

City of Fairhope Adult Recreation Center

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Fairhope's Magical
Christmas Parade

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

Sponsors

Phone Numbers

Aseracare Hospice

943-6094

Atlantes Financial
Advisors Corp.

928-1616

Comfort Care Coastal

621-4228

Covenant Care

626-5255

The Annual Fairhope Magical Christmas Parade takes to the streets of Fairhope on Friday, **December 2**. Fairhope's Magical Christmas Parade begins at 7 p.m. at the intersection of Morphy and Section Street, and continues down Section to Oak Street. The excitement will build as more than 60 parade units dazzle the crowd in anticipation of Santa Claus' arrival to Fairhope for the holiday season. WABF 1220 will be broadcasting.

Jam'n Folks Christmas Concert

The Annual Christmas Concert by the Jam'n Folks will be on Thursday, **December 8** at 2 p.m. The Jam'n Folks, a folk instrument group, will perform Christmas music on instruments such as Dulcimers and Whistles. Song selections include Jingle Bells, Joy To The World and many more! You will not want to miss this festive holiday celebration! Light refreshments will be served following the concert. The Jam'n Folks play at the Nix Center every Tuesday from 9 a.m. until noon and always welcome an audience.

Fairhope's New Year's Eve Family Celebration

The City of Fairhope will again be hosting their annual New Year's Eve Celebration in the streets of downtown Fairhope. Residents and visitors are invited to bring their families and ring in the New Year. The festivities will take place at the corner of Fairhope Avenue and Church Street featuring live entertainment, children's face painting, plus fireworks once the clock strikes twelve. Don't miss this exciting downtown celebration in Fairhope!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

December 5 - POTLUCK LUNCH; Noon

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

[Homestead Village](#)
929-0250

[Kindred Care](#)
621-0882

[PNC Bank](#)
928-8838

[Wolfe-Bayview Funeral Home](#)
990-7775

[Country Place Living](#)
929-3627

[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**

December 8

Exit 105

Theme: Christmas

December 29

Two of Hearts

Join us for our monthly Potluck luncheon. Main entrée will be Fried Chicken. Cost is \$1. Please bring a dish that serves at least 8 people.

Sponsored By: **Alabama Hospice Care**

December 7- 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,**

The Blake at Malbis,
& Wolfe-Bayview Funeral Home

December 8- JAM'N FOLKS CONCERT; 2 p.m.

Annual Christmas Concert, followed by a reception with Christmas cookies and Egg Nog punch!

December 13- 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.

December 14- TO YOUR HEALTH; 10 a.m.

Topic: Signs of Dementia

Presented By: Lynne Pearson, RN, **First Light Home Care**

December 15- ICE CREAM SOCIAL; 2 p.m.

Join us for Ice Cream, friends and door prizes!

Sponsored by:

The Gardens of Daphne & PNC Bank

December 21 - LUNCH & LEARN; 11 a.m.

Theme: New Year's Eve

EXTRA DANCE!!

Split the pot drawing held at every dance!

Thanks to our dance helpers Betty Deese, Marie

Weatherly, Bonnie

Matchey, Jerry

Bergman &

Louise Eckman .

ACTIVITIES
AROUND TOWN

Thursday,
December 1

Eastern Shore Art Center Holiday Art Mart. Shop their indoor art mart featuring over 20 vendors. Activities run from 6-8 p.m. Enjoy live music & refreshments!

Saturday,
December 10

Fairhope Public Library "Laurel and Hardy" movie from 1-2 p.m. Enjoy two short comic classics. Carole Schneider will

Topic: Founders Day & The "Round Up Day" movie

Speaker: Donnie Barrett, Director of the Fairhope

Museum of History

Sponsor: Country Place Senior Living

December 28 - 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 At Home

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" on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, featuring a different speaker or demonstration. Lunch will be \$2 per person and will include your main entrée, drink and dessert. Lunch entrée will be announced closer to time. Attendees must sign up in advance and pay at the door. This month's Lunch & Learn will be on **Wednesday, December 21** at 11:00 a.m. The topic for Lunch & Learn will be "The new Fairhope Museum of History exhibit and their Round Up Day movie!" Please register in advance with the Nix Center front desk.

Christmas Sharing Program

The Nix Center is collecting items for the Homebound elderly for Ecumenical Ministries Christmas Sharing program. We have

present an introduction to each film.

