVENTS:**

### **THURSDAY:**

**THE DOWNTOWN GET DOWN-** Thurs 5:30pm-9pm, The Insider Eatery, Dauphin St, downtown Mobile. Enjoy music from Flow Tribe, Royal Street Heist, and food and drink specials while supporting Hargrove Foundation causes in health and human services, education, arts and culture, and qualified sports activities. Hosted by our own Matt Mc Coy.

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**50th Annual NATIONAL SHRIMP FESTIVAL-** Thurs/Fri/Sat 10am-10pm; Sun 10am-5pm, Gulf Shores, Intersection of Hwy 59 and East Beach Blvd. The Annual National Shrimp Festival™ is one of the nation's premier outdoor festivals with live entertainment, over 300 vendors that offer fine art, arts and crafts, a retail marketplace and of course shrimp.

**7th Annual BRAS ACROSS THE "CAUSE"WAY-** Sat 8am, Meaher State Park. The Bras Across the CAUSEway 5K and Fun Run for the Ascension Providence Breast Cancer Outreach Fund raises money to help local cancer patients pay bills, buy groceries and other necessities so they can focus on their fight. The certified 5K course goes through the park and back on the causeway. The Fun Run is approximately one mile. Our own Matt Mc Coy will host and play music for this event.

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**LIVING HISTORY CREW DRILL- USS ALABAMA.** Sat 8:00 am - 3:00 pm. Come see history come to life with WWII historical reenactors for a fall Living History Crew Drill. Activities, demonstrations and meet and greets take place, Saturday Oct. 7, 2023. from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and make sure you're on the deck of the USS ALABAMA at 1:00 p.m. for the call to battle stations! Vintage airplanes attack the ship, and the crew defends her with guns blazing! It's fun for everyone! Enjoy demonstrations, activities, and a mock battle attack. Deep South Radio Club will be transmitting from Radio Central. The Living History Crew Drill is Included with Battleship Park admission. Ages 55+ \$15, ages 12-55 \$18, ages 6-11, \$6, children up to 5 are FREE.

**KIDS DAY FINAL EVENT!.** Sat 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Herndon Sage Park. Don't miss the Parks and Recs final Kids Day event of 2022! Jump on over and join us for a bouncing good time! October 7th! From 10am-2pm we will have over. TWENTY Inflatables for all ages, plus a Live DJ, Games, Fun Activities, and MORE! This is a free event that is just for the KIDS! Location: Herndon-Sage Park (2900 Dauphin Street) Find more information at our Facebook Event

**27th Annual CRUISIN' THE COAST-** Thru Sunday, Mississippi Gulf Coast. Welcome to America's Largest Block Party. The 27th Annual Cruisin' The Coast® features all your favorite activities like Cruise-ins, Headline Bands & Oldies Entertainment, a Swap Meet, the CTC/Vicari Auto Auction and much more!

**MOBILE BALLET 36TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION RECEPTION-** Sunday October 8@ 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm. Special Event: Mobile Ballet 35th Anniversary Celebration Reception, Sunday, October 9 at 4:00 pm, immediately following the 36th Anniversary Gala Performance. At Mobile Civic Center East Exhibit Hall, adjacent to the Theater. Stay after the show and join us for a very special 36th Anniversary Celebration Reception! Enjoy a glass of wine and delicious hors d'oeuvres, peruse photos and memorabilia from the Mobile Ballet archives, and take home some beautiful art from our Art Auction. This event brings together those who have been part of Mobile Ballet through the years, and is a fundraiser to support Mobile Ballet's efforts to provide outstanding stage productions, exceptional dance training, and impactful educational outreach programs. Join us in celebrating this beautiful artform and the long history of dance in our community! Tickets \$55.

## **BALDWIN POPS BAND – FAIRHOPE FOUNDERS DAY CONCERT**

Sunday October 9 @ 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm. The Baldwin Pops Band will present a Founders Day concert at Henry George Park (Fairhope Ave & Bay View St) in Fairhope on Sunday, October 9, 2022 at 6:00 PM.

The band, conducted by Wayne Fillingham, will play a variety of family friendly selections including America the Beautiful, At the Movies: Haunted Nights, Broadway Show-Stoppers Overture, Pirates of the Caribbean, Second Suite in F for Military Band, The Thunderer and several others.

Guests should bring chairs or blankets and are encouraged to bring a picnic supper. After intermission, children will be invited to parade with flags. A Checkered Tablecloth Award will be presented to the person or group deemed to have the most interesting picnic setup.

If you're looking for a local outdoor event in October that doesn't involve pumpkin spice, here's your opportunity!

This concert is sponsored by the Fairhope Single Tax Corporation.

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## **WEEKEND RUNDOWN**

**10/13-10/15**

### **Events:**

**5th ANNUAL GRILLED CHEESE MELTDOWN-** Thurs 5pm-7:30pm, Cathedral Square, downtown Mobile. 20+ teams will be competing to see who is really the Big Cheese! This annual event is a fundraiser for the Urban Emporium. Our own Matt McCoy will be providing the music and fun as you taste your favorites.

**MOVIES IN THE PARK: ROCK DOG 2** -Thurs 6pm, Herndon Sage Park (2900 Dauphin Street), Mobile. Not Rated: When Bodi and his band 'True Blue' leave Snow Mountain, to tour with pop sensation, Lil' Foxy, they learn that fame comes at a price. Movies In The Park is a free event that will happen every Thursday in Fall! 8 Movies in 8 Parks! Bring your blankets, chairs and coolers for a Movie Night with Mobile Parks and Recreation. All Events Start at 6PM. Movies Play at Dark.

**GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN** -Thurs 5:30pm-9pm, Government Plaza, downtown Mobile. Ladies 21+ join us for an evening of heavy hors d'oeuvres from local area chefs and restaurants. McTinis and other fabulous libations will make for an unforgettable evening of manicures, makeovers, shopping, and more! Benefitting the Ronald McDonald House of Mobile.

**WOOFSTOCK-** Sat 11am-6pm, Oyster City Brewing Company, downtown Mobile. **Woofstock 2022 - Benefit Fundraiser for Animal Rescue Foundation (ARF).** Join us to help raise money for homeless pets in our community! There will be a doggie costume contest, music, craft beer, vendors, food, and weiner dog races! Don't miss the Doggie Halloween Costume Contest at 4pm, and our own Matt Mc Coy will be one of the judges!!

**JUBILEE FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS-** Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm, Lott Park, Main Street, Olde Towne Daphne. The Jubilee Festival of Arts features more than 130 local and regional artists. The festival also features the Jubilee Market for local food makers. Other attractions include entertainment, delicious food and Kids Art. Presented by the Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce.

**13th Annual TASTE OF THE BEACH-** Sat 10am-4pm, Gulfside Pavilion on Pensacola Beach. The day is filled with 18 participating restaurants' signature dishes for \$8 each, live music, a dance performance, a chef demonstration, cooking classes for kids, crab racing, t-shirt sales and more - all along the sugar-white sands and emerald-green waters of Pensacola Beach. Entry is free for Saturday's festival. Presented by the Pensacola Beach Chamber of Commerce.

**BUDDY WALK-** Sat 8:30am, USS Alabama Battleship Memorial Park. Sponsored by the Coastal Alabama Down Syndrome Society, raising funds to support local programs and services, as well as advocacy and public awareness initiatives that benefit all individuals with Down syndrome.

**LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR LAWN PARTY-** Sun 10am-4pm, Sacred Heart Residence, 1655 McGill Avenue, Mobile. Family fun, including inflatables, video game truck, hay rides, and live entertainment with the Mobile Big Band Society and more.

**LODA SPOOKY ARTWALK** - Fri 6pm-9pm, Lower Dauphin Arts District, downtown Mobile. LoDa ArtWalk celebrates Halloween and Mobile Latin Fest! This event will highlight creatives within our community, including visual artists, musical performers, and local restaurants. Make sure to come downtown dressed festively for the spooky season!

**ROLL MOBILE SKATE NIGHT** -Fri 6pm-9pm, Bienville Square, downtown Mobile. This is the last month of Roll Mobile, so grab your skates and for a night of fun around Bienville Square! Mobile Parks and Recreation is again turning the streets around Bienville Square into a huge, outdoor, roller skating rink! Grab your skates and get ready to ROLL, Mobile! Listen to a live DJ and skate the square during ArtWalk! Roller Skates and Roller blades only. No Skateboards, Hover Boards, or Scooters allowed.

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**10/20-10/23**

### **Events:**

**MOBILE GREEK FEST-** Thurs/Fri/Sat 11am-9pm, Sun 12 noon-4pm, Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, Ann Street, Mobile. NEW this year- Sunday festival! No entry fee. Cashless this year! Experience Greek culture, dance, live music, and FOOD this weekend!

**MOVIES IN THE PARK: THE PRINCESS AND THE FROG** -Thurs 6pm, Detonti Square Park (311 N Conception Street), Mobile.Rated G: A waitress, desperate to fulfill her dreams as a restaurant owner, is set on a journey to turn a frog prince back into a human being, but she has to face the same problem after she kisses him.Movies In The Park is a free event that will happen every Thursday in Fall! 8 Movies in 8 Parks! Bring your blankets, chairs and coolers for a Movie Night with Mobile Parks and Recreation. All Events Start at 6PM. Movies Play at Dark.

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**NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM**- Fri 5pm-8pm, History Museum of Mobile, downtown Mobile. When the clock strikes 5, history comes to life! Activities include a historical scavenger hunt, storytelling, Halloween crafts & games, live music, and costume contests for all ages! Come dressed as your favorite person throughout history or in your Halloween costume!

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**EXPLOREUM AFTER HOURS: THE CRAFT**- Sat 5pm-8pm, Exploreum Science Center, downtown Mobile.Join us as we continue our 21+ Night as the new and improved Exploreum After Hours! For October we will be featuring the cult classic hit movie, The Craft.

**PRODISEE PANTRY TURKEY TROT 5K**- Sat 8 am 5K, 9 am Fun Run/Walk, Family Festival 7:30 - 10:30 am, Daphne City Hall.Proceeds from the Turkey Trot benefit Prodissee Pantry, Baldwin County's largest nonprofit emergency food pantry. Turkey Trot participants really are a TURKEY...for a family in need! This event allows us to provide food insecure families all the fixings for a traditional "Norman Rockwell" type feast.



**SOUTH ALABAMA OUT OF THE DARKNESS WALK-** Sun 1pm-4pm, Daphne City Hall. The Out of the Darkness Community Walk is a journey of remembrance, hope, and support. It unites our communities and provides an opportunity to acknowledge the ways in which suicide and mental health conditions have affected our lives and the lives of those we love and care about. There is no fee to register, but donations help support the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention's work to stop suicide

**DESCENDANT: SPECIAL MOBILE SCREENING-** Sat 7:30pm, Mobile Saenger Theatre. Documentary filmmaker Margaret Brown returns to her hometown of Mobile to document the search for and historic discovery of The Clotilda, the last known ship to arrive in the United States, illegally carrying enslaved Africans. A free RSVP is required. Anyone wishing to attend the event can request up to four tickets at [events.participant.com/descendantmobile](https://events.participant.com/descendantmobile).

**CHICAGO STREET SUPPER CLUB DINNER-** Fri 6pm, downtown Foley. Chicago Street Supper Club is an elegant outdoor dining experience that takes place in the heart of downtown Foley on North Chicago Street featuring a four-course meal prepared by top local chefs. It is a chance for South Baldwin Chamber of Commerce to bring the community together one bite at a time.

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**BABY SHARK LIVE! 2022 SPLASH TOUR-** Thurs 6pm, Mobile Saenger Theatre. Fans of all ages will delight as Baby Shark joins up with his friend Pinkfong to take an adventure into the sea, singing and dancing through new and classic songs.

**SARALAND TRUNK OR TREAT-** Thurs 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm  
The Saraland Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting its Fifth Annual Trunk or Treat as way to promote its members to the Saraland community. Registered businesses will decorate their vehicle's trunk, line up at the Saraland Municipal Annex and pass out candy and/or promotional items to attendees.

**A LITERARY NIGHTMARE – DARK WATERS-** Thurs -Sat. at the Chickasaw Civic Center .Since 2018, the Ina Pullen Smallwood Memorial Library has put on a haunted house that brings spooky fun to the community! This year's theme, Dark Waters, will consist of characters and horror stories that are connected to the water, such as the ocean, rivers, lakes, swamps, lagoons.Experience characters and scenes from horror books, spanning from classics like Frankenstein and The Legend of Sleepy Hollow to recent titles such as The Walking Dead. Guests will also have a chance to participate in some of the scenes which will ensure that even if there is a book worm among the crowd who knows the story, they'll still be surprised. Cost is \$5

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**GREATER GULF STATE FAIR- Fri Oct 27- Sun Nov 5,** The Grounds, West Mobile. The Fair is back, with the Midway, the KidzWay, Royal Hanneford Circus, pig races, and more! Entertainment on the Grandstand includes Sister Hazel (Sat Oct 28 at 7), Micah Tyler (Wed Nov 1 at 7), and Elle King (Fri Nov 3 at 7). The rodeo is set for Sat Nov 4 at 6pm and Sun Nov 5 at 2pm. Gene will be live this Saturday from 4-7PM before Sister Hazel takes the stage at 7:30.

**MOB-TOBER FEST Fall Festival - Sat 9am-9pm,** Medal of Honor Park 1711 Hillcrest Rd, Mobile. City of Mobile Parks and Recreation Department Presents: Mob-tober Fest: A Fall Festival!! FREE FAMILY FUN: 3-6PM with a live DJ, favorite characters, and bounce house inflatables!  
TRICK OR TREAT: 3-6PM -It wouldnt be Halloween without candy and well have plenty of it! We;ll even have limited treats for your pups. DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY: 6-9PM with Lisa Perkins & the E-Lusion Band! Bring your blankets and chairs and relax with us!

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Dress up your little ghosts and goblins and enjoy an evening of Halloween fun at Bellingrath! The Gardens will be filled with spooky and fun inflatables, and local businesses and organizations will set up numerous treat stations to hand out candy and trinkets to guests of all ages!

