

**WZEW, WNXP, WZEW HD 2 (96.5 The Crab) &  
WZEW HD 3 (92.5 The Soul) ISSUES and  
PROGRAMMING TO ADDRESS THOSE  
ISSUES, 1st Quarter, 2022**

The following are the issues of public importance identified by radio stations, WNXP, WZEW-FM, WZEW HD 2, and WZEW HD 3 in the 1st 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.
- 5) ) Updates on local news, events, and the latest Covid-19 Pandemic issues and information.

WZEW-FM and WNXP-FM offer extended airtime to legitimate public service groups through our liberal offering of airtime to legitimate public service groups. Included in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter were American Red Cross, Child Advocacy Center, Dumas Wesley Community Center, the Lagniappe, LifeSouth Community Bloodcenters, Mobile Arts Council, Mobile Baykeeper, The Jewish Film Festival, The Joe Jefferson Playhouse and Helping Mobile's Children. All the PSA's that aired on WZEW-FM and WNXP are listed under separate cover in the public file.

**Public News/Lagniappe**

WZEW-FM and WNXP-FM have 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.

### **Helping Mobile's Children/Jesse's Army**

WZEW-FM and WNXP-FM promoted Helping Mobile's Children. That organization runs Jesse's Army, a group dedicated to creating a free children's book fair.

### **American Heart Association**

WZEW-FM and WNXP-FM promoted the "Heart Month" event, a fundraiser benefiting the American Heart Association. According to the AHA's website, "Heart Month" is "an ideal time to remind Americans to focus on their hearts and encourage them to get their families, friends and communities involved." The AHA is one of the leading supporters of cardiovascular research nationwide. Most of their fundraising was done online again this year, but listeners were directed on where to log on to make donations and help.

### **Child Advocacy Center**

WZEW-FM sponsored, promoted and was on the organizing council of the Child Advocacy Center's sixth annual "Cajun Cookoff" event March 26th at Cathedral Square. The food festival featured music and arts, and ticket sales went directly to the Child Advocacy Center. WZEW-FM promoted the event on air, gave away tickets, hosted the awards ceremony on stage and had a booth on site as well.

## **LifeSouth Blood Drives**

WZEW-FM and WNSP-FM were a proud sponsor of LifeSouth Community Bloodcenters to assist in promoting blood donations especially during the COVID-19 crisis.

## **The Arts in our Community**

WZEW-FM and WNSP-FM are a proud sponsor of the Arts in Mobile & Baldwin Counties. This includes The Joe Jefferson Playhouse, Mobile Arts Council, Loda Art Walk/Arts Alive!, Fairhope's First Friday Artwalks, The Mobile Opera & Symphony and many others.

## **E-Town**

WZEW airs "E-Town", a non profit program every Sunday. E-Town features a variety of guests and performances and promotes better living for our planet.

## **92 ZEW's Community Round Table**

WZEW-FM and WNSP-FM air the show "Community Round Table" along with the "Radio Health Journal" on Sunday mornings from 7-8 on all four of dot com Communications radio stations. . "Community Round Table" is a local issues discussion show hosted by WZEW-FM's 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 "Radio Health Journal" is a half hour program that focuses on new medicines and cure and suggestions and tips on how to live a healthier lifestyle.

List of all those interviewed and topics discussed will be added at the end of this file.



## **What Matters to Mobile**

The issues that concern the citizens of Mobile, Fairhope and surrounding communities are the concerns of WZEW-FM and WNSP-FM. WZEW-FM and WNSP-FM are actively working with many groups who are trying to further the quality of life in our area of the beautiful Gulf Coast. WZEW-FM and WNSP-FM will continue to seek out and address the concerns of its city of license and surrounding area.

## **Children School Tours of the Radio Stations**

Dotcom communications held a school tour for a group of school children to educate them on radio and how stations work

It was held on Media Day, March 14<sup>th</sup> with St. Mary's Catholic school 7<sup>th</sup> grade class with all covid protocol in place.. The students toured all four studios and had a question and answer session with several of the on air staff and HR director Jane Hamilton.

## **THE MOBILE RUNDOWN**

All four of the Dotcom Communication stations, WNSP – FM, WZEW – FM, WZEW –FM2, and WZEW – FM3, partnered with a local company called the Mobile Rundown the previous January to promote local events and fundraisers on a weekly basis on air. From this quarter on, copies of the events and organizations we promoted will be included with our public filing report once events open back up with the distributions of vaccines for Covid-19.

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 by Dotcom Communications 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 two programs also focus on new medicines and cures and procedures for handling Covid-19 as well as suggestions and tips on how to live a healthier lifestyle.

The following report shows the guests, topics, and contact information of those interviewed during the fourth quarter programs.

