WZEW, WNSP, WZEW HD 2 (96.5 The Crab) & WZEW HD 3 (92.5 The Soul) ISSUES and PROGRAMMING TO ADDRESS THOSE ISSUES, 3rd Quarter, 2023

The following are the issues of public importance identified by radio station WZEW-FM in the 3rd Quarter of 2023 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) Support for the American Heart Association, which provides education about cardiovascular conditions and resources for maintaining heart health.
- 4) The need for volunteer action to support programs and services for non-profit agencies within the service area.
- 5) Support for, and education about, the arts and the role they play in our community.
- 6) Promotion of local races and events to raise money to help local residents battling breast cancer in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

WZEW-FM offers extended airtime to legitimate public service groups through our liberal offering of airtime to legitimate public service groups. Included in the 3rd quarter were the American Heart Association, the Child Advocacy Center, Childrens' of Alabama, the Lagniappe, Ronald McDonald House Charities, United Cerebal Palsy, Mobile Arts Council, Mobile Bay Keeper, Playhouse in the Park, Bra's Across the Causeway, The Joe Jefferson Playhouse, The Hargrove Foundation, and the Providence Hospital Foundation, and the Annual Mobile Chamber of Commerce Business Expo. All the PSA's that aired on WZEW are listed under separate cover in the public file.

Public News/Lagniappe

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

Child Advocacy Center

WZEW-FM sponsored and promoted the "Cheers to Children" event, which featured a wine tasting, live music and a silent auction. All proceeds benefited the local Child Advocacy Center.

Ronald McDonald House Charities

WZEW-FM promoted the "Rubber Ducky Regatta," which took place August 6th at Cooper Riverside Park, which benefited the local Ronald McDonald House Charities. Representatives were asked to be a part of a Tuesday Night Event at Moe's BBQ where they could sell the ducks before the event, on air coverage was given to get people to donate and buy their "duckies." The RMHC provides resources for families and sick children staying at USA Women and Children's hospital.

United Cerebal Palsy

WZEW-FM promoted the 13th Annual Food and Folly Event September 15th that benefited United Cerebral Palsy. United Cerebral Palsy (UCP) educates, advocates and provides support services to ensure a life without limits for people with a spectrum of disabilities. The station gave away tickets to the event, and did live liners promoting the event including the location at Fort Whiting and that attendees would enjoy cuisine samples from local restaurants, live music by the legendary Excelsior Band, wine and craft beer tastings, a silent auction, plus a wine pull and much more! UCP is excited to return to an in-person event this year! Tickets were \$50 per person or \$80 for a couple.

The Hargrove Foundation

WZEW-FM's Matt Mc Coy hosted the annual Downtown Get Down, which featured local charitable organizations like Ozanam Charitable Pharmacy, Adaptive Toy Foundation and Azalea City Center for the Arts. The Hargrove Foundation, has been in operation for over ten years, supports four charitable sectors: Education, Arts & Culture, Health and Human Services, and Qualified Sports Activities. The Foundation also provides relief to communities affected by natural disasters such as tornadoes, hurricanes, and floods.

The Arts in our Community

WZEW_FM is a proud sponsor of the Arts in Mobile & Baldwin Counties. This includes The Joe Jefferson Playhouse, Playhouse in the Park, Mobile Arts Council, Loda Art Walk/Arts Alive!, The Mobile Opera & Symphony\, PACT Theater and many others. Events and showtimes are included in our Weekend Rundown segments on air and information is included on how to get tickets and more information.

The Annual Mobile Business Expo

WZEW FM, WNSP, 96.5 The Crab, and 92.5 The Soul were proud to take part in the annual Mobile County Chamber of Commerce

Business Expo Thursday, August 17, 10 a.m. -3 p.m. More than 200 exhibitors at the area's largest business-to-business trade show. It is a great place to recruit new clients, find new vendors, work with other local firms, and educate and introduce visitors to radio broadcasting.





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 & 251 NOW

WZEW-FM and WNSP-FM air the show "Community Round Table" along with "251 Now with Kelly Finley" on Sunday mornings. "Community Round Table" and "251 Now with Kelly Finley" 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 following report shows the guests, topics, and contact information of those interviewed during the third quarter programs.

COMMUNITY ROUND TABLE GUESTS & TOPICS DISCUSSED IN THIRD QUARTER:

<u>July 2nd- Guest:</u> Rochelle Williams-Founder & Wanda Smith Co-Partner.

We discuss: The 2nd Annual 5k Community walk/run at Kidd Park July 8th 7AM. The September Fall Health Fair. Activities the Africatown Plateau Pacers continue to do in the community. Scholarships and donations given to the local schools in the community. Thank the sponsors who have supported this non-profit 5013c organization.

JULY 9th Guest- Executive Director: Kaleski " Dj Dirty Dan" Adams

& Program Director: Rodney "Dj Rodski" of the Annual MOB Fest.

We discuss: The mission #mobmusicfest2023: to create a platform for local artist and celebrate performing arts and spotlight local artists of all genres. This three day event is free to the public and is a kid friendly community event. Celebrating All Genres of Music With Live Bands Country, Dance, Rock, Electric, Rhythm & Blues and more. Creating a scholarship in the name of the late "Arthur " Ray Ray" Russell. Broadcast University/Mentor Group and Summer Camp (teaching young people Credit Literacy, ACT Bootcamp, and Peer Pressure tools as well as Conflict Resolution Factors). Why MOB Fest is held in Downtown Mobile?

Day 1 - Friday July 14

The 6th Annual MOB Music Fest

Start Time: 5pm End Time: 10pm

Day 2 - Saturday July 15

The 6th Annual MOB Music Fest

Start Time: 5pm End Time: 10pm

Day 3 - Sunday July 16

The 6th Annual MOB Music Fest

Start Time: 3pm End Time: 8pm <u>JULY 16th Guest-</u> Lifelines Counseling Services (mental health, credit counseling, rape crisis & more) Meet Chandra Brown, Executive Director/Lifelines Counseling Services

We discuss: The mission of your organization: To help community members live more productive lives through Counseling Advocacy Resources and Education (CARE). Overview of Agency Services Community Campaigns – Christmas in June, Agency Open House in August Agency Fundraiser – Bay Area BrunchFest. HEALING IS A JOURNEY. LET THE JOURNEY BEGIN TODAY! We are here to provide real solutions to real problems. Let our professionals help point you in the right direction. Real Solutions for Real Problems Regardless if you are someone in need of services, or someone who wants to give back to the community, or both – there is a place for you at Lifelines. At Lifelines, we CARE. Through

