WINTER AT THE WHARF: Ice Skating Rink- Nov 11-Jan 1. Grab a pair of skates and glide, spin or fall into the season by coasting on blades.

MOBILE HALF MARATHON presented by Infirmary
Health- Sun 7:30am, Government @ Claiborne,
downtown Mobile. The Mobile Marathon presented by
Infirmary Health will feature a 13.1 half-marathon. There
will also be a 1.2-mile fun run so bring the kids!

MOBILE JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL: FAREWELL MR. HAFFMAN- Sun 2pm, Springhill Avenue Temple, Mobile.Occupied Paris, 1941: all members of the Jewish community are instructed to come forward and identify themselves to authorities. Dedicated jeweler Joseph Haffmann, fearing the worst, arranges for his family to flee the city and offers his employee François Mercier the chance to take over his store until the conflict subsides. But his own attempts to escape are thwarted, and Haffmann is forced to seek his assistant's protection.

#### 1/13-1/15/23

ANNE & EMMETT: LIVE PERFORMANCE- Thur 7:30pm Fri -Sat 7:30pm, Sun 2PM. Joe Jefferson Playhouse, Mobile. Anne & Emmett is a one-act play about an imaginary conversation between Anne Frank and Emmett Till, both victims of racial intolerance and hatred. Frank is the 15-year-old Jewish girl whose diary provided a gripping perspective of the Holocaust. Till is the 14-year old African-American boy whose brutal murder in Mississippi sparked the American Civil Rights Movement. The beyond-the-grave encounter draws the startling similarities between the two harrowing experiences at the hands of societies that couldn't protect them.

LODA ARTWALK- Fri 6pm-9pm, Lower Dauphin Arts District, downtown Mobile.Come downtown to show your support of local artists, arts organizations, and downtown businesses at this fun, family-friendly event! This month we will celebrate International LEGO

Day with a fun evening as kids and adults share their creativity and joy with those little building bricks! Stop by Cathedral Square for a showcase of lego designs and to build your own! Plus Lego giveaways and more!

LIGHTING OF THE MARDI GRAS TREE- Sat 5:30pm-6:30pm, Mardi Gras Park, downtown Mobile.Let the Good Times Roll with some festive Mardi Gras music from "The Juke Box Brass Band" as the City of Mobile lights the Mardi Gras Tree!Following the Tree Lighting join the second line parade over to Cooper Riverside Park for SATURDAYS AT THE COOP - a free concert from 7 - 10 pm. Bring a chair or blanket and your favorite snacks and beverages for the concert!

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FOUR FUNKY ART CHICKS IMMERSIVE ART DAY- Sat Jan 14. 8:30 am - 4:30 pm. Janie and Renee Wallace, Ardith Goodwin, and LeaAyn Shurley of Moon Struck Pottery are offering a collaborative all day art workshop in painting, pottery, and resin assemblage in their beautiful studios at Central Presbyterian! For tix and pricing info check out the 4 Funky Chicks FB Page.

BRIDGE BUILDER BASKETBALL CLASSIC- Monday, various times, USA Mitchell Center, USA campus. The Bridge Builder Classic was created to enhance the exposure of historically black colleges & universities throughout the city of Mobile. The event highlights the community's exclusive interest in HBCUS and the roles that they play in educating aspiring professionals & developing our future leaders.

9:00 AM - McIntosh HS vs. Blount HS

10:30 AM - Leflore HS vs. Baker HS

1:00 PM - Alabama A&M (Women) vs. Alabama State (Women)

3:30 PM - Alabama A&M (Men) vs. Alabama State (Men)

2/10-2/12/23 MARDI GRAS PARADES:

#### FRIDAY:

<u>6:30 p.m. - Order of Inca, downtown Mobile</u>

<u>6:45 pm - Apollo's Mystic Ladies, Daphne</u>

#### SATURDAY:

<u>2 p.m. - Mobile Mystics, Mobile Mystical Revelers, Mobile Mystical Friends, downtown Mobile</u>

3:00 pm - Mystic Mutts of Revelry - Fairhope

6:30 pm - Knights of Ecor Rouge - Fairhope

<u>6:30 p.m. - Maids of Mirth (Route G)</u>, Order of Butterfly Maidens, Krewe of Marry Mates, Order of Hebe (Route A) downtown Mobile