## **COMMUNITY ROUND TABLE & 251 NOW GUESTS & TOPICS DISCUSSED IN First QUARTER:**

Week of January 3rd:

**The Community Round Table:** Jonni Nottingham. Events Manager of Parks and Rec. Discussing the quarterly Kids Day. This event will feature a Power Wheels Race – beginning at 11:00am. Registration is free, but is required. You can register at [MPRD.RecDesk.com](http://MPRD.RecDesk.com). Racing begins at 11. (Two age groups: 3-5 and 6-9) Event is free to attend.

**251 NOW with Kelly Finley:** Executive Chef “Panini” Pete Blohme. Talking about the inaugural Kid Chefs Best on the Bay fundraiser. The event will highlight guest chefs coupled with 2-3 kid chefs for a “mystery basket” style cooking exhibition supporting The Cookery Project, a 501c3 charity. It will be held at the Exploreum downtown.

Week of January 10th:

**The Community Round Table:** Saletha Oliver. Local Author. Her oldest has sickle cell disease. Her childrens book was written as she learned how to navigate life with a child with a disability, plus a new marriage and baby and wanting to raise awareness about the importance of family time, faith and having

fun as a family unit. Her book, “The Adventures of Chi Chi Ba & Mr. Bunny is sold on Amazon, BAM, Barnes and Noble, Walmart and it’s a huge hit!

**251 NOW with Kelly Finley:** Rev. David Edwards People United To Advance The Dream details the various marches, rallies, discussions and remembrances taking place in honor of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr, holiday. I am moderating a panel discussion with this organization and USA (via zoom) on “Advancing Equity” this Thursday. All races and creeds are welcome to join in the discussion.

Week of January 17th:

**The Community Round Table:** Shana Jordan about the Lip Sync Battle to benefit The Fuse Project, and The King Cake Off at The Temple benefitting the Boys & Girls Club.

**251 NOW with Kelly Finley:** Jim Nagy with The Senior Bowl discussing the upcoming Senior Bowl and the annual Senior Bowl Run - The 5K race starts at 8 a.m. (Government Street at Claiborne), the 10K at 8:15 a.m. (Government Street between Jackson and Joachim) and the Fun Run begins at 10 a.m. (Government Street between Jackson and Joachim). Last year, the Charity Run distributed more than \$10,000 in participation awards to area schools.

Week of January 25th:

**The Community Round Table:** Daniel Otto

**Superintendent of Parks.** Info on Chickasabogue Park closing to the public effective Jan, 31, 2022 for infrastructure and amenity improvements. The Park will be closed to the public at least a year. Chickasabogue Park improvements are part of Mobile County Commission's multi-year, \$40 million parks improvement initiative that includes \$35 million for increased public access to water.

**251 NOW with Kelly Finley:** Janet Cobb. Exec Director of USS ALABAMA. Talking about their Crewmate Program. Applications may be download at [www.ussalabama.com/get-involved/crewmates/](http://www.ussalabama.com/get-involved/crewmates/) or picked up at Battleship Memorial Park's ticket office, 2703 Battleship Parkway, open daily from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Deadline for application submission is Feb. 18 at 4 p.m. For more information on the USS ALABAMA Crewmate Program, call 251-438-2834. The USS ALABAMA Crewmates will be awarded a \$2,000 scholarship to the college or university of their choice. At the end of their year of service, Miss USS ALABAMA and Miss USS DRUM will be named. These two young women will receive an additional \$1,000 and \$500 scholarship respectively.



Week of Feb 1st:

**The Community Round Table:** Steve Joynt from Mobile Mask talks all things Mardi Gras. From the Balls, to parades, to the charity events all wrapped into one, plus the annual magazine with all of those features in it as well.

**251 NOW with Kelly Finley:** City Councilman from District 2, William Carrol talks issues with his district, the city in general, and community development and involvement.

BIG CONGRATS to Kelly too in making the Focus Women's Conference #40 over Forty list too. Big honor and they are a client too.

Week of Feb 7th:

**The Community Round Table:** In honor of Black History Month, the Dora Franklin Finley African-American Heritage Trail will discuss historic events, markers, people and the tremendous impact cultural and heritage tourism continues to make in our state.

**251 NOW with Kelly Finley:** Terrence Spivey the director of "An Ocean in My Bones" talks more about being an award winning director and playwright, how he came up with the script, the actors, the mission and the importance of this story for generations to come.

We also discuss how those who benefitted from the atrocious act, still benefit and live in Mobile now and the importance of knowing this local history. This is the second showing of the play.

It's free, play goers must show vaccination cards or negative covid

Week of March 1:

**The Community Round Table:** Haywoods Hope. Mindi Michelle Waite. Founder. \*\*Haywoods Hope was created in March of 2020 as the COVID-19 pandemic hit our city in a hard way, to care for our homeless friends.

1. Reason behind starting it. 2. Importance of community help to keep it going. 3. Why it's so important to me. Facebook-Haywood's Hope. Donation platforms. Venmo @Haywoods-Hope. Cashapp \$HaywoodsHope. Apple Pay 251.232.4762.