Counseling, Assistance, Referrals and Education, it is our goal to provide Real Solutions for Real Problems that are experienced as a part of daily living. As a non-profit in Southwest Alabama, we realize the people we help also rely on other agencies in our area. It is imperative we work with other local agencies, local businesses, and community members to provide the best possible services needed

JULY 23rd Guest- Courtney Rouse-Heinz/Executive Director, Habitat for Humanity of Southwest Alabama

We discuss: A world where everyone has a decent place to live. Statement—Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity of Southwest Alabama. More info: • 35-year-old faith-based nonprofit organization that builds, repairs and renovates houses to provide low-income individuals and families in the Mobile area with safe, decent and affordable housing;

- Operate several programs including new home ownership, veteran repairs, home rehabilitation and roof repairs; also run ReStore—retail store with donated and newsupplies for home repairs, as well as home goods;
- Dedicated houses #226 and #227 last week; completed three new homes so far in 2023; Program provides a hand up to people, not a hand out—homes are not given away homeowners pay closing costs and make monthly mortgage payments;

- Affordable housing helps communities thrive and fuel economic growth; US currently in biggest housing crisis since Great Depression;
- Habitat for Humanity's vision to provide everyone with a decent place to live; according to Census Bureau, Black home ownership—just under 46%—is lowest of all races; 95% of our homeowners are Black. How can people help? Donate time, money, items? How are donations/funds used?Volunteer your time, donate financially, donate goods to and shop at ReStore. No experience necessary to volunteer on a habitat home build or critical repair. Onsite staff provides tools and instructions;
- Always seeking corporate sponsors to help defray construction and repair costs; since pandemic, roofing costs ups 75 percent, overall construction costs 67 percent increase; Donations help keep mortgages affordable for homeowners; Profits from ReStore also support programs; go to website home page and click on ReStore to find out more about types of donated items we accept. Open 9 am to 5 pm, Monday through Saturday; Can also volunteer time at ReStore.

<u>JULY 30th Guest-</u> The Lighthouse Academy of Excellence and Achievement, Executive Director Tejuania Nelson. Faith, Family, Occupation, and her new book.

We discuss: The mission: to improve the educational achievement of our children from the beginning stages of child development by creating a nurturing environment. Gulf Coast Early Childhood Education Summer Symposium Information Conference. Lighthouse Academy Of Excellence & Achievement in Grand Bay AL offers Preschool Programs, After School programs and opportunities to volunteer.** Shortly after we recorded this interview, Tejuania Nelson lost her father. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Nelson family, at this time.

<u>AUGUST 6th Guest-</u> Denise Curtis. Previewing the Mobile Chamber's Business Expo, Thursday, August 17, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Mobile Convention Center. More than 200 exhibitors at the area's largest business-to-business trade show.

• Great place to recruit new clients, find new vendors and work with other local firms.

- "Be Seen, Be visible"
- Tickets are \$5 with your business card, or you can come by the Mobile Chamber to pick up a free pass.

<u>AUGUST 13th Guest-</u> Evelyn Deangelo. Resource Rodeo, August 30th at Innovation Portal.

Leadership Mobile Class of 2022- Economic Development Team

- 1. Mission is to provide a one stop shop for small business resources and a relaxed atmosphere.
- 2. Resources for Licensing, insurance, capital, Chamber membership, marketing, accounting & payroll, etc
- 3. Connections with industry professionals to ask questions
- 4. Networking with other small businesses
- 5. Free drinks and refreshments

<u>AUGUST 20th Guest-</u> Kerrie Benson. Hooked on a Cure, a fundraiser to benefit cancer patients from the Alabama Gulf Coast treated at Children's of Alabama, will take place on Friday, August 26 through Saturday, August 27, 2022. Sinner, drinks, door prizes, a silent auction and live music.

Four-man teams are eligible to register for the fishing tournament. The inshore fishing registration is \$250 per boat, while offshore fishing registration is \$500 per boat – with an additional \$25 to participate in the jackpot category.

AUGUST 27th Guest- Chief Jason Lewis Author and business: Veteran Owned Business: Africatown Souvenirs "An Experience Not Just a Souvenir" LLC. Author Karen Lewis. Titles: It's Natural to Love my ABCs and YouTube Channel: Storytime with Mrs. Karen

<u>SEPTEMBER 3rd Guest-</u> Dan Detman of L'Arche Mobile will be the guest. How to get more involved in the community in sports and really on all levels, also details on the upcoming Football Dinner fundraising Event.

SEPTEMBER 10th Guest- DSD Pirate Captain Emeritus Tyger/The DSD Pirates Inc. Sweet home Doberman and Shepherd Rescue Costume contest (KFin & sQueeGee), kissing booth, live music, food trucks, raffle, bingos, market, Sunday, 1-5pm, September 18. \$10 cover, \$10 dog park entry.

<u>SEPTEMBER 17th Guest-</u> Monde Donaldson of The Better Business Bureau. Information on how to avoid payday Scams, Healthcare Scams, and their upcoming National Shred Day to destroy documents with personal information on them.

SEPTEMBER 24th Guest- Kathy Smith with Bras Across The CAUSEway (6th year)

- •5K/Fun Run, October 8th
- •Monies raised covers local breast cancer patients' bills, groceries, gas, etc here in Mobile and Baldwin County.
- •Our Matt McCoy is a cofounder (he's providing music, love, motivation & more!)

251 NOW TOPICS DISCUSSED 3RD QUARTER:

July 2nd- Guest: Bishop State Community College's new president, Olivier Charles

We discuss: The mission of Bishop State Community College is to promote career pathways through open access to an affordable, quality education in a diverse and inclusive environment.

Charles' appointment marks one of two of the last permanent college presidential appointments at Alabama's community and technical colleges. All 24 of the colleges now have permanent presidents for the first time in many years. Bishop State is one of the System's six historically black colleges and the City of Mobile's only community college. With four campuses committed to serving the residents of Mobile and Washington counties, the college works to incorporate fast-track, credentialed, transferable and degree-awarding programs to train students with new skills, increase career opportunities for

South Alabamians, and support economic development efforts in the area.

JULY 9th Guest- Mobile's Roller Derby Team, The Mobile Derby Darlings members "Tornado Allie" Allie Schultze, Captain of Mobile's Derby Darlings and "Winceday Adams" Chelsea Adams, President of Mobile's Derby Darlings.