#### SUNDAY:

6:30 p.m. - Neptune's Daughters, Order of Isis

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### 2/24-2/26/23

PENSACON- Friday through Sunday, Pensacola Bay Center (SAT SOLD OUT). Pensacola's tenth annual comic book and pop culture convention is happening this weekend, with cosplay, celebrities and more. The primary convention venue, the Pensacola Bay Center, is where ticketing, celebrity autographs and photo ops, and the vendor floor will be located. Other official venues include the Wright Place, Rex Theatre, the Clark Family Cultural Center, Museum of Commerce, and Seville Quarter. Celebrities include Matthew Lillard, Anthony Michael Hall, Lea Thompson, Tom Arnold, Erik Estrada, Dee Wallace and more.

ORANGE BEACH SEAFOOD FESTIVAL & CAR SHOW- Sat 10am-4pm, The Wharf, Orange Beach. Start your engines and bring the whole family out to enjoy arts and crafts vendors, delicious seafood, two stages with all-day entertainment, a kid's zone, as well as dozens of classic and hot rod vehicles to "ooh" and "aah" over. All proceeds from this event hosted by the City of Orange Beach will support the Makos Academics Arts & Athletics Club (MAAAC) and Orange Beach schools.

FORT MORGAN OYSTER FEST- Sat 10am-4pm, The Beach Club Resort & Spa in Gulf Shores. The festival will celebrate Fort Morgan-grown oysters prepared a variety of ways for guests to sample and enjoy. There will also be more than 40 Alabama-based arts and crafts vendors, cooking demonstrations, an oyster-shucking competition, live music, and other games and entertainment.

WHEN LOVING YOU IS KILLING ME- Fri and Sun, 7pm, Mobile Civic Center Theater, downtown Mobile. This inspirational play follows the life of a successful sports agent played by Tony Grant, who has to navigate through some challenging times in his relationship with his fiancée, played by Chrisette Michele, and within his business.

BREAKTHROUGH TEENS MARDI GRAS SNEAKER BALL- Fri 6pm-11pm, James Seals Community Center (540 Texas Street). School is out for Mardi Gras, and Breakthrough Teens is closing out the week with a Mardi Gras Ball for teens 13-18, with Mobile Parks & Recreation! Dress up or dress down but dress to dance! This Sneaker Ball party is a great excuse to pull together your cocktail, semi-formal, or formal outfit and throw on your fav streetwear sneaks! Live

Music, Refreshments, Dancing, and a place to chill with your friends! This is a free event but registration is encouraged!

GULF BREEZE KREWE OF MUTTS PARADE- Sat 10am-2pm, 800 Shoreline Drive, Gulf Breeze. Who doesn't love a day with a man's best friend? This is a fun event with lots of vendors making you aware of the many services available to our furry friends.

8th ANNUAL COLORS OF CANCER GLOW WALK & FUN RUN9PM. The Eighth Annual Colors of Cancer Glow Walk/Fun Run aims to bring awareness to all cancers. Come glow and walk or run on Saturday, Feb 25, 2023, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at The Grounds. Whether you have been affected yourself or are participating for a friend, family member, or coworker; show your support and have a great time! The registration fee of \$25 includes a goody bag, glow item and shirt. Come as early as 4 p.m. to register and join in the interactive one-of-a-kind Leave it at the Fence Display. Walkers of all ages and athletic abilities, including strollers, are welcome. Runners are welcome to run the one-mile distance. The walk begins at 6:30 p.m.

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MOBILE BOAT SHOW- Fri 12 noon-8pm; Sat 10am-8pm; Sun 10am-5pm, Mobile Convention Center. This year's show features a great selection of boats, motors, personal watercraft, and marine accessories. This show is always the best place to see all of the new models in one place for easy comparison shopping. Take advantage of "special show pricing" that is only offered at the show. Plus there are great special events for the whole family to enjoy!

FIRST FRIDAY ARTWALK- Fri 6pm-8pm, Eastern Shore Art Center and various venues in downtown Fairhope. Visit ESAC for exhibits, live music and more! Exhibits to include: Patt Odom, Maria Papp and ESAC Sumi-e students, and a one-of-a-kind Southern Folk Art collection. Live music. Refreshments served. Free admission.

