

*City of Fairhope Adult Recreation Center*

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[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

**Sponsors**

Phone Numbers

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626-5255

## Bus Trip to the GulfQuest Maritime Museum

Join your friends at the Nix Center for a bus trip adventure to the new GulfQuest Maritime Museum in downtown Mobile. The trip will be on Friday, **April 22** with the bus leaving the Nix Center at 8:30 a.m. and returning no later than 2:30 p.m. The cost of the museum admission for seniors is \$12. Please pay cash in advance when signing up with the Nix Center front desk. The cost of the bus ride is \$10 per person. Please pay for your bus ride in advance when signing up (cash or check). The bus ride is reserved for the first 27 people who sign up. We will eat lunch at the Museum café "The Galley". Please note there will be extensive walking during this trip. For more information or to sign up, see the Nix Center front desk.

## Fairhope Museum of History Walking Tours

The City of Fairhope will host free guided tours in the downtown area for visitors and the local community every Saturday in April. Tours will be given by Fairhope Museum of History Director, Donnie Barrett. The tours take place on all five Saturdays in April-April 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30. All tours start at 10 a.m. April 2 is a tour of the Fairhope Avenue, April 9 is a tour of Fairhope Beach Parks, April 16 is a tour of Section Street; April 23 is a tour of the Single Tax and April 30 is a tour of the Colony Cemetery. Barrett will give an overview of the town's history with visits to the graves of many of Fairhope's founders. All are welcome and the tours are free of charge. For additional information on the

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

[Homestead Village](#)  
929-0250

[Kindred Care](#)  
621-0882

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928-8838

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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**

**April 9**

**Band: Exit 105**

**Theme: Black & White  
Ball**

Fairhope Walking Tours and their departure locations, call 251-929-1471.

## **Last Chance! AARP Tax Assistance**

Free tax assistance with AARP will run through Friday, April 15, 2016.

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

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

Please bring all important documents.

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

April 4-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 Daphne**

April 6- 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**

April 12- COFFEE WITH A COP; 9 a.m.

**April 23**

**Band: JR Owen**

**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**

**Puttin' on the Gritz**

Eastern Shore Art Center

fundraiser on April 2. \$75 ticket includes, Southern cuisine, live music, auction items and more! Call 928-2888 for more info.

**Taste of Rotary**

Presented by the Point Clear

Rotary Club on Tuesday, April 19 at the Fairhope Civic Center at 6 p.m. For more info, call 454-0921.

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.

April 13- TO YOUR HEALTH; 10 a.m.

Topic: Understanding Your Medicare Options

Presented By: Gregg Kunemund

April 14- TEA TIME; 2 p.m.

Topic: Easy Home Repairs

Speaker: Chris Hankins, Handyman

Sponsored By: **Covenant Care**

April 21- ICE CREAM SOCIAL; 2 p.m.

Join us for Ice Cream, friends and door prizes!

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

April 22 - FINANCIAL FRIDAY; 10 a.m.

Topic: Residential Mortgages

Speaker: Charlie Crocker, **Bank of England**

April 27 - 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.

## Mobile Bay Earth Day

Saturday, April 23 at the Fairhope Pier Park from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. Enjoy environmental exhibits, food vendors, entertainment and more. Admission is free.

## Baldwin Pops Sunset Concert

Sunday, April 24 on the bluff at 6 p.m. Bring a chair or blanket and enjoy the music and the sunset!

## JAMES P. NIX SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

### Location

One Bayou Drive  
Fairhope, Alabama 36532  
(251)928-2835  
Fax(251)990-0207

### Hours

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

## Lunch & Learn

The Nix Center and Country Place Senior Living will host a "Lunch & Learn", featuring a different speaker or demonstration each month. Lunch will be \$2 per person and 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, April 20 at 11:00 a.m.** The topic of our Lunch & Learn for April will be Assisted Living: Who, What, When, Where & How!. Check with the front desk for more information. Please register in advance with the Nix Center front desk.

## Cookie Decorating Class

Impress your friends and guests with hand decorated cookies after you learn how to do it with Beth Cullinan of Faulkner State Community College. The class will be on **Monday, April 25** at 10:30 a.m. at the Nix Center and costs \$10 per person. Attendees will learn to decorate sugar cookies with spring flowers and edible moss. This will be a hands on class and you will leave with your decorated cookies! Please register in advance at the Nix Center front desk.