We discuss: The mission of Mobile's Derby Darlings is to provide a safe, nurturing environment to help grow the sport of roller derby as well as the athleticism and skills of its athletes and officials. We also strive to be a positive face to the Mobile community and show that anyone can be an athlete and compete in a positive and empowering experience. Roller derby is one of the fastest-growing sports for women in the world. With over 200 teams in the US alone. The roller derby isn't just a sport, but a community. There are several opportunities during the course of the year for skaters from all over the world to get together. We have worked with Ronald McDonald House, Penelope's Closet, Karen's Kids, and Project Purr as past events. We are also a family and get together for dinners, game nights, and to do other events around town. . We accept all genders in our organization. You just need to be over 18 years old. We need skaters, skating officials, and non-skating officials. You meet the most amazing people in this community and across the world if you want and form life-long friendships.

<u>JULY 16th Guest-</u> Roslyn Spencer, Realtor/Keller Williams Mobile

We discuss: 1. Know your credit score. Most times if your score is not quite where you need it to be, a loan officer will be willing to help you work on it so that you can get prequalified to buy.

- 2. Different companies and banks will often feature first time home loans that can not only offer down payment assistance, but also may contribute to your closing costs to help you get into your home as seamlessly as possible.
- 3. The selling of your current home and buying of the new can sometimes occur on the same day or within a few days of one another. When your listing closes, that money is then applied to the

remainder of that home loan, anything left over can be applied toward your new home loan

JULY 23rd Guest- Bay Carnival Gulf Coast--Part 2
Terri De Four, Founder and Executive Director, Bay Carnival Gulf
Coast

We discuss:Mission: Celebrating the spirit of Carnival and our rich history of Mardi Gras along the Gulf Coast to excite a new era of performing arts and culture for all ages. What is Bay Carnival and how Terri De Four got started. The sisterhood between Carnival and Mardi Gras. Is Traditional Mobile Ready for Bay Carnival? Some misconceptions about the Carnival Culture. How to join Bay Carnival? *What's next for Bay Carnival/Upcoming events? Band Launch PCS Summer Carnival on August 5th 2023.Weddings/Birthday Parties. -Private Corporate parties.

JULY 30th Guest- Carol Hunter/Downtown Mobile Alliance/Communications Director, Frankie Little / Owner / Roosters

We discuss: Peace Out, Plastic is an initiative to reduce the amount of plastics used in Downtown businesses.

"Making Mobile drastically less plasticky" as the city says: "Peace Out Plastic"! Part 2 The Downtown Mobile Alliance exists to support the redevelopment of Downtown Mobile through marketing, advocacy and the management of Business Improvement District Services. Peace Out Plastics' mission is to help educate the public about ways to reduce their use of single use plastic in Mobile.

The initiative was developed with input from downtown businesses and support from Mobile Baykeeper and NOAA (National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration)

Plastic waste litters our streets and sidewalks, and far too much of it winds up in our waterways. Alternatives to plastic exist, but sometimes they are more expensive and unfamiliar to customers. Peace Out, Plastic will promote those businesses that have committed to making Mobile drastically less plasticky, and educate the public about the need to address the problem of plastic in the environment. They are one of many downtown businesses that have partnered with the Peace Out Plastic campaign to reduce single use plastic waste.

Roosters has been on the forefront of trying to reduce the amount of plastic and Styrofoam waste in downtown since opening in 2017.

AUGUST 6th Guest- Tyloria Crenshaw. Spring Hill College

Previewing the new school year

- Back to School College Fair
- Partnerships with 20 local colleges and universities
- Prospective college students and their families can meet faceto-face with admissions counselors, talk to financial aid advisors, connect with faculty and learn about the clubs, organizations, and events at Spring Hill and other colleges.
- What to expect, new students, transferring students, international students
- Dr. Martin Luther King & SHC connection

<u>AUGUST 13th Guest-</u> Russell Clausell of The Southern Alabama Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Overview of FCA ministry in Southern Alabama.

Campus- Student FCA groups meet during non-instructional hours Leadership Camp (September 24,25) for high school students Senior Bowl Rally (February 1 st 2023) testimonies from Senior Bowl players.

<u>AUGUST 20th Guest-</u> DOROTHY KULESZA. "Pursue Peace" Convention with JW.

- Theme of Convention
- Impact/benefits of Pursuing Peace
- Return to House-to-House Ministry
- Global Campaign in September
- Interactive Study Program

<u>AUGUST 27th Guest-</u> Missy Guitterrez-Owner-Peak Alkalinity James Long-Manager-Peak Alkalinity. Overall health and ph and blood chemistry. Water ionizers/alkaline water. Detox services

<u>SEPTEMBER 3rd Guest-</u> Darrell Campbell. The Grind Small Business Development Center. Discussed their Services offered, options

for New Businesses, possible opportunities for a Virtual Staff, and the upcoming Grind Awards.

<u>SEPTEMBER 10th Guest-</u> Tonia Camardella of Feeding the Gulf Coast. Discussing the need for food donations, as they are at a critically low level and the amount of need has increased due to lingering Covid 19 issues within the community. Also trying to get ahead knowing the holidays are also one of their biggest times of the year for families needing food and supplies.

SEPTEMBER 17th Guest- Gia Wiggins. Inside "Morale Resource" and "Auditocity". Morale Resource specializes in providing a fresh, unique, and innovative way to help workforces operate at maximum effectiveness. They partner with organizations and design customized solutions to exceed their expectations in employee morale and productivity. Their HR Services page offers a full range of services that include handbooks, policies, audits, investigations, and pre-employment services.

<u>SEPTEMBER 24th Guest-</u> Josh Woods, director of the 2022 Greater Gulf State Fair

- Fair entertainment
- Advanced ticket sales/Twofer deal
- Live performances announced

92 ZEW'S ON AIR WEEKEND RUNDOWN

Each week, 92 ZEW reads on air information about special events and local happenings within the community providing it's listeners with information about these events they may want to contribute or take part in. The following are a list of events that were promoted and announced to the general public.

WEEKEND RUNDOWN 7/7-7/9

FRIDAY

- BRAD WILLIAMS (comedian): Saenger Theatre at 7:30 PM
- BLUE ANGELS PENSACOLA BEACH AIR SHOW- 11AM (full show dress rehearsal) at Pensacola Beach. Blues fly at 2 PM.