<u>DAPHNE'S ARBOR DAY TREE GIVEAWAY</u>- Sat 8am-10am, Daphne Public Library. Daphne's Arbor Day Tree Giveaway is back! Join us on Saturday, March 4, 2023 as we give away over 500 trees! Vendors, Master Gardners, music and more will be on site for a great community event.

**SPRING OUTDOOR MARKET-** Sun 11am-3pm, 5 Rivers Delta Resource Center, Causeway, Spanish Fort.The weather is warming, and nature is awakening again. Join us for our spring outdoor market featuring local artisans, crafters, makers, and bakers and stay to enjoy our free nature center and walking trails. Free to attend and enjoy 5 Rivers - Alabama's Delta Resource Center.

**SWAMP FEST-** Sat 9am-3pm, Satsuma High School.Swamp Fest is a family fun day with entertainment for the whole family. Kids games, inflatables, vendors for shopping, musical entertainment and the Northside Cruisers Car Show. Food including the Lions Club Jambalaya will be available for purchase. Tickets for games, inflatables and raffle will also be available.

<u>BEERS AND BLOOMS-</u> Sat 12 noon-6pm, Bellingrath Gardens, Theodore.Bellingrath's Beers & Blooms is an all-day craft beer festival and concert series on the Great Lawn at the heart of the Gardens. Hear great music from local bands, sample a wide variety

of craft brews, shop with local vendors at their booths, and feast with a selection of food trucks, all in the beautiful surroundings of the springtime Gardens.

VINTAGE MARKET DAYS- Fri/Sat/Sun 10am-4pm, The Grounds, West Mobile. Vintage Market Days is an upscale vintage-inspired market featuring original art, antiques, clothing, jewelry, handmade treasures, home décor, outdoor furnishings consumable yummies, seasonal plantings and a little more.

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MARCH LODA ARTWALK- Fri 6pm-9pm, Lower Dauphin Arts District, downtown Mobile.Come downtown to show your support of local artists, arts organizations, and downtown businesses at this fun, family-friendly event! This month Sports and Photography collide at LODA ArtWalk! Wear your favorite sports attire or uniform and join us for this epic evening! Basketball games will be broadcast on a giant inflatable screen and there will be photo opps by local photographers.

<u>LIVE MUSIC IN THE PARK-</u> Fri 6:30pm-8pm, Blakeley State Park. Join us for a family-friendly evening of live music by the bonfire in beautiful Blakeley! Soulful and organic, Gypsy Spark's southern-rooted music is somewhat nostalgic of 60's folk, with a dreamy element that intertwines flute, banjo, harmonica and acoustic guitar. The Neon Grill food truck will be on hand. Just bring a chair!

<u>UNITED WAY FUN DAY & DEPARTMENTAL DANCE-OFF</u> - Fri 12 noon-2pm, Mardi Gras Park, downtown Mobile. The event is open to the public and children are welcome to attend. Attendees can enjoy lawn games, free snacks, and music. One of the highlights of the event is the City Departmental Dance-off Competition, where dance teams made up of 4 to 8 people compete against each other.

MOBILE SYMPHONY presents MUSICAL ROMANCE- Sat 7:30pm; Sun 2:30pm, Mobile Saenger Theatre. Two of classical music's most romantic masterworks make this an irresistible performance: Tchaikovsky's Romeo & Juliet and Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto No. 2 performed by Joyce Yang.

MOBILE CHILI COOK-OFF - Sat 11am-3pm, Canal St between Broad and Washington, downtown Mobile.Over 75 teams will be cooking up their best chili... for bragging rights and more importantly, to save lives! Fun for the Kids, with a bouncy house, foam truck, Disney Princess and face paining as well as games. Plus 3 live bands— Phil & Foster, Sloth Racer and PEEK. Tickets 10 dollars in advance at mobileACSchilicookoff.com, 20 dollars at the gate. Presented by Infirmary Cancer Care.