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**THE DARK WOODS HAUNTED TRAIL-** Fri/Sat 8PM-12AM, Robertsdale, just off I-10 across from Shelton Fireworks! If you're looking for a haunted forest, haunted house, and everything in between for one low price, then look no further! This year parking will be onsite to reduce walking to the site and for your safety as to not having to cross Co Rd 64! The wait time this year will be greatly reduced as we have redesigned the maze and improved the logistics! It is cash only at the gates or you can purchase your tickets online

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**MOBILE WITCHES RIDE-** Sunday- 3:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Get your best, most fabulous witches costume together and hop on your broom (aka your bicycle – yeah decorate that, too!) for a fun, slow paced 3-mile ride around downtown. Yes, Warlocks are welcome to ride with your Witches! The ride will end with a fabulous block party with music, libations, and food from local food trucks at The Blind Mule. Tickets are \$30 and includes access to the street party, an event t-shirt and one free beer. Prizes for best dressed Witch and Warlock will be happening, too! All of this fun benefits a good cause – Delta Dogs, a local non-profit that helps provide free spay/neuter and veterinary services to the pets of Mobile's community in need.

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**HOWL-O-WEENIE PET PARADE AND COSTUME CONTEST-** Sunday 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm. Join the City of Satsuma Parks and Recreation Department as we host the 4th annual Howl-O-Weenie Pet Parade and Costume Contest. So be sure to dress your pet up in their favorite Halloween costume and bring them out for awards and door prizes. Registration for each animal is only \$15 dollars and all proceeds benefit The Bark Park which officially opens soon. Each participant receives a goodie bag filled with great stuff from our sponsors!

**MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER WALKS:**

Join in the fight against breast cancer with the American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer. Put on something pink... and let's walk together to improve the lives of breast cancer patients and their families.

**MAKING STRIDES OF SOUTH ALABAMA-** Sat 7am, Spanish Plaza Park, downtown Mobile. The Walk is at a new location this year, Spanish Plaza Park on Government St in downtown Mobile.

**2022 BALDWIN HEART WALK-** Sat 9am, OWA, Foley

The Baldwin Heart Walk has always been about coming together, getting hearts pumping, honoring survivors, raising lifesaving funds - and having fun along the way.

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## WEEKEND RUNDOWN

11/3-11/5

### EVENTS:

**FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK-** Fri 6pm-8pm, downtown Fairhope. Visit local merchants in Downtown Fairhope as they open late and highlight the art community. Also check out the exhibits at the Eastern Shore Art Center (free admission).

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**FRANK BROWN INTERNATIONAL SONGWRITERS FESTIVAL-** Nov 3- Nov 13, various venues from Gulf Shores, Orange Beach to Perdido Key and Pensacola. The festival features nationally acclaimed songwriters in venues along the Florida / Alabama Gulf Coast. It's an opportunity for seasoned and aspiring songwriters and musicians from all over the world to have their songs heard, and for the public to learn the stories behind the lyrics that only the song's author can express.

**PETER ANDERSON ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL-** Sat/Sun 9am-5pm, downtown Ocean Springs, MS. The Peter Anderson Arts & Crafts Festival is the largest arts festival in Mississippi and the Gulf Coast. Artists, crafters and food vendors from all over the country participate. The festival was created to honor master potter, Peter Anderson, original potter of Shearwater Pottery, founded in 1928, and to celebrate the arts community.

**PLEIN AIR FAIRHOPE-** Mon-Sat, downtown Fairhope. Join us for a community celebration of painting in the great outdoors! 60 painters will be taking it to the streets – and the bay front pier!! From sunrise to sunset, artists will set up throughout the city with portable easels, chairs, and umbrellas. Work created during the “paint out” will be on exhibit and available for purchase at ESAC. Reception First Friday Art Walk November 4th.

**LIGHT UP THE BLOCK-** Thurs 5pm-8pm, Fuse Factory, downtown Mobile. Join us at Fuse Factory to toast and help us celebrate ten years of Fuse Project. Come “Light Up the Block” with Knuckle Bones and The Social Experiment to kick off the fundraising campaign, Light the Fuse. This fun celebration is open to the public and free to attend.

**HONEY BEE FESTIVAL-** Sat 8am-4pm, Honey Bee Park, Robertsdale. The Honey Bee Festival is hosted by the Central Baldwin Education Foundation. The 5K race begins at 8 a.m. and festivities will continue throughout the day.

**ALABAMA PECAN FESTIVAL-** Fri 5pm-9pm; Sat 10am-9pm; Sun 11am-4pm, W.C. Griggs Elementary School, Tillmans Corner. The Alabama Pecan Festival is a family-friendly event with free admission and free parking. They have the best pecan pies, an assortment of pecans, and incredible local vendors. They also have food trucks, live music, and entertainment for everyone.

**BOOTS & BBQ BARN BASH -** Sun 6:30pm, Moe's Original BBQ, downtown Mobile. The event will feature live music, a silent auction and BBQ dinner to benefit the Children's of Alabama Pediatric Rheumatology Clinic in Mobile. Guests are encouraged to wear their best pair of cowboy boots and come out to support a great cause for local children suffering from autoimmune disorders.

**BALDWIN COUNTY BOYS RANCH 24th Annual PIG ROAST & LIVE AUCTION-** Sun 3pm, Baldwin Ranch, 21870 County Road 73, Summerdale. This event will feature a pig roast/meal, raffles, and live and silent auctions! All proceeds go directly to the Ranch there in Summerdale.

**BEULAH FALL FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL-** Sun 11am-6pm, Escambia County  
**LIVING HISTORY FESTIVAL AT COLONIAL FORT CONDE -** Sat 10am-2pm, Fort Conde, downtown Mobile. Experience the 18th century at Colonial Fort Condé as history is brought to life through the demonstration of everyday activities of Mobile's past. There will also be musket and sword fighting demonstrations every hour.

**MOBILE HEART WALK -** Sat 9am-12 noon, Moulton Bell Tower, USA campus. This one-of-a-kind experience will encourage friends, family, and colleagues to join together and get moving and focusing on improved health, all while helping to defeat heart disease and stroke.

**FALL MARKET IN THE PARK-** Saturdays Oct 14- Nov 19, 7:30am-12noon, Cathedral Square, downtown Mobile. The market features local artisans, farmers and so much more. Shop local for seasonal fresh fruits, local produce, vegetables, seafood, baked goods, jams/jellies, original art, decor and more in Cathedral Square.

## **WEEKEND RUNDOWN**

**11/10-11/12/23**

## **COLLEGE FOOTBALL**

**ALABAMA @ OLE MISS - Sat 2:30pm, Oxford, MS, Coverage on 92 ZEW begins at 11:30, CBS TV**

**USA JAGS vs TEXAS STATE- Sat 4pm, Hancock-Whitney Stadium, USA campus**

In recognition of Veterans Day, The University of South Alabama is proud to provide complimentary Jaguar Football tickets for current and former

members of the military and their guests. Please join them as they recognize and

honor that service on Saturday, November 11th at 4:00 p.m. when

the Jaguars host Texas State University at Hancock Whitney Stadium.

Pertinent information is below:

Tickets:· Follow this link (<https://usajaguars.eventue.net/>) to create an account and secure your tickets.

· Use the promotional code "MIL". Customers are limited to six tickets.

