

**WZEW, WNSP, WZEW HD 2 (96.5 The Crab) &**  
**WZEW HD 3 (92.5 The Soul) ISSUES and**  
**PROGRAMMING TO ADDRESS THOSE**  
**ISSUES,**  
**1st Quarter, 2020**

The following are the issues of public importance identified by radio station WZEW-FM and WNSP-FM in the 1st Quarter of 2017 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) Education about heart health and resources to help those at risk of complications improve their heart health.

WZEW-FM and WNSP-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, Mobile Theatre Guild, The Joe Jefferson Playhouse and Helping Mobile's Children. All the PSA's that aired on WZEW-FM and WNSP are listed under separate cover in the public file.

## **Public News/Lagniappe**

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

## **Animal Rescue Foundation**

WZEW-FM and WNSP-FM sponsored and promoted the "Krewe du Shoppes Paw-rade." The faux Mardi Gras parade for pets, partially sponsored and hosted by the Shoppes of Bel Air, benefited the Animal Rescue Foundation. WZEW-FM promoted the event on air.

## **American Heart Association**

WZEW-FM and WNSP-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.

## **Mobile Baykeeper**

WZEW-FM and WNSP-FM promoted the "Litter-Free Mardi Gras" event, a social media and awareness campaign about litter



## **Child Advocacy Center**

WZEW-FM sponsored, promoted and was on the organizing council of the Child Advocacy Center's fifth annual "Cajun Cookoff" event. The food festival featured music and arts, and ticket sales went directly to the Child Advocacy Center. WZEW-FM promoted the event on air and was scheduled to appear and help host the event, however it was postponed due to the COVID – 19 outbreak. .

## **LifeSouth Blood Drives**

WZEW-FM and WNXP-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 WNXP-FM are a proud sponsor of the Arts in Mobile & Baldwin Counties. This includes The Joe Jefferson Playhouse, Mobile Theatre Guild, 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 WNXP-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 WNXP-FM. WZEW-FM and WNXP-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 WNXP-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 two tours for two groups of school children to educate them on radio and how stations work

The first was held on Media Day, February 14<sup>th</sup> with St. Mary’s Catholic school 7<sup>th</sup> grade class. 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 second was held on March 6<sup>th</sup>, for Jill Wiggins is the library specialist/broadcast teacher at Wilmer Elementary school. She was excited to bring 16 of her students to the station for



a tour/chat. They arrived at 11:45 and toured all 4 stations, had a Q&A with several station DJ's and Kelly Finley plus got to be on air with Lee Ann Camp.

## **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 this past 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.

### **The Mobile Rundown 1/6-1/13 ( Final Edition)**

#### **1/10: LoDa ArtWalk**

Friday – 6 pm – 9 pm, Downtown Mobile

Admission: Free

Ages: All

It's an evening full of fun for the whole family. Stroll the streets of Downtown Mobile and shop local artists, makers, bakers, crafters, and more. Listen to live music in Cathedral Square and watch for street performers! All downtown art galleries, boutiques, restaurants, and bars are open late for the night.

#### **1/10 – 1/18: *Mandate for Murder***

Friday & Saturday – 7:30 pm | Sunday – 2 pm, Chickasaw Civic Theater

Admission: \$18.75 Adults | \$15.75 Children, Students, Military, and Seniors

Ages: All

It's election night, and a campaign worker turns up dead. As the murder plot unravels on stage, members of the audience question witnesses, cast votes for mayor and—perhaps—change the outcome of the mystery.

#### **1/10 – 1/26: *The Graduate***

Friday & Saturday – 7:30 pm | Sunday – 2 pm, Joe Jefferson Playhouse

Admission: \$10 and up

Ages: All

The Joe Jefferson Players present *The Graduate*, a tale of a young man who gets involved with his older neighbor, then falls for her daughter. Come find out how it all plays out!

#### **1/11: The Charity Chase Kick-Off Event**

Saturday – 5:30 pm – 10 pm, Old Majestic Brewery

Admission: \$5

Ages: All

Join The Charity Chase for the Official kickoff to the 2020 Charity Chase race! Come grab a delicious beer at Mobile's newest brewery, Old Majestic Brewing Co., LLC, and enjoy live performances from local talents Teddy Williams & Stephen Sylvester, a contestant on American Idol Season 3 on ABC! Discounted registration tables will be set up for The Charity Chase 2020 (February 1st) and all funds raised from \$5 cover will go to the Charity Partner with the most votes!