FOLEY BBQ & BLUES COOK-OFF- Fri 5pm-9pm; Sat 11am- 8:30pm, Foley Heritage Park. An Alabama Barbecue Association Barbeque Society sanctioned event, the barbecue cook-off attracts both corporate and individual teams competing for bragging rights in several award categories. Festival goers enjoy great food, popular blues bands and children's activities. All proceeds support the

South Baldwin Chamber Foundation. Saturday night features a concert by **Wet Willie 7pm-8:30pm**).

<u>SATURDAYS AT THE COOP!</u> - Sat 7pm-10pm, Cooper Riverside Park, downtown Mobile. The Concert Series at Cooper Riverside Park is here to bring you a variety of bands/entertainment the Saturday following LoDa ArtWalk! This month, it's CashBack, a **Johnny Cash Tribute Band.** It's also Pet Night - Bring your leashed pets for a night of fun! Enjoy live music, pet vendors, and a giveaway for the first 50 pets!

MOBILE KIDNEY WALK- Sat 8am Registration, 9am Celebration, UMS-Wright Ervin S. Cooper Stadium, Mobile.Proceeds assist South Alabama's kidney patients in need through the Foundation's Financial Assistance Program, helping them with necessities, such as high utility bills, prescription medications and transportation to and from life-saving dialysis treatments. There will be food; music; vendor tables; children's area; door prizes and prizes for top fundraising teams and individuals.

CREPE MYRTLE TRAIL RIDE- Sat 8am Registration; 8:30am Ride, Arlington Park 1814 15th Street South, Mobile. Join outdoor enthusiasts for this 12-mile bike ride along the western shore of Mobile Bay! The Crepe Myrtle Trail is an integral part of the Mobile Greenway Initiative, a multi-use waterfront trail stretching from the University of South Alabama and Langan Park, along Three Mile Creek south to Dog River and eventually, Dauphin Island.

MOBILE LITERARY FESTIVAL- Sat 9am-4:30pm, Ben May Main Library (701 Government Street), downtown Mobile. The annual Mobile Literary Festival features Mobile's top literary talent for creative writing workshops, a local author book sale, publishing industry panel discussions, poetry readings, and more for writers and readers alike

<u>SEEDS CRAWFISH FOR THE CLASSROOM</u>- Sat 4pm-7pm, Daphne City Hall.Festivities include Crawfish from MudBug Mafia, live music from Sugarcane Jane, children's activities and local brews from Fairhope Brewing Company! Ticket includes crawfish, hot dog & chips, and dessert.

MCGUIRE'S ST. PATRICK'S DAY PREDICTION 5K RUN- Sat 9am, McGuire's Irish Pub, downtown Pensacola. The McGuire's St. Patrick's Day Run is the Largest 5k Prediction Run in America! Each runner/walker predicts how long it will take them to complete the 3.1-mile course. The finishers who come closest to the time predicted on their registration form win.

**INTO THE WOODS -** Thurs/Fri/Sat 7:30pm, Sun 2pm, PACT Theatre Company, 5025 Cottage Hill Road, Mobile.The Brothers Grimm hit the stage with an epic fairytale about wishes, family, and the choices we make. Into The Woods is rated PG-13.

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SPRING MUSIC AT MEYER PARK: FUNK YOU- Thurs 6pm (thru April 13), Meyer Park, Gulf Shores. The City of Gulf Shores is sponsoring FREE springtime concerts on Thursdays at Meyer Park. Grab your friends, family members, and a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy the music. Food trucks will be onsite at each event for those who want to purchase food, and the Coastal Alabama Business Chamber will be set up selling beverages for all ages to enjoy. In the event of rain, the back-up location will be Big Beach Brewery.

### FRIDAY-SUNDAY:

<u>DOWNTOWN CAJUN COOK-OFF-</u> Sat 10am-2pm, Cathedral Square, downtown Mobile.Cunningham Bounds presents the Downtown Cajun Cook off which features samplings of Cajun food prepared by local restaurants and sponsors, along with beverages and live music. Benefit for the Child Advocacy Center of Mobile. Zew is a sponsor and will have a tent on location for you to register to win tickets to upcoming shows at the Saenger and Soul Kitchen too.