- **FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK** 6PM-8PM, various venues, Downtown Fairhope. Enjoy the sights and sounds of local artists at Downtown Fairhope shops during the First Friday Art Walk July 7th!
- CHI-TOWN TRANSIT AUTHORITY, CHICAGO TRIBUTE SHOW-Fri/Sat 7PM, OWA Theater, OWA Parks & Resort, Foley

SATURDAY

- **CAMP CONNECT:** free, healing bereavement day camp for children ages 6–17 who have suffered a loss or those who have a terminally-ill loved one. Join us on July 8, 2023 as Camp Connect will be in Mobile! Mobile Carnival Museum, 355 Government St. 10:00 AM 4:00 PM
- MARKET IN THE PARK: 7:30 AM-12 PM at Cathedral Square **LAST ONE OF THE SEASON**
- **BLUE ANGELS PENSACOLA BEACH AIR SHOW-** 11AM Air Show, Pensacola Beach. Blues fly at 2PM.
- AFRICATOWN COMMUNITY DAY- 11AM-3PM, Robert L. Hope Community Center, Mobile. This is a free community event, with music, food trucks, face painting, bounce houses and performances. Advanced reservation needed to view Clotilda: The Exhibition at the Africatown Heritage House.
- CREEPY CRITTERS- 2PM-3PM, Tensaw Theater, 5 Rivers Delta Resource Center, Spanish Fort Causeway. Insects and spiders and snakes, OH MY! Join Meaher State Park's naturalist as we discuss some of the creepy critters that can be found in the area!
- CHI-TOWN TRANSIT AUTHORITY, CHICAGO TRIBUTE SHOW-Fri/Sat 7PM, OWA Theater, OWA Parks & Resort, Foley

SUNDAY

- SUMMER CLASSIC MOVIE SERIES: GONE WITH THE WIND-Saenger Theatre at 3 PM; Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children and seniors

WEEKEND RUNDOWN <u>7/13-7/15</u>

ALABAMA TAX FREE WEEKEND THIS WEEKEND!

THURSDAY 7/13:

KENNY WAYNE SHEPHERD- Thurs 8pm, Mobile Saenger Theatre

MEAN GIRLS- Thurs-Sat 7:30PM, Sun 2PM (July 13 through July 30), The PACT Theatre Company, 5025 Cottage Hill Road, Mobile. The PACT Theatre Company is pleased to produce Mean Girls: The Musical—the record-breaking new musical comedy, based on the hit film.

<u>CAPTAIN T-BONE'S LIARS CONTEST</u> - Thurs 6:30PM, Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo kickoff, Tall tales and jokes hosted by our own Matt Mc Coy. Live music with Bruce Smelley afterwards.

MUSIC AT MEYER PARK: MOLLY THOMAS & THE RARE BIRDS- Thurs 6pm, Meyer Park, Gulf Shores.FREE concert. 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.

FRIDAY 7/14:

21st LAGNIAPPE "NAPPIE" AWARDS- Saenger Theater. The reception and ceremony will take place at the Saenger Theatre at 6 S. Joachim St., in downtown Mobile. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and the ceremony will begin promptly at 7 p.m.

ALABAMA DEEP SEA FISHING RODEO-Fri 5am-Sun 5pm Tournament; Rodeo site, Dauphin Island. The Alabama Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo, a Project of the Mobile Jaycees, is the largest fishing tournament in the world. Founded in 1929, the fishing rodeo now attracts over 3,000 anglers and 75,000 spectators. Live music Friday- 7:30 Fly By Radio Sat- 2PM-Brandon Blackburn Sun- 1 PM Keith Burns.

A MIDSUMMER'S NIGHT DREAM BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE- Fri/Sat 7:30pm, Sun 2:30pm (July 14- July 30), Theatre 98, Fairhope."The course of true love never did run smooth." Four Athenians run away to the forest only to have Puck the fairy manipulate their romantic affections.

<u>MEAN GIRLS- Fri-Sat 7:30PM</u>, Sun 2PM (July 13 through July 30), The PACT Theatre Company, 5025 Cottage Hill Road, Mobile. The PACT Theatre Company is pleased to produce Mean Girls: The Musical—the record-breaking new musical comedy, based on the hit film.

SATURDAY 7/15

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THE HEADLESS PIRATE OF DAUPHIN ISLAND (MOBILE MYSTERY DINNERS)- Sat 7pm-10pm, Heron Lakes Country Club, Mobile.Come enjoy some local history intermingled with a MMD fun and whodunit evening!!

MIDTOWN VINTAGE & ART MARKET- Sat 4-8PM FLORIDA STREET VINTAGE 158 South Florida St.

SUNDAY 7/16

MOBILE SAENGER SUMMER CLASSIC MOVIE SERIES: TOY STORY - Sun. 3PM, Mobile Saenger Theatre.

MEAN GIRLS- Sun 2PM (July 13 through July 30), The PACT Theatre Company, 5025 Cottage Hill Road, Mobile.

WEEKEND RUNDOWN 7/21-7/23 FRIDAY-SATURDAY-SUNDAY

ALABAMA DEEP SEA FISHING RODEO- Thurs 6:30pm, Liar's Contest hosted by Matt Mc Coy; Fri 5am-Sun 5pm Tournament; Rodeo site, Dauphin Island. The Alabama Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo, a Project of the Mobile Jaycees, is the largest fishing tournament in the world. Founded in 1929, the fishing rodeo now attracts over 3,000 anglers and 75,000 spectators. See what's coming in at the weigh station, check the leaderboard, enjoy the live music and the atmosphere!

MOBILE SAENGER SUMMER CLASSIC MOVIE SERIES: TOY STORY - Sun 3pm, Mobile Saenger Theatre. Tickets may be purchased at the box office only. There are no online sales. The box office opens 2 hours prior to each film. You are encouraged to bring a donation item for United Cerebral Palsy of Mobile when you attend. Just drop your item off at the table in the lobby as you head for the popcorn!

MUSIC AT MEYER PARK: MOLLY THOMAS & THE RARE BIRDS- Thurs 6pm, Meyer Park, Gulf Shores. FREE concert. 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.

LEGALLY BLONDE: THE MUSICAL- Fri/Sat 7:30pm, Sun 2:30pm (July 21- Aug 6), Pensacola Little Theatre. An upbeat, funny, and fast-moving tale about a spirited girly-girl Elle Woods who follows the boyfriend who dumped her to Harvard Law School. Based on the movie.

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MEAN GIRLS- Thurs-Sat 7:30pm, Sun 2pm (July 13 through July 30), The PACT Theatre Company, 5025 Cottage Hill Road, Mobile. The PACT Theatre Company is pleased to produce Mean Girls: The Musical—the record-breaking new musical comedy, based on the hit film. (MEAN GIRLS is recommended for those 13+.)