### **1/12: Mobile Marathon**

Sunday – 7:30 am, Government Plaza

Admission: \$85 and up

Ages: All

The Servis1st Bank Mobile Marathon, formerly the First Light Marathon, is presented by Infirmary Health and takes place on the second Sunday in January along the streets of the city of Mobile. Choose to do the full marathon, half marathon, 5-person relay, or 1.2-mile fun run.

### **The Mobile Rundown 1/13-1/20 ( Final Edition)**

#### **1/15: Real Talk for Real Women**

Wednesday – 5:30 pm – 8 pm, Junior League of Mobile Admission: \$15 per person Ages: 21+ Junior League of Mobile (JLM) is proud to present "Real Talk for Real Women" on January 15, 2020, at JLM Headquarters. Doors open at 5:30 pm and the panel begins at 6:30 pm. This unique social event will feature a panel of doctors from across the women's health spectrum and will provide women with a comfortable and private environment to receive valuable health information along with preventative health screenings. All women are invited to this open event! (You do not have to be a JLM member to participate.)

#### **1/16 – 2/2: The 2020 Mobile Jewish Film Festival**

Various Times, Various Locations Admission: \$9 General Admission | \$7 Students and Seniors | \$75 General Admission Pass – All 10 Films | \$55 Students and Seniors Pass – All 10 Films Ages: All Welcome in the New Year with the Mobile Area Jewish Federation's 19th Annual Jewish Film Festival. Running from January 16 – February 2, this series features ten films that will open your eyes to Jewish music, culture, and historical significance. Screenings will be held in various venues around the city, and tickets for the films may



be purchased via the Mobile Jewish Federation's website or by calling 251.490.4872.

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**1/18: Panther Pride 5K Run**

Saturday – 8:30 am, Murphy High School Admission: \$17 – \$34

Ages: All Murphy High School's PTSA-hosted Panther Pride 5K Run is an outstanding event that allows students, faculty/staff, alumni, family, and friends to celebrate the school. Enjoy the beautiful midtown streets as you complete the 3.1-mile stretch surrounding Murphy's majestic campus. All proceeds go to benefit Murphy High School.

**The Mobile Rundown 1/20-1/26 (Final Edition)**

**1/23: Senior Bowl Summit**

Thursday – 8 am – 12 pm, Saenger Theatre

Admission: \$125 and up. Ages: Professionals

The second annual Senior Bowl Summit, sponsored by Alabama Power and Regions Bank, brings together leading experts to share their thoughts on breaking barriers and building culture in the office, on the field, and in the boardroom. Our five panels and keynote speaker Gary Vaynerchuk will provide attendees with essential skills and lessons that they can implement in a practical manner. Jeremy Schaap for ESPN's "Outside the Lines" will be the moderator. It's sure to be a "can't miss" event during Reese's Senior Bowl week. Panels will include NFL head coaches, general managers/CEOs, women in sports, sports agents, and TV/social media personalities.

**1/24: Senior Bowl Meet the Players + Senior Bowl Experience**

Friday – 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm, Mobile Convention Center. Admission: Free

Ages: All. One of the highlights of Senior Bowl week—for fans and players—is the Coca-Cola Meet the Players event and the Senior Bowl Experience. Held each Friday of Senior Bowl week, fans get to interact, get an autograph and snap a picture with their favorite player at the Exhibit Hall of the Mobile Convention Center. Before thousands of fans pose for pictures with players during the Coca Cola Meet the Players event, they can enjoy several interactive



displays, special activities, and one-of-a-kind entertainment. Fans often line up early in the morning for the event, which runs from 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm each year.

### **1/24: Senior Bowl Street Party – Player Parade – Concert**

Friday – 6 pm – 10 pm, Downtown Mobile. Admission: Free.

Ages: All. It's a Downtown takeover: the Senior Bowl Street Party, Mardi Gras Player Parade, and a FREE concert in Cathedral Square. Downtown bars and restaurants will have specials and craft cocktails reflecting Senior Bowl Week. 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, and NFL cheerleaders as we throw candy, beads, and footballs to the crowd. The Mardi Gras Player Parade ends at Cathedral Square where we will be hosting a FREE concert to all those in Downtown Mobile starting at 7:30 pm featuring The Revivalists.