**251 NOW with Kelly Finley:** Devin Ford/Focus WC. March 28th @ The Convention Center. Focus Women's Conference. Our annual conference is a full day of workshops, speakers, panel discussions, networking, vendors, and a career expo. Every year women approach me and say "Today I found my people." And because this community of women is asking Focus to provide more, we are working to deliver innovative ways to serve them year-round. \*\*Our mission is to encourage, educate, and empower women. We foster relationships and provide the tools, knowledge, and network to enable you to economically empower yourself, encourage you to live your best life, and impact your community in positive ways. We are impact-focused, non-partisan, and believe in inclusivity across all spectrums. Featured Speaker: New York Times bestselling author Nadia Bolz-Weber has been called "a pastor for America's outsiders" (BBC). From her roots as a hard-drinking standup comic to an ordained Lutheran pastor, Bolz-Weber's gospel is not just for spiritual seekers. Her message of radical love and acceptance empowers everyone. Bolz-Weber explores friendship and community; life purpose and activism; self-care; and leadership. She makes the deeply felt argument that honesty and human connection are key to creating and sustaining a community.

Bolz-Weber offers life-changing advice in her video series "Have a



Little Faith", from the "MAKERS: Women Who Make America" documentary series. With titles like "Forgive A\*\*holes," "Separating Self from Selfie," and "No One Has It All," her take remains consistently frank, funny, and irreverent.

focusWC.com\*\*Focus WC is a client\*\*Focus WC 40 over 40 (I was nominated and featured as a recipient) \*\*I am moderating a panel

**ADDED PSAs:**

Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (2/28-5/30 on all 4 stations)

Week of March 7:

**The Community Roundtable:** Latoyna  
Patterson/Executive Director & Founder  
/Ambitiously Him and Her Foundation

Tiffany Harris-James/Board Member of Ambitiously Him and Her King Foundation\* Mission Statement of Ambitiously Him and Her King Foundation \* "Amazin Admins" A celebration of Administrative Professionals \* A call to serve by Volunteering  
\*Nominate your favorite Admin!

**251 Now with Kelly Finley:** Esther Louis/Esther Louis Artistry LLC \*High-demand makeup seasons

\*Booking events \*The artistry of Makeup

**PSAs:**

Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (2/28-5/30 on all 4 stations) NAMI

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**Events:** Doc Rock--March 31 (92ZEW is the exclusive sponsor)

Bands Competeting:

1. The Ayers Brothers Band

2. Dr. John and the Burning Sensations
3. The Shotcallers
4. RL6
5. Bearhead

Background:

USA Health is starting a new “battle of the bands” with a different twist. On

March 31, at Soul Kitchen, four bands with ties to USA Health will demonstrate

their talents, not only musically, but also in helping to raise funds for USA Health.

Broadcast-

- o Twice daily broadcast commercials for radio
- o Live appearances in March to highlight upcoming event
- o April 1 Recap of event on social media

Week of March 14th:

**News and Community:**

**The Community Roundtable:** William Burks. Boys and Girls Club of South Alabama. Annual Pancake Breakfast (March 26th, 8AM-12PM). Teaming up with Optimist Club. Congressional push to invest in programs. Search for new CEO

**251 Now with Kelly Finley:** Elaine Henderson  
Child Advocacy Center. The Cajun Cookoff is coming up Saturday March 26th from 10 AM-

2PM at Cathedral Square and all of our stations are corporate sponsors. There will be live music from Phil and Foster and The Bay Cats, and Matt and Jason Smith from FOX 10 will co emcee from the stage.

**Emcee/Moderating:**

March 22, 100 Black Men of Greater Mobile: COVID can we save this generation and the long lasting impacts to education, 6:30pm

March 28th, Focus WC panel

April 15th, Ambitiously Him and Her King Foundation  
"Amazin Admins"

**Week of March 21:**

**The Community Round Table:** Executive Editor on Mobile Bay, Maggie Lacey. Mobile Bay Magazine recently announced the winners of the third annual Watershed Awards . This annual award recognizes local environmental guardians, and nine stewards of coastal Alabama's unique ecosystem were named: Brian Jones, Frankie Little, Anna Keene Miller, Nicole Love, Carol Adams-Davis, "Friends in Low Places" (a beer created by Fairhope Brewing Co. to benefit the Alabama Coastal Foundation), Troy Ephriam, Judy Haner and Mollie Hays Robinson.

**251 Now with Kelly Finley:** Exec Director William Strickland, Mobile Baykeeper. Discussing their 25-year anniversary of combating pollution in the Mobile Bay Watershed and across coastal Alabama. They



have updated their website with stories that look back on some of its milestones. Mobile Baykeeper hopes its online series will educate the public on the importance of environmental protections, raise awareness about the responsibility to ensure these protections are not diluted or denied, and engage the public to advocate for another 50 years of clean water for future generations. This year also marks the 50th anniversary of the Clean Water Act (CWA), the federal legislation that established the basic structure for permitted discharges of pollutants into waters of the U.S. The CWA provides Mobile Baykeeper, other waterkeeper organizations and citizens the ability to hold polluters accountable. Finally, the organization's 2021 Annual Report.