THE HEADLESS PIRATE OF DAUPHIN ISLAND (MOBILE MYSTERY DINNERS)- Sat 7pm-10pm, Heron Lakes Country Club, Mobile.Come enjoy some local history intermingled with a MMD fun and whodunit evening!! It is basically a true story, but, alas, Mobile Mystery Dinners has taken a bit of 'liberty' with historical facts for the sake of entertainment.

WEEKEND RUNDOWN 7/27-7/30 THURSDAY 7/27:

MOBILE SAENGER SUMMER CLASSIC MOVIE SERIES: WEDDING

<u>CRASHERS-</u> Thurs 7pm, Mobile Saenger Theatre. Tickets may be purchased at the box office only. There are no online sales. The box office opens 2 hours prior to each film. You are encouraged to bring a donation item for United Cerebral

Palsy of Mobile when you attend. Just drop your item off at the table in the lobby as you head for the popcorn!

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FRIDAY 7/28:

GULF COAST ETHNIC & HERITAGE JAZZ FESTIVAL - Fri 7pm, History Museum of Mobile; Sat/Sun 5:30pm, Mobile Civic Center grounds, Downtown Mobile. The Gulf Coast Ethnic & Heritage Jazz Festival presents three days of live jazz music on the Gulf Coast. Featuring local and nationally acclaimed artists, everyone is sure to enjoy. The "25 Years of Jazz" Gala is Friday night, and then Saturday and Sunday, it's Jazz in the City on the Civic Center grounds.

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6th ANNUAL GULF COAST EXOTIC ANIMAL EXPO- Sat/Sun. Abba Shriner's Auditorium. 9AM-5PM. \$5 admission. Kids 12 and under free. ALL profits benefit the LSU School of Veterinary Medicine.

SATURDAY 7/29

KIDS DAY 2023- Sat 9am-1pm, Tillman's Corner Community Center.Kid's Day is a community event focused on preparing children to go back to school, sponsored by the SouthWest Mobile County Chamber of Commerce. The theme is "Ice Scream" for Kid's Day and attendees will be building Mobile's largest ice cream sundae! This event will feature games, free uniforms, free school supplies, a petting zoo, vendors, and a Beach Ball Drop at 12:00pm.

BACK TO SCHOOL FEST- Sat 10am-2pm, Main Public Library, downtown Mobile.Families and school aged children are invited to participate in hands-on activities, and explore local resources to prepare for the coming school year! Parents are invited to attend short presentations introducing back to school tips

and community resources while kids play games and win school supplies! K-8 Students and their parents/guardians are welcomed.

TASTE OF THE EASTERN SHORE- Sat 6pm-10pm, Daphne Civic Center. The Daphne High School Band Booster Club is hosting this event to benefit the Daphne High School Band's upcoming Marching Band Season as well as instrument repair and replacement. Enjoy live music by the Velcro Pygmies, drinks, dancing, and tasty treats by the local businesses around the Eastern Shore!

MEAN GIRLS- Sat 7:30PM, Sun 2PM (July 13 through July 30), The PACT Theatre Company, 5025 Cottage Hill Road, Mobile.

A MIDSUMMER'S NIGHT DREAM BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE- Fri/Sat 7:30pm, Sun 2:30pm (July 14- July 30), Theatre 98, Fairhope. "The course of true love never did run smooth." Four Athenians run away to the forest only to have Puck the fairy manipulate their romantic affections.

SUNDAY 7/30

MOBILE SAENGER SUMMER CLASSIC MOVIE SERIES: BACK TO THE FUTURE - Sun 3pm, Mobile Saenger Theatre. Tickets may be purchased at the box office only. There are no online sales.

MEAN GIRLS- Sun 2PM (July 13 through July 30), The PACT Theatre Company, 5025 Cottage Hill Road, Mobile.

WEEKEND RUNDOWN 8/4-8/7 FRIDAY 8/4:

FAIRHOPE FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK- Fri 6pm-8pm, various venues, downtown Fairhope. The event is free and open to the public. Shops and art galleries are open between 6pm and 8pm. Stroll the streets of downtown Fairhope and enjoy special activities and live music. Check out the new exhibit at the Eastern Shore Art Center, "4th Annual ArtSquared Online Auction & Exhibit." 24 Participating Artists have each created 12" x 12" works. All proceeds go towards future ESAC programming!

AN EVENING OF GABRIEL FAURE'- Fri 7PM-9PM. St. Pius Church. Musica Sacra Choir will perform *An Evening of Gabriel Fauré* at Saint Pius X Catholic Church, 217 South Sage Avenue, at seven o'clock. With an orchestra consisting of area musicians, including from the Mobile Symphony Orchestra, organist Clinton Doolittle, as well as soloists Mollie Adams and Xavier Johnson, the ensemble features four works of Gabriel Fauré, including his Requiem, Op. 48 and Three Eucharistic Motets. All are invited to attend; donations will be accepted at the door.

25TH ANNUAL JENNIFER CLAIRE MOORE FOUNDATION PROFESSIONAL

RODEO- Fri/Sat 5:30pm (gates open); 6pm-8pm (Kid's Zone); 8pm (Rodeo), Robertsdale Arena. Proceeds will aid the nonprofit organization in its continued efforts to provide programs, services, and resources within Baldwin County communities and schools, fostering the social and emotional well-being of the area's youth.

<u>DUDE CAVE SKETCH COMEDY- CLEAN UP ON AISLE 2</u>- Fri 7-8:30PM. The Black Box, Room 1032 (Laidlaw PAC) SOuth's Campus. Tickets are \$8-\$10.

SATURDAY 7/29:

FLORA-BAMA COMBAT DIVER 5K RUN/WALK- Sat 7:30am, Flora-Bama Beach, Perdido Key. This run is 100% on the sand! The race is open to everyone, so come join us on the sand to raise some money for our combat divers

WHERE'S WALDO SCAVENGER HUNT- Sat 2-3:30PM. Downtown Mobile. Have a wild time celebrating the completion of the Where's Waldo scavenger hunt! Come dressed as your own version of Waldo and enjoy Waldo-themed games and refreshments. Your completed Waldo passport (at least 20 stamps from local businesses; passport available at The Haunted Book Shop) is your ticket to the party and prize drawing. You must be present to win and the drawing will happen at 2pm so throw on that striped hat and shirt and hurry over to The Haunted Book Store to start at 9 S. Joachim St. To be eligible for prize drawing.