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### **1/24: The Revivalists FREE Senior Bowl Concert**

This Friday January 24<sup>th</sup> - 7:30 PM at Cathedral Square. FREE CONCERT!!! A big pre Senior Bowl pep rally with national recording artists from NOLA The Revivalists!

### **1/25: Semmes Camellia Festival**

Saturday – 10 am – 2 pm, Semmes First Baptist Church

Admission: Free. Ages: All. The community is invited to celebrate the unique nursery history of Semmes. Free admission and refreshments.

### **1/24-1/26: FLIGHT: THE RISE & FALL OF CHARLES LINDBERGH-**

Fri/Sat 7:30pm; Sun 2:30pm, Theatre 98, Fairhope. Following Charles Lindbergh during fourteen perilous years of his life – from the journey to Paris through the kidnapping of his son and up to the beginning of World War II – Flight is a rich examination of a singular American life.

**1/26: MOBILE JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL 2020-** Jan 16- Feb 2, various dates and venues. "The Spy Behind Homeplate"- Sun 2pm, Springhill Avenue Temple, Dessert Reception Following.

### **1/25 – 1/26: Bravura**

Saturday – 7:30 pm | Sunday – 2:30 pm, Saenger Theatre

Admission: \$15 and up

Ages: All

The Mobile Symphony celebrates exceptional classical hits and exciting local talent with Bravura on Saturday at 7:30 pm and Sunday at 2:30 pm. Opening with Tchaikovsky's lush *Serenade for Strings*, this concert is filled with awe-inspiring pieces showcasing the orchestra's talent and brilliance! The program features MSO's own



principal horn, Mollie Pate, in Richard Strauss's first horn concerto. The concert ends with Brahms' *Symphony No. 3*.

**The Mobile Rundown 1/27-2/3 (Final Edition)**

**1/31-2/2: MOBILE JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL 2020-** Jan 16- Feb 2, various dates and venues.

**"To Dust"**- Thurs 7pm, Ahavas Chesed Synagogue,

A Hasidic cantor in upstate New York, distraught by the untimely death of his wife, befriends a local community college biology professor (Matthew Broderick) and the two embark on an increasingly literal undertaking into the underworld.

**"Golda's Balcony, The Film"**- Sun 1:30pm, Ahavas Chesed Synagogue

Tovah Feldshuh plays Golda Meir and numerous other characters during a multi-camera, video recording in front of a live audience in May of 2003

**1/31-2/2: SOCIETY SH3LL: SO LONG SLICE-** Fri/Sat 7:30pm, Sun 2pm, Mobile Theatre Guild. The Mobile Theatre Guild presents a new Satirical Comedy by Thomas Perez & Directed by Daniel Mainwaring.

**1/31-2/2: FLIGHT: THE RISE & FALL OF CHARLES LINDBERGH-** Fri/Sat 7:30pm; Sun 2:30pm, Theatre 98, Fairhope. Following Charles Lindbergh during fourteen perilous years of his life – from the journey to Paris through the kidnapping of his son and up to the beginning of World War II – Flight is a rich examination of a singular American life.

**1/31: Mobile Project Homeless Connect**

Friday – 8 am – 2 pm, The Grounds Admission: Free Ages: All Mobile Project Homeless Connect provides legal assistance, employment services, state identification card, social security administration, housing assistance, veteran resources, health and wellness, HIV/AIDS, dental and vision screenings, mental health services, DHR, food stamp applications, public housing authority, case management, academia, school services, GED assistance, beauty and barber, distribution center (clothing, coats, shoes, socks, backpacks, blankets, gloves, hygiene items, etc.), and mainstream services for the homeless. Homelessness is something you experience, not who you are. Make our community a place where no one experiences homelessness.

**2/1: The Charity Chase**

Saturday – 8 am, Downtown Mobile Admission: \$25 per person Ages: All The annual Charity Chase is back again, but this year there is a big change!! \$20 of each \$25 registration will go straight to your desired charity. Get the entire family out to participate in the race that gives back! What would you race for? Presented by Adjusters Give Back.

**2/2: 1st Sunday Outdoor Market**

Sunday – 12 pm – 4 pm, 5 Rivers Delta Resource Center Admission: Free Ages: All Join 5 Rivers for their monthly market where you and the entire family can shop local arts and crafts, pick fresh produce from the farmers market, and so much more!