**AUBURN vs TEXAS A&M- Sat 6:30pm, Auburn, SEC Network**

**FLORIDA STATE @ SYRACUSE- Sat 7pm, Syracuse, NY, ACC Network,**

**FLORIDA vs SOUTH CAROLINA- Sat 3pm, Gainesville, SEC Network,**

**GULF COAST CLASSIC ALABAMA A&M VS JACKSON STATE**  
**INFO:**

**GCC Mardi Gras Fest-** Fri 6pm, secondline parade starts at Moe's Original BBQ to Mardi Gras Park for a Greek step show and free concert featuring Cupid and the 69 Boyz

**GCC HBCU Fest featuring** The Isley Brothers plus Tank- Fri 7pm, Mobile Civic Center

**Gulf Coast Challenge Parade-** Sat 10am, downtown Mobile

**Gulf Coast Challenge -** Jackson State vs Alabama A&M- Sat 4pm, Ladd Stadium; post game concert featuring Doug E. Fresh

**VETERAN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS:**

**FRIDAY:** 7am- Flag Raising Ceremony, USS Alabama Battleship Memorial Park  
10am- Veterans Day Parade, downtown Mobile  
12 noon- Honors Luncheon, Ft Whiting  
3pm- Parade of Flags Celebration, USS Alabama Battleship Memorial

Park6pm- Veterans Day Concert with the Mobile Pops, USS Alabama Battleship Pavilion

**US NAVY BLUE ANGELS HOMECOMING AIRSHOW-** Fri/Sat, gates open at 8am, airshow begins at 9:30am, Naval Air Station Pensacola .There is an incredible lineup of aerobatic performers, along with our very own Blue Angels. This event is FREE and open to the public. Spectators are encouraged to bring their own seating OR paid seating is available for purchase.

### **EVENTS:**

**MOVIES AT MEYER PARK: DOG** - Thurs 6pm, Meyer Park, Gulf Shores. Locals and visitors are invited to bring their lawn chairs and blankets and join us at Meyer Park for a free movie under the stars.

**39th ANNUAL JUNIOR LEAGUE OF MOBILE'S CHRISTMAS JUBILEE-** Fri Nov 10, 11am-7pm; Sat Nov 11, 11am-6pm; Sun Nov 12, 10am-5pm; Mobile Convention Center, downtown Mobile. Kick off your holiday shopping and support your community at Junior League of Mobile's annual Christmas Jubilee located at the Mobile Convention Center. The Gulf Coast's greatest holiday market features a variety of merchants from around the country under one roof for three exciting days of shopping!

**LODA ARTWALK-** Fri 6pm-9pm, downtown Mobile. LoDa ArtWalk celebrates Native American Heritage Month! This event will highlight creatives within our community, including visual artists, musical performers, and local restaurants - including a special highlight on National Cake Day treats.

**2022 WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S-** Sun Nov 12 @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

The Alzheimer's Association: Alabama Chapter wants you to add your flower to the fight to end Alzheimer's at 1 p.m. for their 2023 Walk to End Alzheimer's at Spring Hill College. The Walk to End Alzheimer's is full of flowers, each carried by someone committed to ending this disease. Like flowers, the participants don't stop when something's in their way. You can walk as an individual or form a team and walk together.



**THE LION WITCH AND THE WARDROBE-** Chickasaw Theater. Fri-Sun. November 10, 11, 17, 18th @ 7:30 pm November 12, 19 @ 2:00 pm. The magical tale by C.S. Lewis comes alive in this enchanting show as four children discover Narnia—a world of myth, magic and magnificence—within an old wardrobe. Will the witch keep Narnia under her wintry spell? Or can the children, with the guidance of the great lion Aslan, deliver the land?

**SATURDAYS AT THE COOP!** - Sat 7pm-10pm, Cooper Riverside Park. The City of Mobile Parks & Recreation and Visit Mobile invite you to a free concert, this month featuring Hollywood Vagabonds (80's hairband). Chairs and Blankets are encouraged!

**FALL MARKET IN THE PARK-** Saturdays Oct 14- Nov 19, 7:30am-12noon, Cathedral Square, downtown Mobile. The market features local artisans, farmers and so much more. Shop local for seasonal fresh fruits, local produce, vegetables, seafood, baked goods, jams/jellies, original art, decor and more in Cathedral Square.

**4th ANNUAL ARC VEGAN CHILI COOKOFF-** Sunday, Nov. 12th, 2-5 PM. Braided River Brewing Co. Join ARC for their long delayed 3rd Annual Vegan Chili Cook-Off! Enter your most delicious vegan chili in the competition for a chance to win bragging rights and some great prizes, or come out and taste/judge and just enjoy eating some delicious chili while hanging out with great people in this vegan-friendly craft-beer microbrewery.

**FRANK BROWN INTERNATIONAL SONGWRITERS FESTIVAL-** Nov 3- Nov 13, various venues from Gulf Shores, Orange Beach to Perdido Key and Pensacola. The festival features nationally acclaimed songwriters in venues along the Florida / Alabama Gulf Coast. It's an opportunity for seasoned and aspiring songwriters and musicians from all over the world to have their songs heard, and for the public to learn the stories behind the lyrics that only the song's author can express.

**PENSACOLA BEACH ART & WINE FESTIVAL-** Sun 11am-4pm, Pensacola Beach Boardwalk. The Pensacola Beach Chamber of Commerce invites the public to spend a beautiful Sunday afternoon strolling the Pensacola Beach Boardwalk, enjoying the fall air while sampling wines and perusing the works of some of the Gulf Coast's most talented artists.

## **WEEKEND RUNDOWN**

**11/17-11/19/23**

### **COLLEGE FOOTBALL**

**ALABAMA vs AUSTIN PEAY - Sat 11am, game coverage on 92 ZEW starts at 8 AM, Tuscaloosa, ESPN+**

**USA JAGS vs SOUTHERN MISS- Sat 2:30pm, Hattiesburg, MS, NFL Network**

**AUBURN vs WESTERN KENTUCKY- Sat 3pm, Auburn, SEC Network,**

**FLORIDA STATE vs LOUISIANA- Sat 11am, Tallahassee,**

**FLORIDA @ VANDERBILT- Sat 11am, Nashville, SEC Network**

### **EVENTS:**

#### **FRIDAY-SUNDAY:**

**LIGHTING OF THE TREE MOBILE-** Fri Nov 17, 5:30pm-9pm, Mardi Gras Park, downtown Mobile. Join the City of Mobile for a night of cheer as we light up the night and celebrate the start of the holiday season! Santa arrives at 6pm and the lights go on at 6:30pm! This is free family-friendly event that will include a Live DJ, Holiday Princesses, Photo Opportunities, Santa Claus, and so much more!

**DANCIN' ON THE SQUARE-** Fri. 7-9PM. Cathedral Square. Come have fun Dancin' on the Square with us. No experience needed. (In preparation for the National Square. Dance Convention June 21-24, 2023 at Outlaw Convention Center.)

**SEMMES CHRISTMAS MARKET & TREE LIGHTING-** Sat 9am-7pm, Semmes Honor Park. The Market will take place all day Saturday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. The Tree Lighting Ceremony will begin around 4:30 p.m. Lighting of the Christmas Tree will take place at dark. Bring out the entire family for fun and to celebrate the start of the holiday season!

**MOBILE INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL-** Sat 10am-4pm, The Grounds, West Mobile. The festival provides the atmosphere of world travel, giving the opportunities to meet people from over 70 countries face-to-face, speak different languages, sample some delicious food, learn geography, history, art, social studies, music, science, and, above all, be inspired by our beautiful world and its people.

**BEETHOVEN AND BLUE JEANS- SKY** - Sat 7:30pm, Sun 2:30pm, Mobile Saenger. MSO's annual casual concert features one Beethoven's most popular symphonies – the 7th. Kentucky-born Tessa Lark plays a bluegrass-inspired violin concerto written for her by Michael Torke. Works by Aaron Copland complete the American theme.