### Week of March 28:

#### **The Community Round Table:** United Cerebral

Palsy's Downton Abbey elegant dinner

United Cerebral Palsy of Mobile. The importance of these events. Serving more than 25 counties. Mission and services of UCP. 14th Hooked up to Help Fishing Tournament, May 7.

**251 Now with Kelly Finley:** Inaugural Autism Beauty Walk (April 9th). Autism Awareness Month (April). Mom and daughter dynamo team. \*SHC Commercial for Live remote, received. \*AIDS Alabama South commercial for live remote, received and recorded. \*Focus WC conference went well, good networking, possible new clients.

### **WEEKEND RUNDOWN JAN 7-9TH**

**\*\*\* Wednesday Jan 5th is the LAST NIGHT \*\*\***

**MAGIC CHRISTMAS IN LIGHTS AT BELLINGRATH-** Bellingrath Gardens, Theodore.

In this Gulf Coast holiday tradition, guests stroll through a dazzling light display that features more than 1,100 set pieces, 3 million lights and 16 scenes throughout the Garden estate. In addition, the Bellingrath Home is decorated in its holiday finery and enhanced with beautiful poinsettias.

**\*\*\* Friday is the LAST NIGHT \*\*\*\*\***

**CHRISTMAS NIGHTS OF LIGHTS-** Through January 7, open nightly 5:30pm – 10:00pm, rain or shine, Hank Aaron Stadium, Mobile. See over one million lights synchronized to traditional and newer, rocking Christmas music played through your own car stereo. Pack your vehicle full of friends and family to enjoy the show and continue your Christmas tradition with us!

**FOREVER FIRST LADY-** Sat 8pm, Mobile Civic Center. Forever First Lady is a stage play that is centered around our 1st Black First Lady Michelle Obama, and the example that she set as First Lady for ALL WOMEN of all color.

**PENSACOLA MARDI GRAS KICK-OFF -** Fri 5pm, Seville Quarter, downtown Pensacola. Celebrate the beginning of Mardi Gras at the 2022 Twelfth Night Party featuring live music, food, drink and revelry in the city's largest STREET PARTY! And now, it's back in Downtown Pensacola, taking over South Jefferson and Government Street.

**GULF COAST RV SHOW-** Fri/Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 10am-5pm, Mobile Convention Center. Featuring the very latest makes and models of Recreational Vehicles from all of the nation's top manufacturers. Special factory rebates, financing, and on the spot loan approval makes this show a cannot miss for the serious RV enthusiasts!

### **WEEKEND RUNDOWN 1/14- 1/16**

**LODA ART WALK-** Fri 6pm-9pm, Lower Dauphin Arts District, downtown Mobile. LoDa ArtWalk celebrates National DJ Day. This event will highlight creatives within our community, including visual artists, musical performers, and local restaurants. Visit Cathedral Square for a lineup of area DJ's throughout the evening! Come Downtown to show your support of local artists, art organizations, and downtown businesses at this fun, family-friendly event.

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magic and magic, he's placed into the Puffs: a group of well meaning, loyal rejects.

**LIGHTING OF THE MARDI GRAS TREE-** Sat 5:30pm-6:30pm, Mardi Gras Park. Music will begin at 5:30pm with the tree lighting at 6:00pm. Take some photos with the tree, and then follow us all over to Cooper Riverside Park for the celebration during the Saturdays at the Coop kick-off!

**SATURDAYS AT THE COOP-** Sat 7pm-10pm, Cooper Riverside Park. The Concert Series at Cooper Riverside Park is BACK! The City of Mobile Parks and Recreation Department, in partnership with Visit Mobile, invites you to a series of FUN and FREE Events! ONE SATURDAY EACH MONTH! Relax and enjoy evenings under the stars with: LIVE MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT, FOOD TRUCKS, LOCAL VENDORS & MORE!

**Food Truck Festival at Mobile Flea Market-** Sat  
10AM-6PM

Mobile Flea Market 401 Schillinger Rd N, Mobile, AL. The Mobile Flea Market is having a Food Truck Festival on their own! Come to the Flea Market and enjoy some food from your local Food Trucks! Food Trucks include: Smokin' Gringos @smokin.gringos.1 The Good Guys @GoodGuys251 With more to come!

**DARCI LYNNE:** My Lips Are Sealed (Except When They're Not) - Sat 7pm, Mobile Saenger Theatre. Winning NBC's America's Got Talent at just 12-years old by the most votes for a final performance in the history of the show, singer/ventriloquist Darci Lynne Farmer impresses audiences across the country with her sweetheart disposition and undeniable, show-stopping talent beyond her years.