## 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](http://www.fma.alabama.gov) to complete the application. If you don't have access to a computer and need assistance completing the

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## Art Party To You

You will not want to miss the Painting Party at the Nix Center on **Thursday, April 28** at 10 a.m.! Linda Scott, with Art Party To You, will be here to walk us through the steps as we paint our very own 16x20 pre-sketched canvas. All materials will be provided. Participants will choose from 2 different sketches to paint. Paint something for yourself or create a personalized gift for friends or family! The cost of the class is \$25 and must be paid in advance. Class size limited to the first 12

people who register, so sign up at the Nix Center front desk.

## Adult Coloring Session

Coloring for adults has become increasingly popular over the last year as it's health benefits have proven to be significant. In addition to just being fun, coloring helps relieve stress, improves your mood, boosts creativity, gives you a chance to relax and allows you to focus on a particular task. The Nix Center is excited to start an adult coloring session in April with the first session on Monday, **April 18 at 10:00 a.m.** The session is free to Nix Center members. Participants will be given one intricate coloring sheet to color with colored pencils. Please register in advance at the Nix Center front desk to join the fun!

## The Blake Art Project

Try your hand at blowing eggs at the Nix Center on **Tuesday, April 5 at 10:30 a.m.** This delicate project will challenge your creativity but you will go home with a beautiful hand painted egg. Participants will learn to blow the yolk out of a raw egg and paint the egg after cleaned. There is no fee to participate. Please register at the Nix Center front desk. Sponsored by The Blake at Malbis.

### Thank You!

In celebration of National Volunteer Month, the James P. Nix Center would like to thank our wonderful volunteers. It is people like you who help make the Nix Center such a special place.

### Additional BINGO Game in April!

The Nix Center will host an additional BINGO game day in April on **Monday, April 4** following Potluck. The games will start at approximately 1:15 p.m. We will play 10 games of Bingo, with a refreshments break following game 5. Prizes after every game! Sponsored by **Synergy Home Care**. Please sign up at the Nix Center front desk.

### Homestead Village Health & Wellness Fair

Homestead Village in Fairhope is hosting their annual Health and Wellness Fair on **Friday, April 22** from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. Exhibitors will be on hand with valuable and interesting information to help you maintain a high quality of life today and plan for a better tomorrow. There will be interactive exhibits and games, fun and music, health advice & planning, health and wellness screens, raffle giveaways and resources Galore! The public is welcome and the event is Free! Call Homestead Village with questions @ 929-0250.

### AARP Driver Safety Program

AARP will host a Driver Safety Class on Tuesday, April 5 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at Homestead Village in Fairhope. Participation is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. Most states offer a discount on your car insurance with a certificate from this class. The class will break for lunch at noon. You may purchase a lunch from Homestead Village for \$8. To register for the class, please call 251-929-0250.

### Free Taiji at the Recreation Center

Instructor Elliot Lauderdale teaches a FREE Taiji class Monday and Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at Rec Center. He also teaches a class on Friday mornings at 7:00 a.m. right by the pier or at the Rec Center depending on weather conditions. For more information, call 251-990-0174.

### Sassy Sister Trip Meeting

Are you interested in travel? Come join the Sassy Sisters on a tour of Scandinavia this summer! They will tour Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Estonia and St. Petersburg! An informational meeting will be held at the Nix Center on

Thursday, April 7 at 10:30 a.m. Or call Sharon Jones at 928-7063 or Brenda Saltz at 928-3158.

### By The Inch Book Sale

Friends of the Fairhope Public Library will host their spring By-The-Inch book sale on **May 6-7** in the Giddens Conference Room of the



library. Current members of the Friends will be able to shop

exclusively from 10-12 on Friday, May 6 with the doors opening to the public from 12-4 p.m. and 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday. Thousands of books will be on sale for \$.50 an inch!

## Free Blood Pressure Screenings!

### **Comfort Care**

Offers the screening on the  
1st Thursday of the month at 9 a.m.

### **Aseracare Hospice**

offers the screening on the  
3rd Tuesday of the month at 9 a.m.