**The Mobile Rundown 2/3-2/10 (Final Edition)**

**FRIDAY:**

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

**SATURDAY:**

**EVENTS:**

**2/6: MARDI GRAS TREE LIGHTING-** Thurs 5:30pm, Mardi Gras Park, downtown Mobile. It's a brand new Mardi Gras tradition in Mobile, lighting of the new Mardi Gras tree!

**2/7: NIGHT TO SHINE PROMS-** Fri 6pm-9pm, various local churches: Dayspring Baptist (Mobile), City Hope (Daphne), Restoration Church (Citronelle), Community Life United Methodist (Gulf Breeze), Perdido Bay United Methodist (Pensacola)

Night to Shine is an unforgettable prom night experience, centered on God's love, for people with special needs ages 14 and older. Sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation.

**2/7: FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK-** Fri 6pm-8pm, various venues, downtown Fairhope. Merchants in Downtown Fairhope stay open late and highlight local artists and musicians. Start your Art Walk with a new exhibit at the Eastern Shore Art Center.

**2/7-2/9: FLIGHT: THE RISE & FALL OF CHARLES LINDBERGH-** Fri/Sat 7:30pm; Sun 2:30pm, Theatre 98, Fairhope. It's the last weekend to follow Charles Lindbergh during fourteen perilous years of his life – from the journey to Paris through the kidnapping of his son and up to the beginning of World War II – Flight is a rich examination of a singular American life.

**DINOSAURS AROUND THE WORLD-** Jan 18- May 10, Gulf Coast Exploreum, downtown Mobile. Go back in time on a dinosaur



adventure and a tour of an Earth very different from today – a time before the continents as we know them existed, when lush landscapes covered Africa and greenery was the norm in Antarctica! With advanced animatronics, a multi-layered narrative, fossils, authentic casts, cutting-edge research and immersive design elements you'll experience the Age of Reptiles as it comes to life!

**The Mobile Rundown 2/10-2/17 (Final Edition)**

**EVENTS:**

**2/13: Patti Callahan – Historical Fiction Writing Class**

Thursday – 3:30 pm & 5:00 pm, University of South Alabama Faculty Club

**Admission: Free. Ages: All.** On Thursday, February 13, join Patti Callahan, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Becoming Mrs. Lewis*, as she leads participants in a free, one-hour class on writing historical fiction at 3:30 pm. Coffee with refreshments will follow. Callahan will then read from her work at 5 pm as part of the Southern Writers' Workshop, a new feature to our Stokes Center Series in 2020. These back-to-back events will be held in the USA Faculty Club.

**2/14: YMCA Kids Night Out for Parents**

Friday – 6:30 -10 pm, Hearin-Chandler YMCA. Admission: \$20 for first child | \$10 after for each additional child. Ages; 6 months – 12 years old. Instead of a sitter, Parents can take their kids to a great kids night out at the YMCA! They will get to swim, do crafts, play indoor and outdoor games, a movie will be shown and the kids get dinner too!

**THE MIRACLE WORKER-** Sat 7:30pm; Sun 2:30pm, Playhouse in the Park, Mobile Langan (Municipal) Park. Playhouse In The Park youth theater presents the classic Broadway drama based on the early life of Alabama's own Helen Keller.

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## **The Mobile Rundown 2/17-2-24 (Final Edition)**

### **EVENTS:**

#### **2/19: Learning Lunch: Cart Blackwell**

Wednesday – 12 pm, History Museum of Mobile Admission: Free  
Ages: All Featuring the curator of the Mobile Carnival Museum, Mr. Cart Blackwell, the History Museum of Mobile brings Blackwell's Broken Columns, Pointed Arches, and Bawdy Bordellos: The Architecture of Carnival presentation to a Learning Lunch. The built environment of Mardi Gras is much more than the lasting landscapes of balconies, street lamps, and tall buildings that define Mobile year-round. It is also the architectural ephemera of floats, which might be seen by the public for a few brief hours but has a lasting impact. Mr. Blackwell's presentation looks at three parades from the 1880s as a means of conveying the witty and at times risqué architectonics of float design. The Learning Lunch begins at noon in the auditorium and admission is free.

#### **2/23: Joe Cain Classic 5K**

Sunday – 8 am, Downtown Mobile Admission: \$20 and up Ages: All  
For the past 30 years, the Joe Cain Classic Run has been the primary focus for the Bay Area Runners (BAR), who organizes and conducts the event. Proceeds from the race consist of race entry fees and corporate sponsorships and are given to challenged athletes who deal with their handicaps through athletic endeavors.