### **WEEKEND RUNDOWN JANUARY 21st -23rd**

**MOBILE SYMPHONY presents FIREWORKS OF JUPITER-** Sat  
7:30pm, Sun 2:30pm,

Mobile Saenger Theatre. Kick off the New Year with Mobile Symphony and the critically. acclaimed cellist, Jonathan Swensen, at our concert The Fireworks of Jupiter. This concert will feature one of



Mozart's greatest symphonic works, the Jupiter Symphony, and Tchaikovsky's Rococo Variations.

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Church, where the Reverend Mervin Oglethorpe is giving his last service. Join the Sanders Family as they send Mervin and his wife off in style with hilarious and touching stories and 25 fabulous bluegrass gospel favorites.

**RUN FOR SHEP 2022 (9TH ANNUAL)-** Sat 9am, Main St, Daphne. 5K and 1/2 Mile. Fun Run. "No Mo Chemo Party" following run.

## **WEEKEND RUNDOWN FOR JANUARY 28-31st** **2022**

### **THURSDAY:**

**17th Annual ARTYS-** Thurs 7pm, The Steeple on St Francis, downtown Mobile. The Artys is Mobile's ONLY arts award program that acknowledges the priceless contributions made to the arts and cultural community across all realms of the arts. Presented by the Mobile Arts Council, with performances by The Symone French Trio, Chickasaw Civic Center, Mobile Ballet, Bent Broadway, and Mobile Opera.

**University of Mobile: PLEASE, MR. POSTMAN: OPERA & MUSICAL THEATRE SCENES PROGRAM-** Thur January 27 @ 7:00

pm - 9:00 pm

To whom it may concern, an evening of song awaits you with our Opera and Musical Theatre scenes program, "Dear, Mister Postman." Escape for an evening as you immerse yourself in the beautifully entertaining correspondence between characters brought to the stage through tunes from popular Operas and Musicals and be reminded of the sweet memories of passed notes and silly text messages.

## **FRIDAY-SUNDAY**

**PARADES:** Sat 1pm, **Krewe de la Dauphine**, Dauphin Island

### **TOASTING EUGENE WALTER: A GRAVESIDE POETRY READING & COCKTAIL RECIPE SWAP** - Sun 3pm, Church Street Graveyard, downtown

Mobile. Mobile Canon Literary Arts Collective will kick off the 2022 events celebrating the centennial year of Eugene Walter's birth with a graveside poetry reading and cocktail recipe swap. This event is rain or shine and free of charge.

### **Cruise to the Site of Old Mobile: Alabama's First European Settlement**

Sat 9:00 am - 12:30 pm. Blakely State Park. A one-of-a-kind excursion through the storied waters of the Mobile-Tensaw Delta as we journey to the original site of the town of Mobile, founded in 1702! Located along the banks of the Mobile River twenty-seven miles north of modern downtown, "Old Mobile" served as the capital of French Louisiana until it was relocated to the current site of Mobile in 1711. This important archaeological site is not ordinarily accessible to the public, so you do not want to miss this rare opportunity!

The trip requires a short hike. As there is no dock facility at the site, guests also must be able to climb up a low riverside bluff with staff assistance. Come prepared for a true outdoor adventure and potentially get a little muddy as we make our way to the site! Dr. Gregory Waselkov, professor emeritus at the University of South Alabama and former director of USA's Center for Archaeological Studies, will be our guide through the streets of Alabama's first European settlement. Dr. Waselkov has spent decades investigating and writing about this incredible site.

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**MENOPAUSE: THE MUSICAL—** Wed 7pm; Thurs 2pm & 7pm; Fri 7pm; Sat 2pm & 7pm; Sun 2pm, OWA Theater, Foley. Four women at a lingerie sale have nothing in common but a black lace bra AND memory loss, hot flashes, night sweats, not enough sex, too much sex and more! This hilarious musical parody set to classic tunes from the '60s, '70s and '80s will have you cheering and dancing in the aisles!

**KILLER BEAZ COMEDY SHOW-** Sat 6:30pm, 8:45pm, Cedar Street Social, Local comedian and host of the reality show Moonshiners, Killer Beaz brings his down home comedy to Cedar Street Social Club with two shows this Saturday Night.

### **MONDAY-**

MONDAY- January 31 @ 11:30 am - 2:30 pm

#### **Mobile Parks & Recs: Circuit Crafts 101 / Sullivan**

Sullivan Community Center 351 N. Catherine Street, Mobile, AL

This class is for the absolute beginner. We will be going over the basics of the Cricut machine and software. In this two hour class you will learn to create and make fun things to share

MONDAY- January 31 @ 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

#### **Mobile Parks & Rec: Beginner Belly Dancing ( 16 and Up)**

Springhill Community Center 1151 Springhill Ave, Mobile, AL

The Beginner Belly Dance classes are fast-paced with an emphasis on musical interpretation and choreography. This class offers lots of changes and movements while helping to build stamina and improve skill. Students will learn performance sets including folkloric dance, veil work, and drum solos. For more info or to register, contact instructor at Valannmor@aol.com.