**CHRISTMAS NIGHTS IN LIGHTS-** Nightly at Mobile International Speedway, until New Years Day. 7 -10PM. Over a million holiday lights synced to Christmas classics played through your cars radio and you get to drive on the track!

**TURKEY 10-MILLER, 10K,5K Run/Walk-** Sat. 8-11:30 AM. River Delta Marina, Creola, AL. To get to the Marina, take exit 22 off of I-65 (Creola exit) and follow the signs to the Marina at the end of Dead Lake Road (2350 Dead Lake Marina Rd). **Benefits:** Creola Police and Rescue, River Delta Marina and local food banks. Donations (monetary or canned food) for the local food banks/pantries will be collected. **Organized by:** Port City Pacers

**DIA-BEAT IT: DIABETES 5K Run/Walk-** Sat. 9AM-1PM. In partnering with the City of Mobile Parks and Recreation, the objective of the Dia-BEAT IT walk is to provide education and hands-on ways to help prevent individuals from developing diabetes and providing information and resources to those living with the disease. In addition, the event's purpose is to recognize those living with the condition and celebrate those we've lost. All proceeds will go towards diabetic resources, medication, and supplies. Cost is \$25, to register

**FALL MARKET IN THE PARK- \*\*Last one of the season\*\*\*** Saturdays Oct 14 - Nov 19, 7:30am-12noon, Cathedral Square, downtown Mobile. The market features local artisans, farmers and so much more. Shop local for seasonal fresh fruits, local produce, vegetables, seafood, baked goods, jams/jellies, original art, decor and more in Cathedral Square.

**UCP CAMP SMILE FAMILY DAY-** Sat. 9AM-3PM. Join United Cerebral Palsy of Mobile for Camp Smile Family Day, at Camp Grace! Please bring your families for a day full of fun camp activities. They will be doing everything from fishing, horseback riding, inflatables, outdoor games all the way to riding on the Huck Finn raft. Throughout the day there will be a few delicious food trucks to choose from.

**THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE-** Fri/Sat 7:30pm, Sun 2pm, Chickasaw Civic Theatre. The magical tale by C.S. Lewis comes alive in this enchanting show as four children discover Narnia—a world of myth, magic and magnificence—within an old wardrobe. Will the witch keep Narnia under her wintry spell? Or can the children, with the guidance of the great lion Aslan, deliver the land?

**CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR-** Thurs/Fri/Sat/Sun 7pm, Cottage Hill Baptist Church, Mobile. Listed as one of the top 25 best Christmas events in Mobile, Christmas Spectacular is sure to delight the entire family. With over 20 ensembles and featuring over 200 students from Alabama School of the Arts (ASOTA) with a 50-piece orchestra of combined students and professional mentors, you will experience an inspiring musical extravaganza that will stir your heart as you experience the joy of Christmas.

**38TH ANNUAL LYONS PARK TURKEY DAY TENNIS CLASSIC-** Fri-Sun. This much-anticipated tournament takes place Nov. 17 and 18, 2023, at the Mobile Tennis Center days before the Thanksgiving holiday. As always, the Turkey Day Classic is a fun-filled three days of food, prizes, and competition. It is open to all ages 18 and above. This tournament benefits the New Lyons Park Tennis Association programs, tutoring, and other initiatives. And here's a fun fact – this is the only tournament in the U.S. where the winner receives both a first-place trophy and a turkey!

**R.E.S.P.E.C.T. A CELEBRATION OF ARETHA FRANKLIN CONCERT-** Sun. 5:30-9:30PM. The USA Mitchell Center is proud to host R.E.S.P.E.C.T. A Celebration of the Legendary Queen of Soul. This will be a concert experience like no other LIVE at the Mitchell Center! R.E.S.P.C.T., is an electrifying tribute experience celebrating the legendary Aretha Franklin. After a national casting search, the supreme American talent bringing this event to life has been found in New York's Trejah Bostic leading the band, supported by vocalists Meghan Dawson, Nattalyee Randall and Ashton Weeks who will also host. R.E.S.P.E.C.T. will be directed by Broadway's Christina Sajous with Musical Direction by Darnell White.

## **WEEKEND RUNDOWN** **11/24-11/26/23**

**RAPAHOPE'S TURKEY TROT FOR HOPE-** Thurs 8am, Mardi Gras Park, downtown Mobile. Run the Turkey Trot for Hope certified 5k or 1 mile Gobble Wobble with us on Thanksgiving Day in Mobile, Alabama! Your registration supports Rapahope, a non-profit organization that offers free year-round programming, for families battling childhood cancer.

**CHRISTMAS NIGHTS IN LIGHTS-** Nightly at Mobile International Speedway, until New Years Day. 7 -10PM. Over a million holiday lights synced to Christmas classics played through your cars radio and you get to drive on the track!

**POARCH BAND OF CREEK INDIANS THANKSGIVING POW WOW-** Thurs/Fri, gates open at 10am, Poarch Creek Pow Wow Grounds: 6477 Jack Springs Rd, Atmore. Back after a 2-year hiatus due to COVID! Guests can enjoy food vendors, craft booths, artisanal tribal vendors, traditional tribal dance contests, tribal drum contests, Thanksgiving Day 5K (known as the Turkey Trot), and watch the selection of the Poarch Creek Princesses.

**MAGIC CHRISTMAS IN LIGHTS-** Fri Nov 24- Wed Jan 4, open nightly (closed December 25 and January 1), Bellingrath Gardens and Home, Theodore. Stroll through a dazzling light display throughout the 65-acre Garden estate. In addition, the Bellingrath Home is decorated in its holiday finery and enhanced with beautiful poinsettias. ? Santa will be at Bellingrath Gardens & Home nightly from 5:30 to 9 p.m. through December 23rd. He is available for pictures in the Magnolia Room, adjacent to the Café.

**ELF PARADE-** Fri 12:30pm Lineup and Contests; 2pm Parade, Palafox Place, downtown Pensacola. The annual Elf Parade has been on hold these past few years due to COVID-19, but it's finally back! Download and color your elf ears, wear your best elf outfit, salvage an ugly holiday sweater, or decorate your wagon or stroller: Everyone can show off their creativity at the Elf Parade! Follow the parade to the end at the museum plaza to experience the brand new

**FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE-** Fri 6pm, Arlington Park, Mobile. Bring your blankets, chairs, snacks, and friends to a relaxing evening of live music in the park! This is the free Quarterly Concert Series Presented by the City of Mobile Parks and Recreation, featuring live performances by: BALLASTELLA (alternative rock) and ROYAL HORSES (americana, country, rock)

**SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY: OUTDOOR HOLIDAY MARKET-** Sat Nov 26, 12 noon-4pm, Downtown Mobile around Cathedral Square. Shop Small this Holiday Season! Find Unique Gifts while Supporting Local!

**IRON BOWL BLOCK PARTY-** Sat 12:30 - 6:30pm, Dauphin St, between Cedar & Lawrence Streets, downtown Mobile. Let's Pre-Game at this Family-Friendly Party with the band FALSE IDENTITY before watching your favorite team on a Jumbo HD LED Screen! Enjoy a live DJ playing during TV time outs! Opportunity to win prizes for best-dressed and most spirited fans! Presented by the City of Mobile Parks and Recreation.