<u>AZALEA TRAIL RUN</u> - Sat 8am, downtown Mobile. Mobile's Azalea Trail Run 45 years running the streets of Mobile at its blooming best! The Azalea Trail Run offers USATF certified 10K and 5K race courses, plus a 2K Fun Run/Walk. Our Own Matt Mc Coy will be the emcee to kick off the run, and Sloane P will be set up in front of the station to cheer on the runners and play music as they run by.

<u>FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS</u>- Thurs-Sun 10am-5pm, Providence Hospital campus, Mobile. Ascension Providence Foundation presents the 2023 Festival of Flowers, the largest outdoor flower show in the Southeast. This year's theme is Zen Gardens. Explore the World of Flowers, Designscapes, Floral Expressions, seminars and more!

JUDAH AND THE LION- Sun 8pm, Soul Kitchen, downtown Mobile. 92 ZEW PRESENTS Show.

BRIGHTON BEACH MEMOIRS- Fri/Sat 7:30pm, Sun 2pm, Joe Jefferson Playhouse, Mobile. The story of Brighton Beach Memoirs follows almost 15-year-old Eugene Jerome as he grows up in 1937 Brooklyn. Eugene

learns about girls, family, relationships, and the impending war.

MOBILE BALLET presents SWAN LAKE- Sat 7:30pm, Sun 2:30pm, Mobile Civic Center Theater. The season culminates with Swan Lake, one of ballet's greatest love stories filled with dynamic storytelling and sublime dance. Be captivated by the romance, drama, and battle between good and evil in one of the most iconic ballets of all time.

MOBILE OPERA: LA RONDINE- Fri 7:30pm, Sun 2:30pm, The Temple, downtown Mobile.La Rondine's rich musical score portrays the subtle but real difference between devotion and commitment as Magda must choose between the life she knows and the romantic fantasy of an unlikely romance.

ELBERTA GERMAN SAUSAGE FESTIVAL- Sat 10am-5pm, Elberta Town Park, Elberta, AL.Elberta's Volunteer Fire Department cooks up about 6000 pounds of German sausage, plus there's other food, continuous entertainment for adults and children, and over 200 arts & crafts booths. Carnival rides, polka, country, contemporary and German music will also be available. proceeds are used for improving not only the fire department, but the town as well.

18th Annual BUNNY HOP- Sun 1pm-3pm, Geri Moulton Park (between USA Children's & Women's Hospital and Ronald McDonald House), Mobile. This is a family-friendly Easter egg hunt, to benefit the Ronald McDonald House of Mobile. Bring your Easter basket and get ready for fun games and activities, from Caps & Crowns Character Company to a petting zoo, blow-up obstacle courses, and much more.

5th Annual LEMON FACE GALA- Sat 6:30pm, MacQueen Alumni Center, USA campus. Join Aubreigh's Army for our 5th Annual Lemon Face Gala! It would be Aubreigh's Sweet 16, and what better way to honor her, by giving away the exact Jeep she wanted. The Tribute band will be back and tickets will include food from Naman's Catering, delicious cake from Kayla's Cake Creations, and of course our open bar including our signature Lemon Drop Martinis!

ART CITY KIDS FINE ART GALA- Fri 6:30pm - 8:30pm, The Courtyard on Dauphin, downtown Mobile. Join us for an evening of music, cocktails, light hor d'oeuvres, and fine art! All proceeds with benefit Project Outreach Gulf Coast.

<u>SPRING SPECTACULAR-</u> Fri 7pm, University of Mobile. This springtime favorite will include performances from the Alabama School of the Arts' ensembles and choir presenting popular musical selections from pop, gospel, classical and jazz genres. The Voices of Mobile, University Singers, Ignite, Deliverance, Sofree, Jazz Band, Ram: Corps along with other ensembles will perform throughout the concert providing an evening of musical celebration underneath the University of Mobile's beautiful oak trees

<u>ORANGE BEACH INVASION-</u> Fri/Sat/Sun 9am-6pm, The Wharf, Orange Beach.It's one of the hottest car, truck and bike shows on the Gulf Coast. Hot rods, lowered trucks and motorcycles from all over the U.S. and Canada will make their way to Orange Beach for the three-day affair. The event will feature over 40 vendors + food vendors