### **WEEKEND RUNDOWN FEB 4th-6th 2022**

#### **FRIDAY-SUNDAY**

Sat 1pm, DAUPHIN ISLAND PEOPLE'S PARADE (billed as one of



the longest. parades on the Gulf Coast, with floats, boats, trucks and horses), Dauphin Island.

**REESE'S SENIOR BOWL EVENTS: SENIOR BOWL STREET PARTY / MARDI GRAS PLAYER PARADE-** Fri 6:30pm,

downtown Mobile. Join us on the parade route from the Renaissance Hotel on Royal leading up Dauphin Street towards Cathedral Square for our Inaugural Player Parade. The parade will process from the Renaissance Hotel, North on Royal to Dauphin where we will turn West on Dauphin and travel towards Cathedral Square. Local High School Bands will lead our players (in their college jerseys), college mascots, local dignitaries, NFL cheerleaders, as we throw candy, beads, and footballs to the crowd.

**SENIOR BOWL STREET PARTY / CONCERT with PORTUGAL THE MAN-** Fri. 7:30pm, Cathedral Square, downtown Mobile. Free concert with Portugal the Man following the parade! Saturday February 5 @ 8:00 am - 11:00 am

**Battlefield Blitz 5K and Fun Run-**

Historic Blakeley State Park 34745 State Hwy 225, Spanish Fort, AL. Location: Historic Blakeley State Park, 34745 State Hwy 225, Spanish Fort, AL Benefits: The programs and grounds of Historic Blakeley State Park Courses: Cross country 5K course on the well used trails of the Park's Battlefield. Fun Run is one mile trail run/walk.

February 5 @ 9:30 am - 11:30 am

**2022 Panther Pride 5K Run/Walk – "It's Virtual"**

Anywhere you'd like! IT'S VIRTUAL! Benefits: Murphy High School Organized by: Murphy

PTSA Location: Anywhere you'd like! IT'S VIRTUAL! Distance: Run or walk 5K (3.1 miles). anywhere. The Race: You will run or walk 3.1 miles anywhere between 12 AM February 5 and 12 PM February 12. For fun, not mandatory, send a picture with yourself with your time to [panther5krun@yahoo.com](mailto:panther5krun@yahoo.com)

**SENIOR BOWL FAN FEST** - Sat 10:30am, South Lawn, Hancock Whitney Stadium. This fun zone will include the football experience, yard games, tackling dummies, balloons, former players, and other family fun activities. The US Army will host a virtual reality gaming zone as well as Wind Creek Casino will host a gaming simulation trailer.

**REESE'S SENIOR BOWL**- Sat 1:30pm kickoff, Hancock Whitney Stadium, USA campus, Mobile. The 73rd annual Reese's Senior Bowl is set to showcase the best college football players from around the country. For these athletes, this week in Mobile is the first step in the NFL Draft process.

**KING CAKE-OFF**, Benefitting Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Alabama - Fri 5pm-7:30pm, The Temple, downtown Mobile. Local bakeries, eateries, and grocery stores will compete to see who has the tastiest King Cake and King Cake-Inspired Treat on the Gulf Coast. This family-friendly event will feature live music,

local vendors, kids' activities, specialty cocktails, King Cake tastings, and more!

**THE MOLLY RINGWALDS**- Fri 9pm, Soul Kitchen, downtown Mobile.

**AN EVENING WITH DREW & ELLIE HOLCOMB**- Sat 8pm, Mobile Saenger Theatre, downtown Mobile.

**MOBILE OPERA presents LA CANTERINA**- Sat 7:30pm, Murphy High School, Mobile. Two gentlemen and the best of both worlds. The two worlds collide when the suitors show up at the same time but failure somehow turns into success in this comedy gem that has entertained audiences since 1766.

**PENSACOLA DOUBLE BRIDGE RUN**- Sat 7am, Pensacola Maritime Park (15K); 8:30AM (5K— Daniel Dr., Gulf Breeze – Adjacent to the Football Stadium). The Pensacola Double Bridge Run 15K carries runners over two bridges, across Pensacola Bay and Santa Rosa Sound. It will run from downtown Pensacola with a tour that includes the historic district, and picturesque Bayfront Parkway, a run through Gulf Breeze, and onto Pensacola Beach.