**WEEKEND RUNDOWN**  
**12/2-12/4/23**

**CHRISTMAS PARADES:**

**Friday:**

6:30pm- Silverhill, AL

7:00pm- Fairhope, AL

**Saturday:**

10:00am- Foley

11:00am- Daphne

11:00am- Dauphin Island

11:00am- Prichard

6:00pm- Milton

6:30pm- Robertsdale

6:30pm- Pensacola Beach Lighted Boat Parade

**Sunday:**

2:00pm- Surfing Santa Beach Parade, Pensacola Beach

**SIP 'N PAINT** - Fri Dec 2, 6pm-9pm, Mardi Gras Park. The City of Mobile Parks and Recreation Department invites you to join us for an evening under the stars featuring music, relaxation, sipping and painting! This highly-anticipated, quarterly event sells out quickly so get your tickets fast.

**ROLL MOBILE HOLIDAY EDITION**- Sat 6pm-10pm, Bienville Square, downtown Mobile. Lace Up Your Skates And Join Us For This Very Special FREE Holiday Event. Mobile Parks & Recreation is once again turning Bienville Square into an outdoor roller-skating rink. Dress up as Elves or your Favorite Winter Holiday Character and snap pics at the holiday ops!

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**HOLIDAY LIGHTS DRIVE-THRU AT BICENTENNIAL PARK**- Nov 28- Dec 29, 5pm-9pm (excluding Dec 9 & 10 for Christmas Festival and Dec 23-26), Baldwin County Bicentennial Park, 51233 State Highway 225 Stockton, AL. This event is FREE to the public. Only passenger vehicles will be allowed. Buses, RVs, and other commercial vehicles are prohibited.

**THE PROPHECY SHOW** - Fri Dec 1, 7pm, Mobile Saenger Theatre, and Sat Dec 3, 7pm, Pensacola Saenger Theatre. St. Louis powerhouse The Prophecy Show will bring their signature and highly-energized Rock Opera to Mobile this holiday season! Touring as a Tribute to the Trans-Siberian Orchestra, The Prophecy Show's theatrical performances have been igniting stages nationwide.

**BLACK VIOLIN GIVE THANKS HOLIDAY TOUR**- Fri Dec 1, 8pm, Mobile Civic Center. Black Violin is lead by classically trained string players Wil B. (viola) and Kev Marcus (violin). Joining them onstage are DJ SPS and drummer Nat Stokes. The band's Give Thanks Tour employs playful story telling, whimsical string melodies, and hard-hitting beats to highlight the unifying pillars of the holiday season: Giving back to others and being wholeheartedly thankful.

### **WINTER AT THE WHARF:**

**Ice Skating Rink**- Nov 11-Jan 16

Grab a pair of skates and glide, spin or fall into the season by coasting on blades.

**The Wharf North Pole Express-** Saturdays plus select dates, Nov-Dec  
10am-10pm, near the Ferris wheel

Put on your PJs and ride The Wharf North Pole Express each Saturday until Christmas.

**Horse & Carriage Rides-** Select nights, Nov-Jan, Main Street

Saddle up for the season by spending an evening under the moonlight in an enchanted horse-drawn carriage.

**CHRISTMAS NIGHTS IN LIGHTS-** Nightly at Mobile International Speedway, until New Years Day. 7 -10PM. Over a million holiday lights synced to Christmas classics played through your cars radio and you get to drive on the track!

### **WEEKEND RUNDOWN**

**12/8-12/10/23**

### **CHRISTMAS PARADES**

#### **Friday:**

6:30pm- Loxley, AL

#### **Saturday:**

10:00am- Semmes, AL

10:30am- Elberta, AL

12:00pm- Saraland, AL

1:00pm- Dawes (Dawes Rd, Mobile)

4:30pm- Summerdale, AL

5:00pm- Atmore, AL

5:00pm- Christmas on the River Boat Parade, Dog River, AL

5:30pm- Pensacola Christmas Parade

Dusk- Lulu's Lighted Boat parade, Gulf Shores/Orange Beach AL

6:00pm- Spanish Fort (Eastern Shore Centre)

### **FRIDAY – SUNDAY**

#### **THE INCREDIBLE, INFLATABLE, HOLIDAY BALLOON DECEMBER**

**LODA ARTWALK-** Fri Dec 8, 6pm-9pm, Cathedral Square, downtown Mobile. LoDa ArtWalk celebrates the Holiday Season! Come downtown to show your support of local artists, at this fun, family-friendly event.



**SATURDAYS AT THE COOP!**- Sat 7pm-10pm, Cooper Riverside Park, downtown Mobile. The City of Mobile Parks and Recreation Department, in partnership with Visit Mobile, invites you to a series of FUN and FREE Events that happen one Saturday each month. Relax and enjoy an evening under the stars with live musical entertainment from Stormfolk (folk Christmas). Chairs and Blankets are encouraged!

**THE NUTCRACKER**- Sat Dec 9, 2:30pm and 7:30pm; Sun Dec 11, 2:30pm, Mobile Civic Center Theater. Outstanding guest artists share the stage with Mobile Ballet Company and students in this cherished Mobile holiday tradition. Join Clara and the Nutcracker Prince in their adventures with the Mouse King and the Sugar Plum Fairy in this magical story that will delight audiences of all ages!

**RENT** - Fri-Sun. 7:30PM on Fri-Sat, and 2PM on Sun. DEC 8th-18th Joe Jefferson Playhouse. Based on Puccini's beloved opera La Bohème, Rent follows the ups and downs of a year in the life of a group of impoverished, artistic friends living in Manhattan's East Village. The group's dreams, losses, and love stories weave through the musical's narration to paint a stunningly raw and emotional portrait of the gritty bohemian world of New

York City in the late 1980s, under the shadow of HIV/AIDS.

**A CINEMATIC CHRISTMAS**- Sat Dec 9, 7:30pm; Sun Dec 10, 2:30pm, Mobile Saenger Theatre. Have yourself a merry little Christmas with the Mobile Symphony's annual holiday concert, a Christmas tradition for families all across the Gulf Coast. This year MSO is featuring music from your favorite holiday movies!

**DIE HARD (NAKATOMI CHRISTMAS PARTY) MOVIE NIGHT**- Sat 5pm-9pm, Exploreum Science Center, downtown Mobile. This year we have something special for the adults this holiday season: the original Die Hard, starring Bruce Willis. The ultimate Christmas action movie, we have upped the ante and are having a full on Nakatomi Christmas party to accompany the screening of the movie.

**REINDEER RUN 5K AND FUN RUN**- Sat 7:00 am - 10:00 am. Location: Baldwin Square, Old Highway 43 (Orange Ave), Satsuma, AL 36572  
Distances: 5K course through the neighborhoods of Satsuma and 1 Mile Fun Run.

**THE MOBILE BOOK EXPO - SAT** 11AM-2PM. Central Presbyterian Church. The Mobile Book Expo is more than just a book event. The Expo's mission is to provide opportunities for authors to present and sell their books, network with other authors, and learn more about the craft of writing. The Expo takes place, at Creative Arts Collective inside Central Presbyterian Church.

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**HISTORIC MOBILE HOLIDAY HOMES TOUR-** Sat 11am-5pm, Historic Oakleigh House Museum, Mobile. Tour homes in the Oakleigh Garden District, including The Historic Oakleigh House. This year, tickets will include entrance to the Cox-Deasy House AND Candlelight Christmas at Oakleigh.