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Playhouse in the Park, Mobile Langan (Municipal) Park

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## **The Mobile Rundown 2/24- 3/2 (Final Edition)**

### **EVENTS:**

**2/28 – 3/1: BLACK COFFEE-** Fri/Sat 7:30pm; Sun 2pm, Chickasaw Civic Theatre. Sir Claud has been murdered and his latest discovery, worth millions, is missing. Whodunit? It takes Hercule Poirot to unravel the plot and name the villain in this Agatha Christie classic.

**2/29: ORANGE BEACH SEAFOOD FESTIVAL & CAR SHOW-** Sat 10am-4pm, The Wharf, Orange Beach. Admission: FREE. More than 130 arts and crafts vendors and delicious food! There will also be two stages with live music, as well as dozens of classic and hot rod



vehicles. And a pet parade! Presented by the The Orange Beach Sports Association.

2/28-3/1: Bellingrath Gradens Orchid Show- The Mobile Area Orchid Society presents its annual Orchid Show this weekend. ADMISSION: \$22 for adults, Children 5-15 \$14, Kids 4 and under free. The Mobile Azalea Trail Maids will stroll the Gardens and pose for photos from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday and from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday. Come and enjoy the Azalea Bloom Out!

### **3/1: 1st Sunday Outdoor Market**

Sunday – 12 pm – 4 pm, 5 Rivers Delta Resource Center Admission: Free Ages: All Featuring local arts & crafts, farmers' market, and outdoor-themed items from the 5 Rivers Cypress Gift Shop.

### **The Mobile Rundown 3/2-3/9 (Semi-final Edition)**

\*\*\*\* DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS THIS WEEKEND! SPRING FORWARD-- SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR SATURDAY NIGHT \*\*\*\*\*

#### **EVENTS:**

3/1-3/8: BLACK COFFEE- Fri/Sat 7:30pm; Sun 2pm, Chickasaw Civic Theatre. Sir Claud has been murdered and his latest discovery, worth millions, is missing. Whodunit? It takes Hercule Poirot to unravel the plot and name the villain in this Agatha Christie classic.

### **3/4: Boardwalk Talk: Pelicans**

Wednesday – 11:15 am, Dauphin Island Sea Lab Admission: Free Ages: All Dr. John Dindo discusses pelicans and how a dredge-spoil island in the middle of Mobile Bay provided a rookery that contributed to their remarkable recovery from near extinction.

### **3/5: USA Symphony Band Winter Concert**

Thursday – 7:30 pm, Laidlaw Performing Arts Center. Admission: \$8 General Admission | \$5 USA Students Ages: All Join the USA Music department for this evening concert that is open to the public. \$5 USA Student admission with valid Student ID.

### **3/6: First Friday Art Walk**

Friday – 6 pm – 8 pm, Fairhope Admission: Free Ages: All Fairhope's First Friday Art Walk is a celebration of local artists, makers, crafters, and music. Stroll through Downtown Fairhope and shop vendors and local boutiques. Restaurants and businesses are open late for the event.

### **3/6: "Seussical Jr."**

Friday – 6 pm, Bellingrath Gardens and Home Admission: Ages: All In "Seussical Jr.," favorite Dr. Seuss characters are lovingly brought



to life, including Horton the Elephant, The Cat in the Hat, Gertrude McFuzz, the lazy bird Mayzie, and JoJo, a little boy with a big imagination. These colorful characters transport the audience from the Jungle of Nool to the Circus McGurkus to the invisible world of the Whos. Don't miss this magical evening of music and fun in the Gardens!

### **3/6: Festival of Laughs**

Friday – 8 pm, Mobile Civic Center Theater Admission: \$49 and up  
Comedy heavyweights Lavell Crawford, Earthquake, Tommy Davidson, and Mark Curry are set to bring the Festival of Laughs to the Mobile Civic Center Theater on Friday, March 6 at 8 pm. Each year, the Festival of Laughs unites some of the most popular names in comedy on stage. The highly celebrated entertainers will bring down the house with their sharp wit, unbridled humor, and hysterical storytelling for a night fans won't want to miss!

**3/7: MOBILE & FAIRHOPE CHILI COOKOFF-** Sat 11am-3pm, Mardi Gras Park, downtown Mobile, Sat 11:30am- 2:30 pm Halstead Amphitheater on Coastal Alabama College Fairhope.

