

City of Fairhope Adult Recreation Center

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Annual Arts & Crafts Weekend

You know it's Spring time in Fairhope when it's time for the annual Arts & Crafts Festival weekend! This year's festival is **March 18-20** in

Phone Numbers

[City of Fairhope](#)

928-2136

James P. Nix Center

928-2835

Police Department

928-2385

Public Works/Utilities

928-8003

Recreation/Pool

990-0175

Quail Creek Golf Course

990-0240

Baldwin County
Courthouse/BRATS

928-3002

To report Medicare Fraud

1-800-AGELINE

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Phone Numbers

[Aseracare Hospice](#)

943-6094

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928-1616

[Southern Eye Network](#)

990-3937

[Covenant Hospice](#)
626-5255

downtown Fairhope and will feature more than 230 exhibitors from across the country. The festival will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily and admission is free.

BRATS bus transportation will offer a shuttle service from the shopping center parking lots on Greeno Road for \$2 each way. Free handicap parking is available on the lot behind the Public Library on Bancroft Street. For more information on the festival, call 251-928-6387 or 251-928-2228.

Spring Fashion Show

Usher in the Spring Season with the Nix Center Spring Fashion Show on **Wednesday, March 30** at 10:30 a.m. Discover this season's latest fashions and trends as local clothing boutiques showcase a sampling of their Spring lines.

Door prizes from the participating stores will be awarded immediately following the show, with a small reception sponsored by Aseracare Hospice. We will also need models for our fashion show!! NO experience required! If you are interested in being a model, please see Sarah Smith at the Nix Center front desk.

AARP Tax Assistance

Free tax assistance with AARP will start Monday, February 1 and run through Friday, April 15, 2016.

Tax assistance will be held at the Nix Center on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays from 8 a.m. until 11:30

[Hartmann, Blackmon & Kilgore](#)
928-2443

[Homestead Village](#)
929-0250

[Gentiva](#)
621-0882

[PNC Bank](#)
928-8838

[Wolfe-Bayview Funeral Home](#)
928-9555

[Country Place Living](#)
929-3627

[The Brennity](#)
928-5555/626-9000

[The Gardens of Daphne](#)
625-0802

[The Blake at Malbis](#)
625-6400

NIX CENTER BALLROOM DANCE

Dances are held the 2nd & 4th Thursday of every month at the Nix Center from

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Costs: \$5.00 **Members**

\$9.00 **Guests**

March 10

Band:

JR Own

March 24

Assistance is available on a first come, first served basis.

Please bring all important documents.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

March 7-POTLUCK LUNCH; noon

Join us for our monthly Potluck luncheon.

Main entrée will be **announced**.

Cost is \$1. Please bring a dish that serves at least 8 people.

Sponsored By: **The Brennity at Fairhope**

March 2- BIRTHDAY BASH; 10:30 a.m.

Celebrate your Birthday with the Nix Center.

Enjoy Birthday Cake, Ice Cream, Games and

Prizes!! Bring a friend to celebrate with you!

Sponsored by: Atlantes Financial Advisors,

Southern Eye Network

& Wolfe-Bayview Funeral Home

March 8- COFFEE WITH A COP; 9 a.m.

Enjoy coffee and donuts with Chief Joe Petties as he discusses local scams and fraud you need to be aware of. Open to the public.

March 9- TO YOUR HEALTH; 10 a.m.

Topic: Caregiver College

Presented By: Della Sanchez, **Area Agency on Aging**

March 10- TEA TIME; 2 p.m.

Topic: Behind the Scenes of the Fairhope Post Office

Speaker: Brian Lorenzato, Fairhope Postmaster

Sponsored By: **Covenant Hospice**

Band: Sonny Tanner

Split the pot drawing held at every dance!

Thanks to our dance helpers Betty Deese, Marie Weatherly, Bonnie Matchey, Jerry Bergman, Judy Simpson & Louise Eckman.

ACTIVITIES AROUND TOWN

Rotary Pancake Breakfast

March 5 at the Fairhope Methodist Church, benefitting the Fairhope- Point Clear Rotary Youth Club. \$10 per ticket.

Mayor's Golf Tournament

March 17 at Quail Creek Golf Course benefitting public education in Fairhope. Call 990-FEEF for more information.

March 17- ICE CREAM SOCIAL; 2 p.m.

Join us for Ice Cream, friends and door prizes!

Sponsored by: **The Gardens of Daphne & PNC Bank**

March 25 - FINANCIAL FRIDAY; 10 a.m.

Topic: Avoiding Senior Financial Exploitation

Speaker: Haley Cornelius, **Regions Bank**

March 23 - BINGO; 1 p.m.