Tuesday, December 13

Eastern Shore Choral Society annual Messiah Sing at 7:30 p.m. at Trinity Presbyterian Church. Join the choir in singing the choruses from the Christmas portion of Handel's Messiah. This event is free but donations are welcome.

JAMES P. NIX SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

Location

One Bayou Drive
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Hours

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

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Personnel

Director Community
Affairs & Recreation,

committed to filling bags for 20 homebound elderly in our community. Donation suggestions include canned meat, soup or fruit; Socks for men and women; Toiletries including soap, lotion, Kleenex and deodorant; Small blankets; and Holiday candies and cookies. **The deadline to donate is December 5.** Monetary donations are also accepted. For more information, see the Nix Center front desk.

Spanish Language Course: Exercise Your Brain

The Nix Center will begin offering a Spanish language course on **Wednesday, January 4** at 10:00 a.m. The course will be led by Dina von Campe, who was born and raised in Peru and has been teaching the Spanish language for decades. The class will focus on vocabulary, the basics of grammar and exercising your brain! The 30 minute class will meet every Wednesday at 10 a.m. The cost is \$5 per class and we ask that you pay for 4 classes at a time. A minimum number of 6 students is required for the class to begin. Class fees will be paid directly to the instructor. For more information or to register for the class, call 251-928-2835.

Mark Your Calendar! Volunteer Fair 2017

The Nix Center will host a Volunteer Fair on **Monday, January 30** from 1 - 3 p.m. With the New Year quickly approaching, now is the perfect time to get involved and give back to your community. Local groups are looking for all types of volunteers with many different talents to offer. Local organizations who are in need of volunteers will have booths setup with information about their group and what kind of volunteer they are looking for. You can sign up to

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**Facility Manager,
Sarah Smith**

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Misty Brown
Paige Crawford
Josh Graham
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Marguerite Peterson

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volunteer at the fair or take home information to make sure you find the right fit. The Volunteer Fair is open to the public and admittance is free of charge.

We are currently seeking organizations that are interested in having a booth at the Volunteer Fair. If you would like to participate in this free fair, contact Sarah Smith at 251-929-1447 or email sarah.smith@fairhopeal.gov.

Take Full Advantage of the Nix Center Bus!

The Nix Center is fortunate to have an excellent bus to use for our senior community. Karen, affectionately known as "Karen The Bus Driver", drives our Nix Center bus Monday-Wednesday to help transport members to and from the Nix Center, to the grocery store and to special outings scheduled throughout the year. The bus goes to Walmart every Tuesday morning, Publix on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday mornings, to the movie theater on the 3rd Tuesday (mid-morning) and to lunch on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. The bus, when available, will also pick up Nix Center members and bring them to the Nix Center for activities. For more information, see the Nix Center front desk.

Eastern Shore Choral Society Christmas Concerts

Join the Eastern Shore Choral Society and the Eastern Shore Singers as they Celebrate Christmas! Concerts will be held on the following dates:

**Thursday, December 1 at Fairhope UMC
at 7:30 p.m.**

**Sunday, December 4 at Fairhope UMC
at 2:00 p.m.**

Christmas favorites will be sung including Salvation is Created, O Holy Night, Jingle Bells, Hallelujah Chorus and much more including an audience sing along! Tickets are \$15 each and seating is limited. Purchase your tickets early from any choral society member, online at www.ESCS.org or by calling 251.802.4757. The concert is funded in part by the Support the Arts License Tag fund.

Nix Center Brick Paver-- Makes a Great Gift!

The Nix Center has a brick paver program similar to the one in downtown Fairhope. The program is designed to honor or memorialize friends or family members by placing a 12x12 limestone paver at the entrance of the Nix Center. The bricks can have up to six lines of text with 17 characters on each line. Each brick costs \$100 and will arrive up to three months after ordering. If you have any additional questions, stop by the front desk or call 928-2835.

Basic Ballroom Dance Lessons

Skip Smith, Ballroom Dance Instructor, will start a new series of basic ballroom dance lessons on Thursday, **January 5** 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.

Nix Center Holiday Closings

The Nix Center will close at noon on Friday, December 23 and be closed all day Monday, December 26 in celebration of the Christmas holiday.

Baldwin Pops Christmas Concerts

December 5, 2016- Foley Civic Center (Monday) -7:00 p.m.

December 6, 2016-Gulf Shores Civic Center- 7:00 p.m.