<u>Memorial Park, Mobile</u>. The event helps raise awareness of diabetes and gives the opportunity to fundraise for kids and families living with diabetes the chance to attend Camp Seale Harris. The day will be filled with family fun including a bounce house, games, and community connections. DIABETES WALK for CAMP SEALE HARRIS- Sun 2pm-4pm

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## **SUNDAY:**

THE MULLIGAN SECOND SHOT at LIFE TOURNAMENT AND GALA featuring JOURNEY TO MARS- Sat 9AM Springhill Golf Course and 7PM-12 AM Holiday in Tillman's Corner. Two fun events in one day, starting with a 4 man scramble at 9 AM at Springhill Golf course featuring former Alabama and Auburn Football players. Then from 7PM -12 AM at Holiday Inn in Tillmans Corner, with a silent auction, autographs for Amber fundraiser with former players and a concert from Journey to Mars.

EASTER AT THE EXPLOREUM- Sat 10am-1pm, Exploreum Science Center, downtown Mobile. Easter egg hunt promptly at 10:30 so make sure to get here on time and ready to hunt! There will be activities and demos throughout the day, including Robosnake Soccer, Egg Heads, Dash and Dot Basket Bash, Egg in a Bottle, Bouncy Eggs and Explosive Easter Finale

SEMMES SPRING FLING/EGG HUNT - Sat 10am-2pm, Semmes Municipal Park. Join us for the Annual Spring Fling & Egg Hunt at Semmes Municipal Park. There will be Egg Hunts for multiple age groups starting at noon, food trucks, vendors, a petting zoo, inflatables, arts & crafts, and photo opportunities with the Creative Collective Easter Bunny and Duck.

<u>DAPHNE EASTER EGG DASH-</u> Sat 9am-12noon, Al Trione Sports Complex, Daphne. This year's event will feature age division egg "dashes," a new carousel & inflatables, music & live DJ and food vendors. And don't forget to bring your basket!

<u>MUDBUGS & MARGARITAS-</u> Sat 10am-7pm, Heritage Park, Foley.Crawfish, margaritas, kids activities and live music all day- including Forever Johnny Cash tribute, The Wildflowers - A Tribute to Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers, and the Tip Tops.

**EASTER EGG HUNT at THE WHARF-** Sat 11am, Marina Lawn, The Wharf, Orange Beach. Marina Lawn will be speckled with more than 5,000 colorful eggs

for youngsters to claim including several golden eggs! A wide variety of free kids' activities will be offered onsite, including bouncy houses, a balloon artist, giant coloring sheets, DJ Matt playing dancing tunes, a rock wall, a glitter hair artist and more.

FINAL FOUR BLOCK PARTY- Sat 3pm-10pm, Dauphin Street, between Warren & Lawrence, downtown Mobile. Join the City of Mobile Parks and Recreation for the FINAL FOUR BLOCK PARTY! The fun starts two hours before the first game. Watch the games on a 23 Foot LED Screen. There will be prizes for the most "spirited" fans. Bring your own chairs. No tents or umbrellas allowed. Live DJ, plus game day food & drink specials at local venues.

AUBREIGH'S ARMY FUNDRAISER- Sat 12 noon-6pm, Gulf Coast Jeep Outfitter, 1020 Schillinger Rd. S, Mobile.Celebrate all things Jeep and the wonderful charity Aubreigh's Army, which is dedicated to providing funding to discover a cure for DIPG and to support families battling this disease. Hosted by Jeep Girl Mafia, this day is dedicated to the memory of Aubreigh, with music, food, prizes, a kidz zone, silent auction and more!

**HOP ON THE HILL**- Sat 10am-2pm, The Village of Spring Hill, Mobile. You do not want to miss this family, fun-filled day, full of activities, face painting, live animals, a scavenger hunt, and prizes galore!!

SERVE IT UP WITH LOVE- Sun 2pm (Mixed Doubles and Juniors); Tues 9am (Ladies) and 6pm (Men), Mobile Tennis Center. The Serve It Up With Love tennis tournament to benefit the Child Advocacy of Mobile will take place Sunday April 2 and Tuesday April 4. Juniors and Mixed Doubles will play April 2nd at 2pm. On April 4, there will be play for women at 9 a.m. and 6 p.m, with the men playing at 6 p.m.

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