Play 10 games of Bingo at the Nix Center!! Cost is \$1 for 3 cards. Refreshments served and prizes after each game!

Sponsored By: **Kindred Care Home Health**

DAILY DONATIONS

Just a reminder to please donate to our refreshments fund when you are enjoying the coffee, cookies and many other refreshments we serve around the center. These donations are what we use to purchase the snacks and coffee you are served at the center everyday. Thank you for your ongoing support of the Nix Center and our programs.

Lunch & Learn

The Nix Center and Country Place Senior Living will host a "Lunch & Learn", featuring a different speaker or demonstration each time. Lunch will be \$2 per person and will include your main entrée, drink and dessert. Attendees must sign up in advance and pay at the door. This month's Lunch & Learn will be on **Wednesday, March 16 at 11:00 a.m.** The topic of our Lunch & Learn for March will be the new Eastern Shore Wound Care Center, presented by Christy Kelly. Check with the front desk for more information. Register in advance with the Nix Center front desk.

Basic Ballroom Dance Lessons

Easter Bunny Visits Fairhope

March 26 at the Fairhope

Welcome Center from 10 a.m.

until 12 p.m. Don't forget your camera to take pictures with the Easter Bunny!

JAMES P. NIX SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

Location

One Bayou Drive
Fairhope, Alabama 36532
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Fax(251)990-0207

Hours

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Monday-Friday

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cofairhope.com

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[sarah.smith@](mailto:sarah.smith@cofairhope.com)
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www.cofairhope.com

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Affairs & Recreation,
Sherry Sullivan**

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Danon Atkinson
Karen Beauchamp
Paige Crawford
Josh Graham
Peggy Hall

Skip Smith, Ballroom Dance Instructor, will start a new series of basic ballroom dance lessons on **Thursday, March 3** at 5:30 p.m. The six-session, one-hour class is \$35 for Nix Center members and \$40 for non-members. Please sign up at the Nix Center front desk to participate.

Farmer's Market Vouchers

Spring is in the air which means it's almost time for the Fairhope Farmer's Market to begin! The market, which starts on Thursday, April 28 will be held behind the Fairhope Public Library on Thursday afternoons from 3-6 p.m. The market will run through July 7. Seniors who meet the income requirement are eligible for free farmer's market vouchers through the Alabama Farmer's Market Authority Nutrition Program. If you would like to sign up for these free vouchers, you can visit www.fma.alabama.gov to complete the application. If you don't have access to a computer and need assistance completing the online form, see Sarah Smith at the Nix Center front desk.

Fairhope History Lecture Series

The Fairhope Public Library will host a Fairhope history lecture series on **March 1 at 6 p.m.** The series started in January and has been well attended and enjoyed by many Fairhope residents and visitors. This month's speaker will be Pinky Bass. Pinky was born in Pittsburgh but lived in Fairhope with her grandmother during WWII. She attended Marietta Johnson Organic School and Fairhope Elementary School. After her schooling, she moved to Tennessee but still summered in Fairhope. Pinky returned to Fairhope full time in 1988. She will share her life's experiences through stories and photographs. Her lecture will

Marguerite Peterson
Mona Schoenrock

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be in the Giddens Auditorium at the Fairhope Public Library and there is no charge to attend.

USA Physical Therapy Students Testing at the Nix Center

Students at the University of South Alabama need your help on a research project! The students will be at the Nix Center on **Tuesday, March 8** from 3:00-4:30 p.m. testing walking speed. The test will help them research functional mobility and will take only a few minutes. Those participating will be video taped from the waist down while they walk 4 meters. The students would like as many participants as possible with all different walking abilities. See the Nix Center front desk for more information.

Nix Center Coffee With A Cop

The Nix Center program "Coffee With a Cop" enables seniors and others to meet face to face with Chief Joseph Petties and a Fairhope Police officer to ask questions and learn about how to deal with scams, fraud, and other issues of interest. The program is held on the second Tuesday (**March 8**) of each month at 9 am. This event is open to the public, so bring your friends and neighbors! Call

928-2835 for more information.

Coffee & Conversation

Looking for a new group to join? Join us for coffee and conversation every Thursday at 1:30 p.m. No reservation is required!

Fairhope Museum of History Tea for Two

***All lectures are in the Museum Council
Chambers on Tuesdays at 2 p.m.***

March 1-Henry A. Crawford, the minister at Faith Temple Church of God in Fairhope, will speak about the history of race relations in Fairhope and share stories of the KKK in Fairhope in the 1950s.

March 8-Lt. Larry Sledge will tell about his life in Fairhope and his activities in the Fairhope Police Department.

March 15-Felisha Anderson, director of the Baldwin County Commission, Dept. of Archives and History, will talk about the extensive collection of Baldwin County archival material.