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SUNDAY 7/30

<u>WILLY WONKA & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY -</u> Sun 3pm, Mobile Saenger Theatre. Tickets may be purchased at the box office only. There are no online sales. The box office opens 2 hours prior to each film. You are encouraged to bring a donation item for United Cerebral Palsy of Mobile when you attend. Just drop your item off at the table in the lobby as you head for the popcorn!

WEEKEND RUNDOWN FRIDAY 8/11:

<u>LODA ARTWALK CELEBRATES FASHION-</u> Fri 6pm-9pm, Lower Dauphin Arts District, Downtown Mobile. Don't miss the fashion show in Cathedral Square! Sign up to show off your favorite fashion trend. Drop by the Kids Zone to create your DIY canvas bag, hat craft, and more! This event will highlight creatives within our community, including visual artists, musical performers, local restaurants, art galleries, and more.

ROLL MOBILE SKATE NIGHT- Fri 6pm-9pm, Bienville Square, downtown Mobile. Mobile Parks & Recreation is closing off the streets and turning Bienville Square into a giant roller rink, complete with lights and a live DJ! Bring your skates or bring a chair to watch! Roller skates and roller blades only.

WOODSTOCK WEEKEND- Fri-Sun, Seville Quarter, Downtown Pensacola.3 days of peace & music! All of the fun starts around 5pm on Friday with a Woodstock-inspired Happy Hour and the trip will last all weekend long. Seville Quarter is the place to re-live the legendary 1969 Woodstock Music Festival. We know it is as far away as you can get from the town of Woodstock, NY, but the vibe of Peace-Love, Far-Out & Groovy Feelings will be filling the Historic Pensacola Nightclub. Tie-dye and other 60s fashions are welcome.

SATURDAY 8/12:

<u>USS ALABAMA LIVING HISTORY CREW DRILL-</u> Sat 8am-3pm, USS Alabama Battleship Memorial Park, Mobile. Interact with historical WWII reenactors aboard the USS ALABAMA and the USS DRUM. These crewmen, dressed in WWII period Navy uniforms, hold demonstrations, conduct weapons briefings, and share stories told to them by our original crewmen. The big event of the day happens at 1:00 p.m. when "Call to Battle Stations" is sounded. Grab a spot on the bow of the USS ALABAMA and watch as vintage enemy aircraft fly over and attack the ship.

DAUPHIN ISLAND REGGAE WEEKEND- Sat/Sun 11am-5pm, Green Park, Dauphin Island. Music will be provided by New Orleans Reggae greats "Ambush Reggae Band" along with Birmingham favorite "Culture Dread." Caribbean D.J. "Rich Music" will be spinning great Calypso, Reggae and Soca tunes on Saturday, with DJ "Trini Fresh" selecting on Sunday along with "Culture Dread". Special guests on Sunday are the Mobile Alabama Africatown Drummers. All music events are FREE. Family Friendly; Kids' Activities; Face Painting; Limbo Line Contest; Caribbean Food Vendors.

<u>SATSUMA 2 MILER-</u> Sat 7:30-10:00 AM. Satsuma Community Center, 368 Juniper Ave, Satsuma, AL 36572. 2-Mile certified course (AL22024JE) starting and finishing near the Satsuma Community Center. Food, beverages, and awards will be provided.

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BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT AT MOBILE INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY5:30pm (Grandstands open); 8pm (Racing begins), Mobile International
Speedway, Irvington AL.Kids 11 and under get in free for Back To School Night,
and they're bringing back Kids Ride In Race Cars. All kids will get an opportunity
to climb in one of the Crown Stocks or Pure Stocks and make a lap around the
Speedway.

<u>SATURDAYS AT THE COOP!</u> Sat 7pm-10pm, Cooper Riverside Park, downtown Mobile.Relax and enjoy evenings under the stars with live musical entertainment from the Duane Bartel Band (Funk Rock). Bring chairs, blankets, and your favorite cooler for an evening under the stars! Free event.

SUNDAY 8/13:

<u>TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD</u> - Sun 3pm, Mobile Saenger Theatre. Tickets may be purchased at the box office only. There are no online sales. The box office opens 2 hours prior to each film. You are encouraged to bring a donation item for United Cerebral Palsy of Mobile when you attend. Just drop your item off at the table in the lobby as you head for the popcorn!

WEEKEND RUNDOWN FRIDAY 8/25:

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE- Fri 6pm-10pm, Medal of Honor Park, Mobile.A free, family evening of Live Rock & Reggae Music! Performances By: The Rock Mob Band; Ambush Reggae Band; and DJ WizKid. Pick up some food & drinks on your way to the park and enjoy a picnic under the stars! Bring your own blankets and chairs.

<u>9 TO 5-</u> Fri/Sat 7:30pm, Sun 2pm (Aug 18-SEPT 1), Joe Jefferson Playhouse, Mobile. The classic story of 3 women pushed to their boiling point by their sexist and egotistical boss.

HOOKED ON A CURE- Fri-Sun, Bear Point Harbor, Orange Beach. Hooked on a Cure is a fundraiser to benefit cancer patients from the Alabama Gulf Coast who are treated at Children's of Alabama. Captains meeting Friday night, then Teams setting sail Saturday and Sunday. It's a family-friendly event, with live music at the weigh-in Sunday from 4 to 8pm.

SATURDAY 8/26:

<u>25th Annual DAUPHIN STREET BEER FESTIVAL</u>- Sat 6pm-9pm, Downtown Mobile. 42 beers. 14 venues. One epic evening! Discover the wide array of unique beers you can sample at this year's festival. Fourteen venues within the LoDa entertainment district are participating this year. Put on your walking shoes and visit all your favorites.

<u>9 TO 5-</u> Fri/Sat 7:30pm, Sun 2pm (Aug 18-SEPT 1), Joe Jefferson Playhouse, Mobile. The classic story of 3 women pushed to their boiling point by their sexist and egotistical boss.

COUSIN, A LITTY COOKOUT EXPERIENCE- Sat 1pm-8pm, Arlington Park, Mobile. This is the littiest cookout you've ever attended! It celebrates culture, tradition, and just an all around family affair. You can expect somebody's son to have the grill blazing, the spades table to be in full effect, and a multitude of lawn games waiting on you to loosen up + have some fun!

<u>VINTAGE MARKET DAYS OF MOBILE-</u> 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, yummy treats, seasonal plantings and a little more.