In Mobile, Its The American Cancer Society's 31st Annual Chili Cookoff, with 75 teams cooking up chili, to win bragging rights and to fight cancer. Live music from Nanafalia, Phil & Foster, and Symone French & the Trouille Troupe, a cornhole tournament, and a children's area at the Exploreum with Animal Tales LLC and the Princesses from Once Upon A Time parti

In Fairhope It's the 20<sup>th</sup> Chili Cookoff. This fun-filled-family festival has moved to it's new location in downtown Fairhope but it is still the same great event it has been for the last 20 years. Besides all the chili you can eat, there is music by Blind Dog Mike and the Howlers, a mechanical bull, inflatables, a balloon artist, homemade baked-goods sale and much more. All the proceeds go to support the social service program of Ecumenical Ministries Inc. PLUS our own Gene Murrel will broadcast live from there from 9-noon!

**3/7: BALLYHOO FESTIVAL-** Sat 9am-5pm; Sun 11am-5pm, Gulf State Park, Gulf Shores. This exciting festival is unique in its focus on fine art, combined with cultural exchange with the Poarch Creek Indians and a Fiddle/Banjo Competition. Enjoy fine art from all across the southeast, local seafood and live music!

### **3/7: WWII Living History Event**



Saturday – 9 am – 5 pm, Fort Gaines | Dauphin Island Admission: \$9 Adults | \$5 Ages 5 – 12 | Under 5 Free Ages: All Experience a day in the life of a WWII soldier. The soldiers will be doing drills throughout the day, and there will be authentic camping and blacksmithing in the original blacksmith shop.

**3/7 – 3/8: Vivace**

Saturday – 7:30 pm | Sunday – 2:30 pm, Mobile Saenger Theatre Admission: \$15 and up Ages: All The Mobile Symphony salutes young talent and classical masterworks with *Vivace*, Saturday, March 7, at 7:30 pm, and Sunday, March 8, at 2:30 pm at the Saenger. Young, vibrant and exceptionally talented, cello prodigy Sujari Britt performed at the White House when she was 8 and was a hit on public radio's *From the Top* at 10. The concert includes *Masquerade*, a recent work by Anna Clyne that is a perfect fit for Mobile's Mardi Gras heritage, and concludes with Prokofiev's *Symphony No. 5*.

**3/7: McGUIRE'S 5K PREDICTION RUN-** Sat 9am-12pm, McGuire's Irish Pub, downtown Pensacola. 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. Benefiting the Injured Marines Semper Fi Fund, The Pensacola Police Department, McGuire's Family Matters Program, Blue Angels Foundation and Boy Scouts of America Troop 104.

**The Mobile Rundown 3/9-3/16 (Semi Final Edition)**

**EVENTS:**

**3/13: LoDa ArtWalk**

Friday – 6 pm – 9 pm, Downtown Mobile

Admission: Free. Ages: All. It's the second Friday of the month and that means it's time to head to Downtown Mobile for a night of art and entertainment. Shop local artists, crafters, makers, and more while you stroll the streets and listen to live music in the park. All restaurants, boutiques, and galleries are open late for the evening.

**ROMAN STREET LIVE AT FIVE, with The Marlow Boys & Eric Erdman-** Fri 4pm-7:30pm, Coastal Alabama Community College, Halstead Amphitheater. We are excited to kick off the Spring Series of Live at Five with an Album Release show from the one and only Roman Street! \$10 minimum suggested donation per adult for this event to pay the artists. Kids are ALWAYS free and if you genuinely do not have \$10- you will not be turned away.

**3/14: Funky Monkey 5K & Fun Run**



Saturday – 8 am – 10 am, USA Moulton Tower  
Admission: \$25 Adults | \$15 Children 12 and under  
Ages: All

The Funky Monkey 5K & Fun Run encourages fitness, philanthropy, and fun! Participants can choose to take part in a 3.1-mile run, jog, or walk through the University of South Alabama campus or a ¾-mile fun run. All participants are invited to enjoy the event's favorite feature, Mobile's Biggest Banana Split provided by Cammie's Old Dutch Ice Cream Shoppe. During an awards ceremony following the race, the recipient of the Funky Monkey Charity Challenge will be awarded a \$1,000 grant from the Thompson Foundation.

