

The James P. Nix Center

April 2017

City of Fairhope Senior Activity Center

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Earth Day Mobile Bay

Earth Day Mobile Bay is a celebration of the Earth for the people living around our incredibly diverse, beautiful, fun, ecologically rich and

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

**Atlantes Financial
Advisors Corp.**

928-1616

Covenant Care
626-5255

**Hartmann, Blackmon &
Kilgore**
928-2443

Homestead Village
929-0250

Kindred at Home
621-0882

**Wolfe-Bayview Funeral
Home**
990-7775

Country Place Living
929-3627

nevertheless fragile bay area. This year's Earth Day will be on **Saturday, April 22** from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. The all-day event features environmental exhibitors, hands-on activities for all ages, food vendors and entertainment. Attendees are encouraged to "go green" to Earth Day Mobile Bay by walking, bicycling, ride-sharing, kayaking, or riding the free Baldwin County BRATS shuttle bus. The bus will run on a continuous schedule between parking lots on Greeno Road at Fairhope Avenue and the Fairhope Pier. For more information on this year's event or to find out how you can get involved, visit www.EarthDayMobileBay.org

Satsuma Blossom Festival

The Fairhope Museum of History will host the 4th Annual Satsuma Blossom Festival on Saturday, **April 15** from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Come and relive the festivals of a bygone era with live music, dancing demonstrations, and many other fun games and activities for the whole family. Admission is free. The museum is located at 24 N. Section Street in downtown Fairhope. For questions or information, call 929-1471.

Crenshaw Daylily Farm & Antique Shop Bus Trip

The Nix Center will take a bus trip to Crenshaw Daylily Farm and Antique Shop on **Thursday, April 20**. The bus will depart the Nix Center at 9:30 a.m. Spots are limited to the first 15 people who sign up. We will tour the daylily farm and antique shop, followed by lunch at the Stagecoach Café in Stockton. All participants are responsible for their own lunch. The bus should return to the Nix Center around 1:30 p.m. Please sign up at the Nix Center front desk.

Synergy Home Care
621-1900

The Brennity at Fairhope
928-5555

St. Joseph Hospice
675-7555

The Brennity at Daphne
626-9000

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 13

Two of Hearts

April 27

JR Owen

Split the pot drawing held at every dance!

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April 3 - POTLUCK LUNCH; noon

Join us for our monthly Potluck Lunch! Main entree will be announced closer to time. Cost is \$1. Please bring a dish that serves at least 8 people.

Sponsored By:

Comfort Keepers

April 5- BIRTHDAY BASH; 12:00 p.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 Brennity at Fairhope,

& Wolfe-Bayview Funeral Home

April 11- 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.

April 12- TO YOUR HEALTH; 10 a.m.

Topic: Difference Between Assisted Living & Nursing Homes

Presented By: Karen Armstrong, **Live Oak Village**

April 13 - TEA TIME; 2 p.m.

Topic: Navigating the Internet

Speaker: John Story, retired from computer software

Sponsored By: **Covenant Care**

April 19 - LUNCH & LEARN; 11 a.m.

Topic: Recycling in Fairhope

ACTIVITIES AROUND TOWN

Easter Sunrise Service

The Easter Sunrise Service at the Fairhope Pier will be on Sunday, April 16 at 6:30 a.m. Sponsored by the Optimist Club.

Baldwin Pops Sunset Concert

Baldwin Pops Sunset Concert on the Bluff is scheduled for Sunday, April 23 at 6 p.m. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy a beautiful evening on the Bay!

Low Vision Support Group

"Eyes on Living" low vision support group at Homestead Village in the Camellia Room. Every 3rd Monday from 10-11:30 a.m. (April 17)

Speaker: Dale Linder, City of Fairhope

Sponsor: **Country Place Senior Living**

April 20- ICE CREAM SOCIAL; 2 p.m.

Join us for Ice Cream, friends and door prizes!

Sponsored by:

The Gardens of Daphne & PNC Bank

April 26 - 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**

Lunch & Learn

The Nix Center and Country Place Senior Living hosts 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 19 at 11:00 a.m.** The topic of our Lunch & Learn for April will be Recycling in Fairhope. Check with the front desk for more information. Please register in advance with the Nix Center front desk.

Mobile Museum Bus Trip

The Nix Center will take a bus trip to Downtown Mobile on **Friday, May 5** to visit a few museums and enjoy lunch! We will visit The History Museum of Mobile (\$8), Fort Conde and the Carnival Museum (\$5). Participants are responsible for their own museum admission and lunch. We plan to leave around 8:30 a.m. and return mid-afternoon. Participation is limited to the first 15 people who sign up. For more information, see the Nix Center front desk.