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<u>PENSACOLA TOUCH-A-TRUCK -</u> Sat 11am-4pm, Community Maritime Park, Pensacola. Pensacola Touch-a-Truck & Career Expo is the LARGEST gathering of trucks, tractors, heavy machinery, military, police, fire and EMS apparatuses Pensacola has EVER seen! Touch-a-Truck exists to allow kids, teens and adults an opportunity to become familiar with service industry careers by offering an educational opportunity to explore and to interact with the people who build, protect, and serve the Gulf Coast.

SUNDAY 8/27:

BRISTON MARONEY LIVE- See new up and coming artist Briston Maroney at The Blind Mule, 57 N Claiborne St, this Sunday August 27th for FREE! Briston will start playing at 1PM during The Blind Mule's Sunday Brunch.

SMOKEY & THE BANDIT - Sun 3pm, Mobile Saenger Theatre. Tickets may be purchased at the box office only. There are no online sales. The box office opens 2 hours prior to each film. You are encouraged to bring a donation item for United Cerebral Palsy of Mobile when you attend. Just drop your item off at the table in the lobby as you head for the popcorn!

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WEEKEND RUNDOWN FRIDAY 9/1:

FAIRHOPE FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK- Fri 6pm-8pm, various venues, downtown Fairhope. The event is free and open to the public. Shops and art galleries are open between 6pm and 8pm. Stroll the streets of downtown Fairhope and enjoy special activities and live music. Check out the new exhibit at the Eastern Shore Art Center, Eastern Shore Camera Club 13th Annual Photography Exhibit.

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<u>OWA LABOR DAY WEEKEND PARTY-</u> Fri-Sun, Downtown OWA, OWA Parks & Resort, Foley. Kick off Fall at the Labor Day Weekend Party at OWA, with kids crafts and live music, plus a Hot Dot Eating Contest on Friday and Car Show on Saturday.

SATURDAY 9/2:

8th ANNUAL BLOODY MARY 5K- Sat 6AM- 10 AM. Tacky Jacky's Gulf Shores. Since this weekend "kicks off" the Football season- they will be having their traditional Team Spirit Awards. So wear your Favorite School colors and be eligible for Individual prizes! All events start at 7:30AM.

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GULF COAST MOTOR SHOW LABOR DAY SHOWDOWN- Sat/Sun The Grounds. The Gulf Coast Motor Show is back from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days at The Grounds. This event is the largest family, friendly car show on the Gulf Coast. Tickets are \$10 for general admission.

SUNDAY 9/3:

<u>LIGHT UP LABOR DAY-</u> Sun 6pm-9pm, The Wharf, Orange Beach.Come out for a celebration full of color with DJ Matt. There will be tunes, games + FIREWORKS! Then, stick around for the SPECTRA Laser Light Experience show to follow.

<u>9 TO 5-</u> Sun 2pm- LAST SHOW! (Aug 18-SEPT 1), Joe Jefferson Playhouse, Mobile. The classic story of 3 women pushed to their boiling point by their sexist and egotistical boss.

MONDAY 9/4:

76th Annual LABOR DAY PARADE- Mon 10am, Downtown Mobile. Sponsored by AFL-CIO Southwest Alabama Labor Council, to celebrate America's labor force and their pivotal role in shaping our society. For over 45 years, local paper

mill Kimberly Clark has generously donated locally produced, union made paper products for throws, adding an extra touch of joy to this festive occasion. (Yes, you can actually catch toilet paper at this parade!)

SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES (moved to Monday due to Labor Day) Fort Gaines, Dauphin Island. The monthly concert with Symone French
and the Trouille Troupe begins about 90 minutes before the sun goes
down. Music and beach lovers are invited to bring lawn chairs, snacks,
beverages and a laid-back attitude to the Island. Admission is only \$5
per person and it's free for children 12 and under.

WEEKEND RUNDOWN FRIDAY 9/8:

LODA ARTWALK CELEBRATES DISNEY!- Fri 6pm-9pm, Lower Dauphin Arts District, Downtown Mobile. Join us as we celebrate all things, Disney! Dress up in your favorite Disney gear and have your crowns and tiaras ready for a night of magical memories! There will be music, fun, photo ops, and a few of our magical friends.

ROLL MOBILE SKATE NIGHT- Fri 6pm-9pm, Bienville Square, downtown Mobile. Mobile Parks & Recreation is closing off the streets and turning Bienville Square into a giant roller rink, complete with lights and a live DJ! Bring your skates or bring a chair to watch! Roller skates and roller blades only.

<u>BEYOND VAN GOGH: THE IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE- ***ENDS</u>

<u>SATURDAY***</u> Fri/Sat 10am-9pm (August 5th – September 9th), Pensacola Interstate Fairgrounds

SATURDAY 9/9:

<u>MOBILE BRICK CONVENTION-</u> Sat/Sun 10am-1pm, and 2pm-5pm, Mobile Civic Center. BRICK CONVENTION is filled with interactive, creative and educational activities for the whole family! Building Zones, dozens of large-scale and miniature LEGO models and displays, professional LEGO artists, and more.

<u>5th Annual BLACK TIE BINGO-</u> Sat 7pm-10pm, Daphne Civic Center.Come spend the evening with us for a great cause- kids with cancer! <u>HOSTED BY MATT McCOY</u>, enjoy live music, food, drinks, bingo and more, to benefit the

Berry Strong Foundation, raising funds for childhood cancer research and supporting local families in Baldwin County whose children are currently undergoing cancer treatments.

SATURDAYS AT THE COOP!- Sat 7pm-10pm, **NEW LOCATION** Mardi Gras Park, downtown Mobile.Relax and enjoy evenings under the stars with live musical entertainment from Honeydaze (Smooth Vintage). Bring chairs, blankets, and your favorite cooler for an evening under the stars! Free event.

<u>USA JAGS FOOTBALL vs SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA</u> - Sat 4pm Kickoff, ESPN+, Hancock Whitney Stadium, USA campus, Mobile. This is the home opener for the Jags. Parking and tailgating open at 8am. Kid Zone opens at 1pm. Jag Prowl is at 1:50. Gameday info, including clear bag policy,

ALABAMA vs TEXAS- Sat 6pm kickoff, 92 ZEW coverage begins at 3 PM, Tuscaloosa, ESPN.