### **3/14: LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS CENTENNIAL MARCH & FAMILY FESTIVAL**

Saturday. 9 AM-1PM. Free. The League of Women Voters of Mobile (LWVM) joins more than 700 other local and state chapters to celebrate these historic milestone, the 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th amendment granting women the right to vote. "We are so excited to host this wonderful family friendly event for the whole community to join in celebrating the League's work over its first century to ensure our elections are fair, free and accessible," said Julie Castle, Co-President, League of Women Voters of Mobile. The march will start at 9 AM at Bienville Square and end in Mardi Gras Park. There will be food trucks, fun activities and live music from Yo Jonesy and The Crown Jewels. Hosted by our very own Kelly Finley.

### **3/14: Touch a Truck**

Saturday – 10 am – 2 pm, Hank Aaron Stadium  
Admission: \$20 per car. Ages: All

Touch a Truck is a family-friendly event that offers children a hands-on opportunity to explore a variety of trucks and meet the people who build, protect, and serve our community. Children will be allowed to touch, climb aboard, and ask questions about their favorite trucks in a safe environment. Benefits pediatric cancer at USA Health Mitchell Cancer Institute and Adoption Rocks. Noise-free hour—no sirens, lights, or horns—from 10-11 am.

**CALLAGHAN'S 74th Annual ST PAT'S STREET PARTY - Sat**  
11am-UNTIL, Callaghan's Irish Social Club, Charleston St,  
Mobile. The party begins Saturday (and continues on Tuesday, St  
Patrick's Day). **Music line up for Saturday is:**

2pm The Red Clay Strays

5pm The Vegabonds



7pm Blackwater Brass

**3/14: ORANGE BEACH FESTIVAL OF ART-** Sat 10am-5pm; Sun 10am-4pm, Coastal Arts Center of Orange Beach. 6th annual juried fine arts festival with 100 fine artists, gourmet culinary artists, music stage and performing arts stage. Kids Art Alley features high quality kids crafts. Free admission.

**3/14: 12th Annual FOLEY BBQ & BLUES COOKOFF-** Sat 11am-4pm, Heritage Park, Foley. As an Alabama Barbecue Association event and now sanctioned through the The Kansas City Barbeque Society, this 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, children's activities, and a raffle. All proceeds support the South Baldwin Chamber Foundation.

**3/14: UP UP & AWAY!-** Sat 6pm-8:30pm, Hank Aaron Stadium. Look for the famous RE/MAX hot air balloon for tethered rides. Outback Steakhouse will be onsite cooking; there will be 2 jumpy houses for the kiddos, live music, Corn Hole games and free raffle entries. All money raised stays local to support The University of South Alabama's Children's & Women's Hospital via the Children's Miracle Network Hospitals

**3/15: City of Mobile Music in the Park**

Sunday – 2 pm – 5 pm, Public Safety Memorial Park

Admission: Free

Ages: All

The City of Mobile Parks and Rec Department Music in the Park Series present Red and the Revelers Live at Public Safety Memorial Park. This highly energetic blend of rock and soul will get you moving. Come set your Sunday Ablaze!!!

The Community Round Table/251 NOW with Kelly Finley  
Guests/January 12-March 29

January 12:

CRT: Jill Bowers/USA, All of Us Research Program

251 NOW with Kelly Finley: Wayne Dean/United Cerebral Palsy

January 19:

Lynn Oldshue/Our Southern Souls

Steve Joynt/Mobile Mask

January 26:

Councilman John Williams/Mobile City Council

Brian Booker/"Mr. Insurance"

February 2:

Rose Johnson, Julie Castle/League of Women Voters

Meg McCrummen Fowler/History Museum of Mobile

February 9:

Ken Robinson/Alabama School of Math and Science

Andrew Dooley/Andrew Dooley Designs

February 16:

Keishia Mitchel/Make A Wish Foundation

Chief Jeff Ludlow/Saraland Fire Department

February 23:

Judge Karlos Finley/Dora Franklin Finley African-American Heritage Trail

Roslyn Spencer/Powerlines Poetry

March 1:

Aqualyn Kennedy/American Heart Association

Emily Eiland Gonzalez/Visit Mobile

March 8:

Lauren Luckie/United Cerebral Palsy, Mac & Cheese Fest

Jim Cox/Southern Napa

March 15:

Ken Robinson/Alabama Math and Science, Summer Camps

Jennifer Lopes/Jennifer Lopes Philanthropy Consultant/Events



March 22:

Bobby Howell/Clean Eat

Weston Simpson/Fairhope Inn

March 29:

Dr. Eichold/Mobile County Health Department (appeared on both shows)

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