Free Smoke Detectors for Seniors!

Bald Eagle Bash

Weeks Bay Foundation 8th Annual Bald Eagle Bash on Saturday, April 22 from 4-7 p.m. to help raise money and awareness for the Foundation's mission of protecting coastal wetlands. Tickets are \$40 in advance or \$45 at the gate.

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

Email

sarah.smith@fairhopeal.gov

Website

www.fairhopeal.gov

Personnel

**Facility Manager,
Sarah Smith**

Danon Atkinson
Karen Beauchamp
Misty Brown
Paige Crawford
Josh Graham
Peggy Hall
Marguerite Peterson

The South Alabama Regional Planning Commission (SARPC) is offering free in-home smoke detectors to seniors over the age of 60. The smoke detectors will be installed in your home by the Fairhope Volunteer Fire Department. Those interested in receiving a smoke detector should see the Nix Center front desk to register for one. The Nix Center and the Fire Department will coordinate with you a suitable time for installation. Smoke detectors are limited to the first 25 people who register. For more information, call 251-929-1447.

Downtown Walking Tours

The tours take place on all five Saturdays in April- April 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29. April 1, is a tour of Fairhope Avenue beginning at the Fairhope Welcome Center and April 8, is a tour of the Fairhope Beach Park beginning at the Fairhope Pier. The tour on April 15 is a tour of Section Street and April 22, is a tour of Fairhope Single Tax. Both of these tours will depart from the Welcome Center at 10 a.m. The final tour, Saturday, April 29, meets at 10 a.m. at the Oak Street gate to the Colony Cemetery. Donnie Barrett, Museum Director will give an overview of the town's history with visits to the graves of many of Fairhope's founders. For information, 251-929-1474.

Spanish Language Course: Exercise Your Brain

The Nix Center offers a Spanish language course on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. The course is led by Dina von Campe, who was born and raised in Peru

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and has been teaching the Spanish language for decades. The class focuses on vocabulary, the basics of grammar and exercising your brain! The hour long class 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.

State of the City Address

The City of Fairhope and Mayor Karin Wilson invite the citizens of Fairhope to attend the annual State of the City Address on **Sunday, April 9** at 2 p.m. in the Fairhope Civic Center auditorium. Mayor Wilson will give an update on the latest happenings in the city government, as well as a look towards the future.

4th Annual Girls Night Out

The Downtown Fairhope Business Association will present the 4th Annual Fairhope Girl's Night Out on **Thursday, May 11**, 2017. Join us for an evening of shopping, dining, and strolling through the streets of downtown. Registration for an evening pass will be at the Fairhope Welcome Center starting at 4 p.m. the night of the event. An evening pass costs \$20 and includes a commemorative t-shirt, swag bag, \$10 dining voucher, and exclusive GNO coupon book. Over 80 shops and restaurants will have extended hours and offer women a chance to enjoy special trunk shows, make-up demonstrations, and light refreshments. For more information on Fairhope's Girls Night Out, call 251-929-1466.

USA Mitchell Cancer Institute Lunch & Lecture

USA Mitchell Cancer Institute invites you to a Lunch & Learn **Wednesday, April 12th** from 12-1 p.m. at the James P. Nix Center. Marilyn Manhard, Master Gardener, will speak on Growing Seeds of Wellness. Lunch is free and open to the public. RSVP for lunch with Sissy Louise Moore 251-990-1853.

Last Chance! AARP Tax Assistance

Free tax assistance with AARP is in full swing and will run through Wednesday, April 12, 2017. Tax assistance is given at the Nix Center on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8-11:30 a.m. Assistance is available on a first come, first served basis. Please bring all important documents.

Brick Paver Program at the Nix Center

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.

City of Fairhope Outdoor Farmer's Market

The City of Fairhope will host a Outdoor Farmer's Market from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday evenings starting May 4 and ending November 2, 2017. The market will be set up behind the Fairhope Public Library in the new parking lot in downtown Fairhope

on Bancroft Street. "This year we will be combining the spring and fall markets and running twenty-seven weeks straight," said Paige Crawford, Special Events Coordinator. The market will feature local farmers, bakers, fresh Baldwin County produce, fresh cut flowers, local honey, plants, baked goods and more. The Fairhope Public Library will have children activities at 4 p.m. For more information about the Fairhope Outdoor Farmer's Market please call 251-929-1466.