**MISTLETOE MARKET-** Sat 9am-4pm, Town Center Park at Splash Pad, Saraland. Find great gifts at the 7th Annual Mistletoe market hosted by the Saraland Area Chamber of Commerce. Over a hundred vendors with custom made gifts and decor, clothing, jewelry, arts crafts, gourmet foods, plus kids activities too!

**TOWN OF SUMMERDALE HOMETOWN CHRISTMAS-** Sat 1pm-until, Pioneer Park, Summerdale AL. This year will be bigger and better than ever with snow in the park, movie in the park, inflatable bounce houses, live entertainment, wreath decorating contest, hay rides, vendors and food trucks. Stick around after the parade (rolls at 4:30) for snow in the park, photos with Santa, and a Movie in the park!

**CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL AT BICENTENNIAL PARK-** Fri/Sat 5pm-9pm, Bicentennial Park, Hwy 225, Stockton AL. This event will incorporate Christmas caroling by soloists, choirs and groups, guests will meet Santa, Mrs. Claus, the Grinch, Cindy Lou Who and an Elf too. There will be Carnival, kid's games, face painting, Uncle Joe's Rolling Petting Zoo, Balloon Art, Beignets and Hot Chocolate, Train Rides and Hayrides thru the park. The Christmas Festival is a FREE event.

**CHRISTMAS ZOObILEE-** Sat/Sun 10am-4pm (thru Dec 17), Gulf Breeze Zoo. Christmas ZOObilee includes Santa, the Grinch, winter-themed bounce stations, live music and entertainment, and a Candy Cane Market. With all event activities included with regular daytime admission, Christmas ZOObilee is this seasons can't miss holiday event.

## **WEEKEND RUNDOWN**

**12/15-12/17/23**

### **EVENTS:**

#### **THURSDAY:**

**MOVIES AT MEYER PARK: ELF-** Thurs 6pm, Meyer Park, Gulf Shores. Locals and visitors are invited to bring their lawn chairs and blankets and join us at Meyer Park for a free movie under the stars! Food trucks will be set up, & the Coastal Alabama Business Chamber will be present selling soft drinks & beer.

**ELF-** Thurs 7pm, Mobile Saenger Theatre. If you want another chance to see Elf, a human raised by Santa's elves, who learns about his origins and heads to New York City to meet his biological father. James Caan, Zooey Deschanel, Mary Steenburgen, Edward Asner, and Bob Newhart appear in supporting roles.

**MOBILE SYMPHONIC POPS BAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT-** Thurs 7pm, Mary G Montgomery High School, Mobile. Come out and hear some of your favorite Christmas tunes just in time for the holidays. Plus, the MGM Band will be opening for the Pops this year. This concert is FREE for the public to attend!

#### **FRIDAY - SUNDAY**

**ROMAN STREET- MARLOW BOYS CHRISTMAS-** Fri 7:30pm, Mobile Saenger Theatre. It's time for the annual Roman Street Christmas concert live at the Mobile Saenger Theatre! This year, Roman Street will once again share the stage with Marlow Boys. Come hear Christmas Classics done in a new way.

**A CHARLIE BROWN JAZZ CHRISTMAS** featuring TAYLOR HICKS- Sat Dec 16, 7pm, Mobile Saenger Theatre. Don't miss the 14th annual family-friendly Mobile Christmas tradition! The show includes a performance by The Joe Cool Trio – John Milham (drums), Chris Spies (piano), and Chris Severin (bass) - performing Vince Guaraldi's Masterpiece Soundtrack, A Charlie Brown Christmas. Musical gifts of a singer, song writer and American Idol winner, Taylor Hicks! A Proceeds will go to The Child Advocacy Center.

**A VERY ELECTRIC CHRISTMAS-** Sat Dec 16, 7:30pm, Mobile Civic Center. Since bursting to national acclaim after appearing as semi-finalists on 'America's Got Talent', Lightwire Theater has gone on to enthrall audiences worldwide with their dazzling visuals and unique menagerie of characters that magically appear out of the darkness. Combining the arts of puppetry, theater and dance with the music of timeless holiday hits, this magical and captivating tale of family, friendship and hope creates a truly one-of-a-kind, inspired and exhilarating holiday experience that will be a treasured memory for years to come

**HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA & TOY GIVEAWAY-** Sat 10am-2pm, James Seals Park, Texas St, Mobile. This is a free event for the entire community! Enjoy music with a Live DJ, Christmas Crafts, Bounce Houses/Inflatables, Games & Activities, Photo Ops with Santa Claus, and MORE! Toy Give-a-Away is limited. First come, first served.

**CHRISTMAS AT THE EXPLOREUM-** Sat 10am-2pm, Exploreum Science Center, downtown Mobile. Join us for our family friendly favorite event, Christmas at the Exploreum! Wear your coziest, family-friendly pajamas to our Cozy Christmas celebration!

**AMAHL AND THE NIGHT VISITORS-** Fri 7pm, Sun 4pm, Christ Church Cathedral, downtown Mobile. This opera tells the story of Amahl, a shepherd boy. When three kings come knocking on his and his mother's door, Amahl is enchanted. When the kings describe the child they are seeking, Amahl and his mother are intrigued and moved. Their faith results in a miracle. This semi-staged production is in collaboration with Classical Ballet of Mobile.

**RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER-** Fri 7pm; Sat 2pm and 7pm; Sun 2pm, Baker High School, Mobile. The Azalea City Center for the Arts and Sunny side Theater are proud to present Mobile's first-ever production of the holiday classic based on the movie Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer.

**CHRISTMAS ZOObILEE-** Sat/Sun 10:30am-4:30pm, Gulf Breeze Zoo. Christmas ZOObilee includes Santa, the Grinch, winter-themed bounce stations, live music and entertainment, and a Candy Cane Market. With all event activities included with regular daytime admission, Christmas ZOObilee is this seasons can't miss holiday event.

**TUBA CHRISTMAS CONCERT** - Sun 6pm, Bicentennial Pavilion, Medal of Honor Park, Mobile. All players of Tuba and Euphonium are welcome to join us in performing holiday favorites! Any age and skill welcome. The warm, rich organ-like sound of the tuba-euphonium choir has won the ears and hearts of every audience and become a tradition in cities throughout the world.

**23 AHSAA North-South All-Star Football Game-** Fri 7pm, Hancock-Whitney Stadium, USA campus, Mobile. This Alabama High School Athletic Association annual football game features the top 74 senior players in the state of Alabama competing in a North vs. South Alabama format. This is the 4th time the game will be played in Mobile.

**GREERS MARKETS/AL.COM MARDI GRAS PARADE-** Fri 6:30pm, downtown Mobile. The route for the parade is new this year, and will feature floats from 20 mystic societies, high school bands, and the bands and cheerleaders from Rice and Southern Miss. The two college bands will peel off at Dauphin and Conception for a "Battle of the Bands," and then after the parade visit the street party with live music and Santa! **THIS IS ALABAMA STREET PARTY** (8pm-until) will be on Dauphin St from South Jackson St to South Royal St. There will be performers located at Bienville Square.

**RENT-** Fri/Sat 7:30pm, Sun 2pm, Joe Jefferson Playhouse, Mobile. Based on Puccini's beloved opera La Bohème, Rent follows the ups and downs of a year in the life of a group of impoverished, artistic friends living in Manhattan's East Village.