AUBURN @ CALIFORNIA- Sat 9:30pm, Berkeley, CA, ESPN

FLORIDA STATE vs SOUTHERN MISS- Sat 7:30pm, Tallahassee, ACC Network,

FLORIDA vs McNEESE- Sat 6:30pm, Gainesville, ESPNU

SUNDAY 9/10:

JIMMY BUFFETT HOMETOWN SECOND LINE PARADE- Sun 3pm, gather at Riverview Plaza; 4pm, Second Line down Dauphin Street to Moe's Original BBQ.Come dressed in your best Parrot Head attire or Jimmy Buffett inspired costumes and be prepared to dance in the street behind Blow House Brass Band.

WEEKEND RUNDOWN THURSDAY 9/21:

MOVIES IN THE PARK: SPACE JAM - Thurs 6pm, Dog River Park (2459 Dog River Drive North), Mobile.Movies In The Park is a free event that will happen every Thursday in Fall! 8 Movies in 8 Parks! Bring your blankets, chairs, and coolers for a Movie Night with Us! All Events Start at 6PM. Movies Play at Dark.

NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM- Thurs 6pm-8pm, Mobile Carnival Museum, Downtown Mobile.Queens with Dreams presents "Night at the Museum" with

proceeds benefiting CASA Mobile County (Court Appointed Special Advocates). There will be live music, Hors D'oeuvres, Silent Auction, Wine Pull, 50/50 raffle and much more.

<u>DOWNTOWN GETDOWN-</u> Thurs 5:00pm-9:30pm, Insider/Outsider, Downtown Mobile. Enjoy the musical talents of Jenna McClellan & band and the Bruce Smelley Band, as well as food and drink specials while supporting Hargrove Foundation causes in health and human services, education, arts and culture, and qualified sports activities **hosted by our own Matt Mc Coy!**

<u>CITY OF GULF SHORES SUNSET SERIES:</u> DEVON WORLEY BAND- Thurs 6pm-8pm, Gulf Place, Gulf Shores. These free concerts consist of live music overlooking our beautiful white-sand beaches at sunset. Bring your blanket and lawn chair!

11th Annual THROWDOWN- Thurs 6pm-9pm, The Temple Downtown, Mobile. Throwdown is a fun-filled evening where attendees watch art in action and have the opportunity to take these pieces home by participating in a live auction at the end of the night. Five competitors will have 90 minutes to create original works of art from a shared supply table and a mystery box. This is the Mobile Arts Council's largest annual fundraising event.

BALDWIN COUNTY FAIR- Tues/Wed/Thurs 5pm-11pm; Fri 5pm-1am; Sat 2pm -11pm, Fairgrounds, Robertsdale. This is the Baldwin County Cattle & Fair Association's 72nd Annual Fair, with a circus, rides, a petting zoo, livestock exhibits and more.

FRIDAY 9/22:

<u>MOBICON-</u> Fri 12n-9pm; Sat 10am-10pm; Sun 10am-5pm, Renaissance Riverview Plaza Hotel, Downtown Mobile. Mobile's premier science fiction, fantasy, anime, comics, gaming, paranormal, and horror convention. There will be celebrity guests with Q&A and panels, tabletop gaming, video gaming, an old-school arcade, fan groups, and after-hours shows.

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MOBICON presents KIDS DAY AT MARDI GRAS PARK- Sat 10am-6pm, Mardi Gras Park, Downtown Mobile. Mobicon will have free fun for the kids on Saturday- inflatables, face painting, sidewalk chalk art, music from the Mobile Second Line Society, and fight demos from the knights of the SCA.

<u>USA JAGS FOOTBALL vs CENTRAL MICHIGAN</u> - Sat 4pm Kickoff, Hancock Whitney Stadium, Mobile. It's Homecoming and Parents Weekend. Parking lot and tailgating open at 8. Kid Zone opens at 1. Jag Prowl and Homecoming Parade at 1:50.

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ALABAMA vs OLE MISS - Sat 2:30pm, 92 ZEW coverage begins at 11:30 AM. Tuscaloosa, CBS

AUBURN @ TEXAS A&M - Sat 11am, College Station, TX, ESPN

FLORIDA vs CHARLOTTE- Sat 6pm, Gainesville, SEC Network

WEEKEND RUNDOWN FRIDAY 9/29:

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

FEAR- AN IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE- Friday/Sat. 10 AM-4PM. Exploreum Science Center. The newly improved exhibit, Fear: Facts, Phobias, Myths, and More! A newer incarnation of an old favorite, the exhibit will further explore fears, phobias, myths, urban legends, and beyond. It is designed to be interactive, educational, and informative, providing guests with a fun, albeit a bit creepy, and memorable experience. The exhibit will provide a safe and

fun space for visitors to face their fears and learn about the science behind them.

BCA FALL BIRD BANDING AT FT MORGAN- Friday. 8 AM-3PM. Learn about birds, banding, and seeing the birds up close. Ask questions of their highly trained and licensed banders, and take photos of the birds as they are banded and displayed. Free but Ft. Morgan does charge an entry fee.

SATURDAY 9/30:

<u>THIS IS LIFE 5K & FUN RUN-</u> Sat. 8 AM-2PM. Honor Park in Semmes. All proceeds benefit The Women's Resource Center. Strollers are welcome! Lunch, dry fit t-shirt, and raffle tickets for door prizes are all provided for runners.

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ART SOUP THROW A THON- Sat. 11AM- 5PM. Moon Struck Makers Space, 1260 Dauphin Street- 3rd Floor. Come help make 300 bowls in clay or fabric for Art Soup Mobile, to support Love All Pantry at Central! Machines, fabric, clay, wheels & handbuilding supplies will be provided. Not feeling artsy? Come join the party and cheer them on!

<u>DAD COMPANY FALL IMPROV-</u> Sat. 7:30-9PM. Joe Jefferson Playhouse. Fall the best way dads know how: by having an improv comedy show! Watch as your favorite Dads hit comedy home runs out of the softballs lobbed by the audience (in the form of improv prompts) tickets are only available at the door, \$10 per person, and DadCo shows are recommended for comedy fans of all ages.

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ALABAMA @ MISSISSIPPI STATE - Sat 8pm, Starkville, ESPN. ZEW coverage begins at 5 PM. Sidenote: WNSP 1055 is having a BAMA watch Party at The Stables Bar on Claiborne Street. Meet some of the hosts and get registered to win a Bama jersey from The Vault SPorts Apparel

AUBURN vs GEORGIA- Sat 2:30pm, Auburn, CBS.

FLORIDA @ KENTUCKY- Sat 11am, Lexington, ESPN

USA JAGS FOOTBALL @ JAMES MADISON - Sat 11am, Harrisonburg, VA, ESPNU

SUNDAY OCTOBER 1:

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