March 22-Capt. Rusty Kilgore will tell about his time in the Merchant Marines until he retired to Fairhope.

March 29-Michael Titford, museum docent, is an avid stamp collector and will present a slide show presentation on historical stamps of Alabama.

Fairhope First Baptist Health Fair

First Baptist Church in Fairhope is hosting a Health Fair on **Tuesday, March 8 from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m.** Exhibitors will be on hand with valuable information to help you maintain a high quality of life today and plan for an even better tomorrow. The Nix Center will have a booth set up during the fair, so come visit us! For more information on the fair and vendors, call First Baptist Fairhope.

Richard's Casino Trips

Try your luck at the casinos in Biloxi when you join Richard's bus trip. The trip is on the 3rd Wednesday of every month and departs from the Fairhope Walmart shopping center at 7:30 a.m. The bus will arrive back at approximately 4:30 p.m. Your nominal fee includes \$15 of free play! Call at least one week prior to the departure date to reserve your spot. For more information, call 251-928-0672.

JAMES P. NIX CENTER DAILY ACTIVITIES FOR MARCH

MONDAY

8:00-4:00 Pool for men & women

9:00 Tone & Stretch with Joni

12:00 **POTLUCK LUNCH (March 7**

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Main Entree: TBA

Sponsor: **The Brennity at Fairhope**

12:30-4:00 Eastern Shore Duplicate Bridge Club

\$2.00 per game. For more information, call Art

Meyers at 626-5109.

www.eastenshorebridgeclub.com

1:00-4:00 Open Cards, Mahjong, Canasta

1:30-4:00 Hand, Foot & Knee

TUESDAY

8:00-9:00 Helen McKee Senior Stretch Class

8:00-4:00 Pool/Billiards for men & women

8:00 **Nix Center Golf Mixed Scramble at Quail Creek**
Reservations required, fee to play is required.

If you would like to play, call Bob Mull at 990-9958.

9:00 **COFFEE WITH A COP (March 8)**

9:00 FREE Blood Pressure Screening with

Aseracare Hospice (March 15)

9:00-10:00 Low Impact Aerobic Class

9:00-12:00 Jam N' Folks Music Group

11:00 **TUESDAY MOVIE (March 15)**

Ride the Nix Center bus to the movie theatre in Daphne.

Space is limited to 11 people. Participants are responsible for admission fee to movie and refreshments. Pre-registration is required.

12:30-4:00 Open Cards, Hand & Foot, Party Bridge, Scrabble, Cribbage, etc.

(Must bring your own foursome)

12:30 299 Duplicate Bridge

990- For more information, contact Janet Anderson at 251-5114.

WEDNESDAY

8:00-4:00 Pool/Billiards for men & women

9:00-10:00 **LINE DANCING** with Donna! No Reservation required; \$5 fee is required. For questions, call Donna Snedecker at 251-989-2570

9:30-11:30 **"Arts & Crafts & Chat"**

Bring your own craft or hobby and socialize while you do your own project. You do not have to bring a project- just come & chat!

10:00 **TO YOUR HEALTH (March 9)**

Topic: Caregiver College

Speaker: Della Sanchez, Area Agency on Aging

10:30 **MARCH BIRTHDAY BASH (March 2)**

Sponsored by **Atlantes Financial Advisors, Eye Network & Wolfe-Bayview Funeral Home.**

10:45 **LUNCH TRIP ON THE BUS (March 9)**

Ride the Nix Center bus to Lunch on the Eastern Shore!

11:00 **LUNCH & LEARN (March 16)**

Topic: Eastern Shore Wound Care

Speaker: Christy Kelly, Eastern Shore Wound Care
Sponsored by Country Place Senior Living

- 12:30 Open Cards, Mahjong, and Other Games.
(Must Bring your own foursome).
- 12:30-4:00 Eastern Shore Duplicate Bridge Club \$2 per game.

For information, call Art Meyers at 626-5109.
www.easternshorebridgeclub.com

1:00 **BINGO (March 23)**

1:30-4:00 Hand, Foot & Knee

THURSDAY

8:00-9:00 Helen McKee Senior Stretch Class

8:00-4:00 Pool/Billiards for men & women

9:00-10:00 Low Impact Aerobic Class

9:30 Bridge Lessons with Frank Walsh

9:30 Spouse Grief Support Group

(March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31)

Sponsored by **Covenant Hospice**

12:30 Open Cards & Other Games(Must bring your
own foursome)

12:30- 4:00 Eastern Shore Duplicate Bridge Club \$2 per game.

For information call Art Meyers at 626-5109.

www.easternshorebridgeclub.com

1:30 **COFFEE & CONVERSATION.** Come and join in on an
afternoon of fellowship and stimulating conversation.
Men and Women are welcome to add their own information
or opinions and to listen to those of others.

