

# FAIRHOPE

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DECEMBER 2017 - JANUARY 2018



# DECEMBER 2017

## CITY EVENTS



### **FAIRHOPE'S MAGICAL CHRISTMAS PARADE DECEMBER 1 7:00 P.M.**

The parade begins at the intersection of Morphy and Section Street, and continues down Section to Oak Street.



### **SANTA SATURDAYS DECEMBER 2 10:30 A.M. TO 12 P.M.**

Come see Santa at the Fairhope Museum of History! Don't forget your camera.

### **NORTH POLE STROLL DECEMBER 8 5 TO 8 P.M.**

Enjoy over 1 million Christmas lights as you shop, dine, & stroll downtown Fairhope! Giveaways, complimentary shopping totes at the Welcome Center, refreshments & more. Like first Friday Art Walk with a Holiday flair!



### **SANTA SATURDAYS DECEMBER 9 10:30 A.M. TO 12 P.M.**

Come see Santa at the Fairhope Museum of History! Don't forget your camera.



### **FAIRHOPE'S NEW YEAR'S EVE FAMILY CELEBRATION SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2017 8:30 P.M. TO 12:30 A.M.**

Residents and visitors are invited to bring their families and ring in the New Year. The

band will begin playing at 8:30 p.m. at the corner of Fairhope Avenue and Church Street. Other entertainment will include face painting, a DJ, fireworks and a ball drop at midnight.

## JAMES P. NIX CENTER

### **FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING DECEMBER 7 AT 9 A.M.**



### **COFFEE WITH A COP DECEMBER 12 AT 9 A.M.**

### **JAM'N FOLKS CHRISTMAS CONCERT DECEMBER 14 AT 2 P.M.**

### **BALLROOM DANCE DECEMBER 14 AT 7 P.M.**

## FAIRHOPE PUBLIC LIBRARY

### **TUESDAY BOOK REVIEW 10:30 A.M., NO REVIEW ON DECEMBER 26**



### **MONDAY STORYTIME 10 A.M. LapSit (birth-2 yrs) 11 A.M. PreK/Elem. (3-8 yrs) NO STORYTIME ON DECEMBER 25**

### **LAUREL AND HARDY FILM FETE DECEMBER 9 AT 1 P.M.**

### **NONFICTION BOOK CLUB GROUP DISCUSSION OF THIS BOOK IS OVERDUE, MARILYN JOHNSON DECEMBER 7 FROM 2 TO 3:30 P.M.**

### **GENEALOGY RESEARCH CLASS DECEMBER 11 AT 2 P.M.**

### **GENEALOGY CLUB DECEMBER 12 AT 2 P.M.**

For more information and the most up-to-date library



The City of Fairhope's Welcome Center has free mistletoe available beginning December 4th through the end of the year. Come by and pick some up just in time for the holidays!

# JANUARY 2018

## CITY EVENTS

### NEW YEAR'S DAY JANUARY 1

City Offices Closed  
There will be no garbage, recycling or trash pickup. Services will resume on the next scheduled pickup day.



### FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK JANUARY 5 FROM 6 TO 8 P.M.

Downtown Fairhope's shops and restaurants will be open late, and there will be live music to enjoy!

### CITY OFFICES CLOSED JANUARY 15

There will be no garbage, recycling or trash pickup. Services will resume on the next scheduled pickup day.

### TOWN HALL MEETING JANUARY 16

6:30 p.m.  
Fairhope Public Library

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**GENEALOGY CLUB**  
JANUARY 9 AT 2 P.M.

**LAUREL AND HARDY FILM FETE**  
JANUARY 13 AT 1 P.M.



**CHOCOLATE AND CHAMPAGNE FUNDRAISER**  
JANUARY 27 FROM 6:30 TO 9 P.M.

For more information and the most up-to-date library event times, visit [www.fairhopelibrary.org](http://www.fairhopelibrary.org)

## JAMES P. NIX CENTER



**FREE BLOOD PRESSURE  
SCREENING**  
JANUARY 4 AT 9 A.M.

**COFFEE WITH A COP**  
JANUARY 9 AT 9 A.M.



The City of Fairhope will once again be collecting Christmas Trees from residents to turn into mulch. The City will be picking up the Christmas Trees during residents regular scheduled trash day. Residents will be able to pick up bagged mulch on February 17, 2018, Arbor Day, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Public Works building located at 555 S. Section Street.



# LETTER FROM THE MAYOR



A year ago I came into office as your mayor with specific goals to achieve on your behalf to preserve and protect Fairhope for our present and for our future while honoring our past. During the past year we have identified ordinances that need updating and are presenting changes to Council for approval. We've applied for and received funding to help study, model and find solutions to our storm water problems. We conducted a long-overdue study of our waste water transmission system and have a clear path forward to solving our near-capacity problems. We are developing programs that include resident input and mandatory pre-meetings so that we can determine the appropriateness of a development before large amounts of money are spent

and neighborhoods are disrupted. We've hired the best when it comes to expertise in public works, utilities, economic and community development. We've widened our communication efforts using social media to reach out to the community. Our new, more user-friendly website will be completed soon. We're bringing on board an alert system that can advise our whole city, or just specific neighborhoods as necessary, of emergency OR non-emergency events which will keep our citizens safe and better informed. We're ending wasteful spending in several ways: reduced lawsuits; new planning procedures to weed out bad development and poor planning; having engineers on staff instead of having to hire outside services, and more. And we have applied for, and already received some, grants that will help us safe guard our environment and improve our traffic and parking issues. Getting these projects started is a significant step forward in our effort to preserve and protect mission. This is only the beginning.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Karin Wilson'.

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