# **WEEKEND RUNDOWN FOR FEB 11-13th 2022**

## **THURSDAY:**

**38 SPECIAL-** Thurs 7:30pm, Mobile Saenger Theatre

## **PARADES:**

### **Friday:**

**6:30 p.m. - Conde Cavaliers (Mobile, Route A)**

### **Saturday:**

**11am - Krewe of Kids Carnival Parade, Bay St. Louis**

**1pm - Pass Christian Carnival Association Parade**

**1pm - Ocean Springs Elks Club Carnival Parade**

**1:30pm - Krewe Unique Mardi Gras Parade, Ocean Springs**

**2 p.m. - Order of the Rolling River (Dauphin Island Parkway, Mobile)**

**2:30 p.m. - Bayport Parading Society, Mystic DJ Riders (Mobile, Route A)**

**4 p.m. - Emerald Coast Krewe of Airship Pirates (Milton)**

**6:30 p.m. - Pharaohs, Conde Explorers (Mobile, Route A)**

### **Sunday:**



**12 noon- 4pm First Annual Pensacola Paw-di Gras Pet Parade**

**1pm - Lizana Parade, Harrison County, MS**

## **EVENTS:**

**LODA ARTWALK-** Fri 5pm-9pm, Lower Dauphin Arts District, downtown Mobile. LoDa ArtWalk celebrates Black History Month and the Mardi Gras season on Friday, February 11th! This event will highlight creatives within our community, including visual artists, musical performers, and local restaurants. Visit Cathedral Square for a lineup of six brass band performances throughout the evening courtesy of City of Mobile Parks & Recreation starting at 5 p.m. Visit the LoDa ArtWalk Facebook page for social spotlights of area Black artists throughout the month of February. Our regular outdoor art vendor market will not take place this month due to a parade also happening that evening.

**FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE-** Fri 5:30-10pm, Cathedral Square, downtown Mobile. Friday Night Live 2022 kicks off with a salute to brass bands during the February ArtWalk. Featuring SIX BRASS BANDS FROM FOUR STATES!

5:30pm - Excelsior Brass Band (Mobile)

6:10pm - 9th Avenue Brass Band (Pensacola)

6:50pm - Juke Box Brass Band (Mobile)

7:30pm - Mobile Second Line Society (Mobile)

8:10pm - Southern Komfort Brass Band (Jackson)

9:05pm - The Hot 8 Brass Band (New Orleans)

Bring Your Own Blankets and Chairs. Masks Are Encouraged. No Tents, Glass Bottles

**MOONMENT Exhibit-** February 11 @ 11:00 am - 5:00 pm. Alabama Contemporary Art Center 301 Conti Street, Mobile, AL. WORK BY SIZHU LI This site-

specific work was inspired by the profound Chinese poem “海上生明月，天涯共此时” by Jiuling Zhang in the Tang Dynasty. It means, when the moon rises above sea level, everyone, no matter where they are, connects each other by sharing the moonlight of that moment.

**Citi Poetry-** Sat- February 12 @ 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm. Parkway Branch-Mobile Library 1924 Dauphin Island Pkwy B, Mobile, AL. Free and Family friendly- open mic To inspire more engagement in literature awareness. Encouraging creative expressions, both verbally and written can increase organizational skills in our local communities. \*\*\*\*\*February 19th event is Cancelled\*\*\*\*

**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, one Saturday each month. Relax and enjoy evenings under the stars with live musical entertainment, food trucks, local vendors & more. This month, it's The Boukou Groove Band (funk/soul/jazz)!

## **WEEKEND RUNDOWN FOR March 18-20th**

### **70th FAIRHOPE ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL-**

Fri/Sat/Sun 10am-5pm, downtown Fairhope. Stroll through the streets of downtown Fairhope, shopping with over 200 artists from all over the U.S. Enjoy local and regional entertainment, a children's art tent, and food vendors! Free admission.

**76th Annual ST PATTY'S STREET PARTY-** Street Party Saturday at 11, Callaghan's Irish Social Club, Mobile. We skipped last year so this party will be bigger than ever, our 76th Annual St Pats Street Party! THUR Mar 17 St Patrick's Day open 11am, Traditional Irish Music! Johnny Hayes & The Loveseats! Yeah Probably! Saturday Mar 19 76th Annual St Pats Street Party, Open 11am Red Clay Strays! Blackwater Brass! The Jollies!

Fri March 18 & Sat March 19 @ 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm Sun March 20

2PM

**Ring of Fire the Musical-** (Directed by our own Gene Murrell)

Joe Jefferson Playhouse 11 S. Carlen Street, Mobile, AL. This product is a revue, which consists of 39 songs of Johnny Cash, created by him throughout his life. Being born into a poor family in the center of the American heartland, the young man left home to begin a journey on the wings of music in search of himself and his own destiny.

Fri March 18 & Sat March 19 @ 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm Sun March 20  
2PM

**Blithe Spirit**

Chickasaw Civic Theatre 801 Iroquois Street, Chickasaw, AL. Blithe Spirit is set at the house of writer Charles Condomine and his wife, Ruth. One evening Charles invites local eccentric medium Madame Arcati to hold a seance at his house. He also asks along his friends to gather character inspiration from Madame Arcati for his latest book.

**HAMLET-** Fri/Sat 7:30pm, Sun 2:30pm, Playhouse In The Park, Langan Park, Mobile. William Shakespeare's immortal classic.