December 13, 2016-Daphne Civic Center-7:00 p.m.

****All concert venues will be collection sites for the U.S. Marine Corps Toys For Tots****

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.

Birthday Bash

In an effort to increase participation in our monthly Birthday Bash, we are considering moving the time of Birthday Bash. Would you like to see Birthday Bash stay at 10:30 a.m., move to lunch time (12:00 p.m.) or move to the afternoon at 2:00 p.m. Thanks for your input!

JAMES P. NIX CENTER
DAILY ACTIVITIES
FOR DECEMBER

MONDAY

- 8:00-4:00 Pool for men & women
- 9:00 Tone & Stretch with Joni
- 12:00 **POTLUCK LUNCH (December 5)**
Entree: Fried Chicken
Sponsor: **Alabama Hospice Care**
- 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 (December 13)**
- 9:00 FREE Blood Pressure Screening with
Aseracare Hospice (December 20)
- 9:00-10:00 Low Impact Aerobic Class with Joni
- 9:00-12:00 Jam N' Folks Music Group
- 11:00 **TUESDAY MOVIE (December 20)**
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 (December 14)**

Topic: Signs of Dementia

Speaker: Lynne Pearson, RN, **First Light Home Care**

10:30 **DECEMBER BIRTHDAY BASH (December 7)**

**Sponsored By: Atlantes Financial Advisors, The
Blake at Malbis and Wolfe-Bayview Funeral
Home**

10:45 **LUNCH TRIP ON THE BUS (December 14)**

Ride the Nix Center bus to Lunch on the Eastern

Shore!

11:00 **LUNCH & LEARN (December 21)**

Topic: Founders Day & The "Round Up Day" movie

Speaker: Donnie Barrett, Director of the Fairhope Museum

of History

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

12:30 Open Cards

12:30-4:00 Mexican Dominos

Happy Birthday December Babies



DECEMBER 1: Earl Lancashire
DECEMBER 2: Laura Tetreault
DECEMBER 3: Louise Eckman
DECEMBER 4: Jane Whitehead, John Helmstadter
DECEMBER 5: Michael Landers, Ralph Peterson, Susan Carpenter
DECEMBER 6: Ken Berner, Shirley Kossow
DECEMBER 7: Adrienne Grady, Barbara Richardson, Dan Roder, Diane Mello, Marty Crow
DECEMBER 8: Cheryl Baird, Josephine Owen, Mary LaHaye, Nancy Faye Gray
DECEMBER 9: Carolyn Hill, Dorothy Chambers, James O'Brien
DECEMBER 10: Barabara O'Brien, Gerald Fortis, Sharon Strassburg
DECEMBER 11: Christine Harshberger, Susan Cade
DECEMBER 12: Beverly Bradley, Michelle Patton, Pamela Gutierrez, Phyllis Lyles

DECEMBER 13: Frances Parks, Ron Gilmore, Ron Giorano
DECEMBER 14: Debra Chiarella, Joan Rathe, Mary Ann Lafayette, Toni Reardon, Walter Ruland
DECEMBER 15: Barbara Johnson, Carol Landrum, Gayle Mitchell, Janet White
DECEMBER 16: Carolyn Walton, Gene Sellier, John Hassing, Kathy Fernandez, Teddy Love



DECEMBER 17: Bruce Pierce, Frank Walsh
DECEMBER 18: Iris Chandler, Paula Meyer, Wayne Young
DECEMBER 19: Vilki Day
DECEMBER 20: Barbara Young
DECEMBER 21: David York, Henry Hand
DECEMBER 22: Mary Leduc, Michele Staller

DECEMBER 23: Rita Glennon
DECEMBER 24: David Holloway, John Schultze, Marilyn La Hatté
DECEMBER 25: Brenda Elsevier, Clarence Kossow, Helen Wilkinson, Holly Parks
DECEMBER 26: Carol Niebler, Carol Parsons, Carolyn Burns, Charlene Killion, George Winslow
DECEMBER 27: Myra Knight
DECEMBER 28: Carol Anderson, Donna Weaver, Grace Dixon, James Anderson, Robert Cak
DECEMBER 29: Aaron Beck, Adelynn Boudin, John Noble, Katherine Robinson, Wilma Jayjohn
DECEMBER 30: Charles Ambruster
DECEMBER 31: Ann Tarr, Kippie Atkins, Larry Westholm, Linda Roder, Pam Lytle