Go to the Movies with the Nix Center!

On the third Tuesday (April 18) of each month members ride the Nix Center bus to the movie theater in Daphne. Space is limited to the first 11 people who register. Movie to be announced. Time to be announced closer to movie date. Check with Nix Center personnel for possible changes. Participants are responsible for admission fee to movie and refreshments. Only pre-registered participants will be guaranteed a seat on the bus.

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.

**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 3)**
Main Entree: TBA
Sponsor: **Comfort Keepers**
- 12:30-4:00 Eastern Shore Duplicate Bridge Club
\$3.00 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 (APRIL 11)**
- 9:00-10:00 Low Impact Aerobic Class with Joni
- 9:00-12:00 Jam N' Folks Music Group
- 11:00 **TUESDAY MOVIE (APRIL 18)**
Ride the Nix Center bus to the movie theater 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 12)**

Topic: Difference Between Assisted Living & Nursing Homes
Speaker: Karen Armstrong, **Live Oak Village**

12:00 **APRIL BIRTHDAY BASH (APRIL 5)**

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

10:45 **LUNCH TRIP ON THE BUS (APRIL 12)**

Ride the Nix Center bus to Lunch on the Eastern

Shore!

11:00 **LUNCH & LEARN (APRIL 19)**

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 \$3 per game.

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

1:00 **BINGO (APRIL 26)**

Sponsor: Kindred Hospice

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 6, 13, 20 & 27)

Sponsored by **Covenant Care**

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

12:30- 4:00 Eastern Shore Duplicate Bridge Club \$3 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 (APRIL 13)**

2:00 **ICE CREAM SOCIAL (APRIL 20)**

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 13 AND APRIL 27)

FRIDAY

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

9:00-10:00 **GOLD ZUMBA** with Joni **(APRIL 7, 14, 21 & 28)**

12:30 Eastern Shore Duplicate Bridge Club \$3 per game.

For information, call Art Meyers at 626-5109.

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12:30 Open Cards

12:30-4:00 Mexican Dominos

Happy Birthday April Babies



APRIL 1: Hutoka Lawb, Linda Oliver, Lynn White, Nancy Stover, Sharon Covey
APRIL 2: Cecilia Sierke, Lynne Rouse, Patricia Havard
APRIL 3: Carolyn Koch, Debbie Fant
APRIL 4: Cece Spain, Ken Boucher, Lynn McKinstry
APRIL 5: Benny Saucer
APRIL 6: Dolores Thomas, Maggie Mosteller
APRIL 7: Lenore Quinn
APRIL 8: Jane Wise, Joan Caudle, Mary Thornburg, Nellie Herrington, Sharon Cali
APRIL 9: Carolyn Engman
APRIL 10: Daisy Moore, Jim Avant, Linda Merschman, Patrick Fath, Sharon Czyszon
APRIL 11: Barbara Parella, Cheryl Smith, David Williamson, Jeanelle Stemmerman, Judy Lombardi, Linda Oliver, Robert Doeseckle
APRIL 12: Fred Marchman, Gabriella Danley, Nita Limes
APRIL 13: Jean Assad, Nancy Strom
APRIL 14: Earl McCarty, Edward Garrard, Janet Skeel, Marguerite Heyworth
APRIL 15: Bette Benz, David Johnson, Gloria Richards, Martha Ruggiero, Michele Fancher, Peggy Lankton
APRIL 16: Bob Mull, Donna Will, Janice Richardson, Joan Peterson, Johnny Chaney, Laurel Holland
APRIL 18: Barbara Wheeler, James Vines
APRIL 19: Pat Smith, Valerie Meyer
APRIL 20: Jackson Holman, Ross Partridge
APRIL 21: Clo Currie, David Gregory, Mary Ann Baltzer, Sue Coppejans
APRIL 22: Harriet Lipton, Richard Caudill, Sivewright Carden
APRIL 23: Bill Cleveland, Catherine Delhomme, Frank Wyre
APRIL 24: Bill Diamond, Kathy Milligan
APRIL 25: Linda Bryant, Nancy Gaskin, Robert Brown
APRIL 26: Pat McIntosh
APRIL 27: Patricia Carter, Sharon Bond, Shelly Weatherford
APRIL 28: Susan Snow
APRIL 29: Archie Shipp, Dell Brown
APRIL 30: Evelyn Hume, George Johansen, Jernie Avant, Nancy West