**SPRING FEVER CHASE -** Sat: 10K – 8 a.m., 2-mile fun run/walk – 9:30 a.m., start on N Bayview Ave, Fairhope. This is the 44th Annual Spring Fever Chase, a 10K and 2-Mile Fun Run/Walk that winds through beautiful downtown Fairhope overlooking Mobile Bay. Donations benefit Baldwin County Schools!

**MOBILE KIDNEY WALK & CELEBRATION-** Sat 8am

Registration, 9am Celebration, UMS Wright Preparatory School, Mobile. The theme is Celebrating You in 2022!, which is so appropriate for all of you who work with and support kidney patients in our state. It will be an in-person event like in year's past, and will include entertainment, vendor booths, door prizes, food, photos, and a children's activity area

**THE WHARF BOAT & YACHT SHOW -** Fri-Sun, Wharf Marina, Orange Beach. It's your chance to see the most beautiful



sportfishing yachts in Gulf and over 300 center consoles, pontoons, tritoons, bay boats, and personal watercraft.

### **WEEKEND RUNDOWN 3/24-3/26**

#### **FRIDAY – SUNDAY**

**DOWNTOWN CAJUN COOK-OFF** - Sat 10am-2pm, Cathedral Square, downtown Mobile. We are proud corporate sponsors and will be giving listeners a chance to stop by our tent and register to win tickets to see The Record Company and Frank Turner at Soul Kitchen, and Bob Dylan and Government Mule at the Saenger Theater

Teams from some of the area's best local restaurants and businesses will be cooking up your favorite Cajun dishes. You can sample as many as you want and vote for your favorites. There will also be live music with Phil and Foster and other activities. This event is a major fundraiser for the Child Advocacy Center, which coordinates services for children who have been abused.

**AZALEA TRAIL RUN**- Sat 8am- 10K; 8:15am- 5K; 9:30am- 2K, downtown Mobile. Mobile's Azalea Trail Run will celebrate 44 years of running the streets of Mobile at its blooming best - join us! The Azalea Trail Run offers USATF certified 10K and 5K race courses, plus a 2K Fun Run/Walk. All races start and finish in downtown Mobile.

**ELBERTA GERMAN SAUSAGE FESTIVAL**- Sat 8am-5pm, Elberta Town Park, Hwy 98. The sausage festival is a town fund-raiser, spearheaded by Elberta's Volunteer Fire Department. The festival has over 200 arts and crafts booths, live music (polka, country, contemporary and German music), carnival rides, and they cook up approx. 6,000 lbs of Elberta German Sausage per festival.

**MOBILE BALLET presents PETER PAN**- Sat 2:30pm and 7:30pm; Sun 2:30pm, Mobile Civic Center. Peter Pan will take audiences to the magical island of Neverland in a delightful fantasy adventure! Peter Pan is a timeless story that comes to life onstage with stellar guest artists, the outstanding Mobile Ballet Company, captivating sets and costumes, and mesmerizing video projections.

**RING OF FIRE**- Fri/Sat 7:30pm; Sun 2pm, Joe Jefferson Playhouse, Mobile, Directed by our own Gene Murrell! Make plans to come see this fun upbeat musical about the life of Johnny Cash, featuring 39 of his songs!

**MOBILE OPERA presents TOSCA**- Fri 7:30pm; Sun 2:30pm, The Temple Downtown, downtown Mobile. Tosca is nothing short of an emotional roller coaster. No opera is more intensely engaging. Drawing us into this gripping plot is the richly romantic music of Puccini in his most dramatic and cinematic score

**DAUPHIN ISLAND NATIVE AMERICAN FESTIVAL-** Sat 9am-5pm, Dauphin Island Indian Shell Mound Park, #2 Iberville Drive. Celebrate the Native American heritage of Dauphin Island and surrounding areas dating back to 1100 AD! Experience "of the period" hands-on demonstrations of Native American arts and crafts such as pottery, weaving, and canoe carving. Living historians and storytellers will exhibit 18th and 19th century Creek hunting camps and tell fascinating stories about Native Americans and the French who made port on Dauphin Island in 1699. The Festival will be a fun and educational experience for the entire family! Food and traditional arts and crafts will be available for purchase.

**AUBREIGH'S ARMY LEMON FACE GALA -** Sat 6:30pm, MacQueen Alumni Center on the University of South Alabama Campus. Aubreigh Nicholas was a brave and fierce fighter during her 11-month battle with DIPG – the deadliest form of brain cancer. During her fight, Aubreigh's spirit shined, and she started the Lemon Face Challenge, which went viral all over the world. March 28th would have been her 15th Birthday. Let's celebrate Aubreigh at this wonderful event and keep her legacy going. This group will keep fighting and continue to fund research for DIPG. They've joined the DIPG Collaborative, a national organization of foundations to come together to find treatment, and ultimately a cure for DIPG.

**PERDIDO KEY CRAFT AND FOOD TRUCK FEST-** Sun 11am-7pm, Southwest Escambia Sports Center, Pensacola. Food Trucks, Vendors, Live Music, Bounce House and More!