## **JAMES P. NIX CENTER DAILY ACTIVITIES FOR APRIL**

### **MONDAY**

8:00-4:00 Pool for men & women  
9:00 Tone & Stretch with Joni  
12:00 **POTLUCK LUNCH (April 4**

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Main Entree: TBA

Sponsor: **The Brenny at Daphne**

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](http://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 (April 12)**

9:00 FREE Blood Pressure Screening with

**Aseracare Hospice (April 19)**

9:00-10:00 Low Impact Aerobic Class with Joni

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

11:00 **TUESDAY MOVIE (April 19)**

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

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

## **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 (April 13)**

Topic: Understanding Your Medicare Options

Speaker: Gregg Kunemund

10:30      **APRIL BIRTHDAY BASH (April 6)**

**Southern  
Home.**

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

10:45      **LUNCH TRIP ON THE BUS (April 13)**

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

11:00      **LUNCH & LEARN (April 20)**

Topic: Assisted Living: Who, What, When, Where & How!

Speaker: Cecile Godfrey, Country Place Senior Living

**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](http://www.easternshorebridgeclub.com)

1:00      **BINGO (April 27)**

**Sponsor: Kindred Care Home Health**

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

**(April 7, 14, 21 & 28)**

Sponsored by **Covenant Care**

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](http://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 (April 14)**

Topic: Easy Home Repairs

Presented by: Chris Hankins, Handyman

Sponsor: **Covenant Care**

2:00            **ICE CREAM SOCIAL (April 21)**

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**

**(April 14 & 28)**

**FRIDAY**

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

9:00-10:00 **GOLD ZUMBA** with Joni **(April 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29)**

10:00        **FINANCIAL FRIDAY (April 22)**

Topic: Residential Mortgages

Speaker: Charlie Crocker, **Bank of England**

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

For information, call Art Meyers at 626-  
5109.            [www.easternshorebridgeclub.com](http://www.easternshorebridgeclub.com)

12:30        Open Cards

12:30-4:00   Mexican Dominos

## Happy Birthday April Babies



**APRIL 1:** Linda Oliver, Lynn White, Sharon Covey  
**APRIL 2:** Cecilia Sierke, Lynne Rouse, Patricia Havard  
**APRIL 3:** Carolyn Koch, Debbie Fant, Jim Felsman, Patricia Clement  
**APRIL 4:** Cece Spain, Ken Boucher  
**APRIL 6:** Dolores Thomas  
**APRIL 7:** Lenore Quinn  
**APRIL 8:** Joan Caudle, Mary Thornburg, Nellie Herrington, Sharon Cali  
**APRIL 9:** Carolyn Engman  
**APRIL 10:** Daisy Moore, Evelyn Gardner, Jim Avant, Linda Merschman, Patrick Fath, Sharon Czyszon, Shirley O'Kane  
**APRIL 11:** Cheryl Smith, David Williamson, Jeanelle Stemmerman, Judy Lombardi, Robert Doesseckle, Theresa Webb

**APRIL 12:** Fred Marchman, Joan Hankins, Michelle Suss, Nita Limes  
**APRIL 13:** Nancy Strom, Bob McLeod  
**APRIL 14:** Earl McCarty, Janet Skeel  
**APRIL 15:** Bette Benz, Gloria Richards, Michele Fancher, Peggy Lanckton  
**APRIL 16:** Bob Mull, Dorna Will, Janice Richardson, Joan Peterson, Johnny Chaney, Laurel Holland, Mark Will  
**APRIL 17:** Sherry Taylor



**APRIL 18:** Barbara Wheeler, Jean Mitchell  
**APRIL 19:** Kim Beck, Pat Smith, Valerie Meyer  
**APRIL 20:** Charles Bickham, Jackson Holman  
**APRIL 21:** Clo Currie, Janet Esser, Mary Ann Baltzer



**APRIL 22:** Harriet Lipton, Joy Chappelle, Richard Caudill, Sivewright Carden  
**APRIL 23:** Bill Cleveland, Catherine Delhomme, Frank Wyre  
**APRIL 24:** Bill Diamond  
**APRIL 25:** David Kaplan, Jean Magee, Linda Bryant, Robert Brown  
**APRIL 26:** Pat McIntosh, Patricia King, Stacey Howell  
**APRIL 27:** Patricia Carter, Patrick McIntosh, Sharon Bond, Sue Maloney  
**APRIL 28:** Susan Snow  
**APRIL 29:** Archie Shipp  
**APRIL 30:** George Johansen, Jennie Avant, Nancy West