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**HOLIDAY LIGHTS DRIVE-THRU AT BICENTENNIAL PARK-** Nov 27- Dec 29, 5pm-9pm (excluding Dec 23-26), Baldwin County Bicentennial Park, 51233 State Highway 225 Stockton, AL. This event is FREE to the public. Only passenger vehicles will be allowed. Buses, RVs, and other commercial vehicles are prohibited.

## **WEEKEND RUNDOWN 12/22-12/24**

### **FRIDAY 12/23**

**GREER'S MARKETS/THIS IS ALABAMA MARDI GRAS PARADE-** Fri 6:30pm, Downtown Mobile. The skies of downtown Mobile will be filled with beads, moon pies and more as the 68 Ventures Bowl presents Mobile's largest Mardi Gras Parade with floats from 20 mystical societies. In addition, local high school marching bands and the Bowl teams' bands and cheerleaders will perform. The parade will be followed by the **THIS IS ALABAMA PEP RALLY** and **THIS IS ALABAMA STREET PARTY** at Mardi Gras Park. Free and open to the public.

**CHRISTMAS NIGHTS IN LIGHTS-** Nightly at Mobile International Speedway, until New Years Day. 7 -10PM. Over a million holiday lights synced to Christmas classics played through your cars radio and you get to drive on the track!

**MAGIC CHRISTMAS IN LIGHTS** - Open nightly 5pm-9pm, Nov 24- Jan 3 (closed December 25 and January 1), Bellingrath Gardens, Theodore. Bellingrath Gardens and Home is celebrating the 28th year of Magic Christmas in Lights in 2023!

### **SATURDAY 12/24**

**22nd Annual CARPE DIEM SANTA RUN-** Sat 10am, Carpe Diem, Old Shell Rd, Mobile. The Carpe Diem Santa Run is a 2 mile fun-run, walk, bike ride, dog walking, fun-for-the-whole-family charity event. Holiday themed costumes are encouraged! Join the fun, spread the Christmas spirit and support Ransom Ministries

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**HOLIDAY LIGHTS DRIVE-THRU-** Nov 27 through Dec 30, Mon – Sun (excluding county approved holidays), 5:00 pm- 9:00 pm, Bicentennial Park, Stockton. The Baldwin County Commission presents its 3rd Annual Holiday Lights Drive-Thru. The magical drive-thru experience is FREE to the public. (donations accepted). Only passenger vehicles will be allowed. Buses, RVs, and other commercial vehicles are prohibited

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**68 VENTURES BOWL: SOUTH ALABAMA vs EASTERN MICHIGAN-** Sat 6pm, Hancock-Whitney Stadium, Mobile. **22nd Annual CARPE DIEM SANTA RUN-** Sat 10am, Carpe Diem, Old Shell Rd, Mobile. The Carpe Diem Santa Run is a 2 mile fun-run, walk, bike ride, dog walking, fun-for-the-whole-family charity event. Holiday themed costumes are encouraged! Join the fun, spread the Christmas spirit and support Ransom Ministries. The 68 Ventures Bowl has built a reputation of fielding some of the most competitive and exciting games of the Bowl season. The game will be televised nationally on ESPN.

**THE CHRISTMAS CAROL EXPERIENCE-** Wed-Sat 6pm and 8pm, Historic Oakleigh House, Mobile. The Christmas Carol Experience is an on-your-feet 360-degree immersive retelling of the world's most famous Holiday Story where the audience steps directly into the Charles Dickens Tale... but with a twist. Audiences enter to find themselves guests at the funeral of Jacob Marley before following Ebenezer Scrooge on his quest to claim his inheritance and escape Marley's fate.

**ICE SKATING AT THE WHARF:** - Nov 17-Jan 15, Main Street, The Wharf, Orange Beach. Grab a pair of skates and glide, spin or fall into the season by coasting on blades.

### **WEEKEND RUNDOWN** **12/29/23-1/1/24**

**ALABAMA vs Michigan-** Mon Jan 1 Rose Bowl. 5 PM kickoff but 92 ZEW's coverage starts at 2PM

### **NYE EVENTS:**

**MOON PIE OVER MOBILE-** Sat Dec 31. Here's all the details:

**11 a.m.** – Kids' Zone opens in Mardi Gras Park, giving families with small fry a chance to celebrate early. Attractions include bounce houses, a mini-resolution wall, NYE crafts, MoonPie treats and a second-line march to a MoonPie drop at noon. The kids' zone will operate until 1 p.m.

**7 p.m.** – Adult festivities open. A resolution wall in the Renaissance Riverview Hotel Plaza Courtyard will provide a place for people to post their hopes, dreams and ambitions for 2023. DJ Blayze will entertain on the Main Stage.

**7:45 p.m.** – The world's largest edible MoonPie will be cut up and served to the crowd in the Renaissance Riverview Plaza Courtyard.

**8 p.m.** – Second-line parade from the Riverview Plaza courtyard to the Main Stage.

**11 p.m.** – Headline act will begin their performance on the main stage.

**Midnight** – shortly before midnight, crowds will flow onto Royal Street to see the MoonPie drop, counting down the last few seconds to 2023. That's followed by fireworks and a laser light show.

**HAPPY ROCKIN' NOON YEAR-** Sat Dec 31 10am-2pm, Exploreum Science Center. Countdown to Noon Years with the whole family. Wear your best rock 'n' roll outfit for the rockin' Noon Years party! General admission for non-members. Free for Exploreum members. General admission will be charged for non-members. Visit [exploreum.com](http://exploreum.com) for details. Countdown is at noon so get there early!

**FAIRHOPE'S NEW YEAR'S EVE STREET PARTY-** Sat Dec 30, 8:30pm-12:30am, downtown Fairhope. City Party Band will get the night started at 8:30 pm at the corner of Fairhope Avenue and Church Street. Other entertainment will include children's activities, football viewing area, and we'll round off the night with a ball drop and fireworks at midnight! This is a free event so grab your friends, family, and party hats and join us as we ring in the new year in downtown Fairhope! Visitors are encouraged to arrive early to take advantage of the celebration specials offered at many of the downtown restaurants and businesses.

**LuLu's Restaurant in Gulf Shores NOON YEARS EVE-** Lu Lu's will hold its annual kid-friendly Noon Year's Eve celebrations starting at 10 a.m. Saturday. Attractions include a sandcastle contest, face painting, live music and a beach ball drop at noon. The venue will close at 3 p.m. See details at [lulusfunfoodmusic.com](http://lulusfunfoodmusic.com).

**OWA NYE-** entertainment complex in Foley, visitors are invited to bring a chair, blanket or towel to settle in at the OWA Island Amphitheater and enjoy live music from the Jesse Duncan Duo (5-7 p.m.) and Ryan Dyer (7:30-10 p.m.). A fireworks show starts at 8:50 p.m. Earlier in the day there's a kid-friendly Bubbles & Beats Street Party starting at 2 p.m. see [visitowa.com](http://visitowa.com) for details.

**The Wharf - REELIN IN THE YEAR-** The Wharf in Orange Beach presents its annual Reelin' in the New Year celebration from 5 p.m. to midnight. The music lineup features DJ Matt at 5 p.m., 4 Barrel Funk at 6 p.m. and The Park Band at 9 p.m., leading up to fireworks and a Marlin Drop at midnight. Admission and parking are free; some kids' activities cost \$5-\$10. For more information, visit [alwharf.com](http://alwharf.com). **Ice Skating Rink-** Nov 11-Jan 16. Grab a pair of skates and glide, spin or fall into the season by coasting on blades.

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