2:00 **TEA TIME (March 10)**

Topic: Behind the Scenes at the Fairhope Post Office

Presented by: Brian Lorenzato, Fairhope Postmaster

2:00 **ICE CREAM SOCIAL (February 18)**

Join us for Ice Cream, friends and door prizes!

Sponsored by **The Gardens of Daphne & PNC Bank**

7:00-10:00

NIX CENTER BALLROOM DANCES

(March 10 & March 24)

FRIDAY

8:00-4:00 Pool/Billiards for men & women

9:00-10:00 **GOLD ZUMBA** with Joni **(March 4, 11, 18 & 25)**

10:00 **FINANCIAL FRIDAY (March 25)**

Topic: Avoiding Senior Financial Exploitation

Speaker: Haley Cornelius, Regions Bank

12:30 Eastern Shore Duplicate Bridge Club \$2 per game.

For information, call Art Meyers at 626-5109. www.easternshorebridgeclub.com

12:30 Open Cards

12:30-4:00 Mexican Dominos

James P. Nix Center Senior Savings Program

Please call the business for details about discounts. Restaurants require presentations of **James P. Nix Center Membership Cards** **before** ordering to guarantee discount. Encourage your favorite place to join our club of advertisers.

- ◆ **Benedict Painting & Wall Covering:** Professional painting, wall covering and power washing. 15% discount to Nix Center members. (928-9639)
- ◆ **Cape Travel** offers discounts on tours, packages and cruises to Nix Center members. Disney travel products are non-applicable. 251-928-0233 or Chelsea@gocapetravel.com
- ◆ **Delatorre Day Spa:** \$335 worth of services for \$85 less 10% on 1st visit only. Visit www.delaspa.com 25 plus years of experience, by appointment only. 19300 Greeno Road, Highway 98, Fairhope (656-4880)
- ◆ **Eastern Shore Canine** in home pet services, private lessons, grooming with home pick-up services. 10% off all services for Nix Center members. Call 401-4415 or visit www.easternshorecanine.com for info.
- ◆ **Eastern Shore Glass:** 10% off materials, not including labor (928-5108)
- ◆ **El Mexicano Restaurant:** 10% off Monday through Thursday. Located next to Winn Dixie (929-7827)
- ◆ **Fabulous Frog Pet Sitting & Beyond:** You do not have to board your pet — stress free in-home care — your pet will thank you! We offer full-time care also. 10% off all pet sitting services to Nix Center members. Please call, (251) 300-4657. Also, commercial and residential cleaning.
- ◆ **Fairhope Alterations:** 10% off all hems (929-3938)
- ◆ **Hampton Inn Fairhope:** 15% off standard room rates for Nix Center members and their visiting families. Based upon valid during special events. Call 928-0956 or visit www.fairhope.hamptoninn.com and ask for the James P. Nix Rate.
- ◆ **Holiday Inn Express (Fairhope):** 15% off regular room rates. Call 928-9191. Not valid during special events.
- ◆ **Homestead Village Wellness Center:** \$50.00 enrollment fee waived one time only (929-0260)
- ◆ **Honey Baked Ham:** 10% off lunch (928-7282)
- ◆ **Hughes Funeral Home & Crematory:** 10% off any pre-planned funeral or cremation. (621-5890) Also visit www.hughesfh.com.
- ◆ **Julwin's:** 10% off all menu items (990-9372)
- ◆ **Key West Inn:** 25% off rack rates, depending on availability, for Nix Center members and their visiting family members. When making reservations, please mention your membership with the Nix Center and ask for the special Nix Center rate. (990-7373 or 1-800-833-0555)
- ◆ **Massage Matters & More/Patti Street:** \$45 for first time visit for massage services and a 5% discount thereafter. Located on highway 98, just north of Rock Creek (423-7905)
- ◆ **Microtel Inn & Suites:** \$80+tax for single room, \$70+tax for a double/queen room and \$83+tax for suites. For reservations, call 621-7807 or visit www.microtelinn.com for additional information. Open to Nix Center members and their guests. Reservations recommended.
- ◆ **Old 27 Grill:** 10 % Off all menu items. (281-2963)
- ◆ **Peaches-n-Clean Carpet Cleaning:** 10% off cleaning cost with membership card. (821-0088)
- ◆ **Ruby Tuesday (Fairhope):** Free sundae with purchase of a meal. (990-5077)
- ◆ **Sandra's Place:** 15% discount (990-3344)
- ◆ **Southern Veranda Florist:** 10% off all merchandise-gifts & flowers (928-4433)
- ◆ **Subway Sandwiches:** 10% off entire order (928-0803)

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