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# MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Apr. 2—Pot Luck Luncheon 12-1 Join us for our monthly Pot Luck Luncheon. Only \$1.00 Bring a side for 8 people and sign up at the front desk. Sponsor: Baldwin House Entrée: Fried Chicken

#### <u> Apr. 4 — BIRTHDAY BASH; 10:30 AM</u>

Celebrate your Birthday with the Nix Center. Enjoy Birthday Cake, Ice Cream, Games and Prizes!! Bring a friend to celebrate with you! Sponsored by <u>Atlantes Financial Advisors,</u> <u>The Brennity at Fairhope & Wolfe-Bayview Funeral Home</u>

<u>Apr. 6—Painting Class 1-4pm</u> With Painting Parrot! See back page for details.

<u>Apr. 10 — COFFEE WITH A COP; 9 a.m.</u> 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.



<u>Apr. 11 – TO YOUR HEALTH; 10 a.m.</u> Topic: Diabetic Care Speakers: Dr. Margaret Myers—First Light Home Care

Apr. 11—Bring Your Own Bingo; 1-3pm \$1.00 for 3 cards, 10 games. Each player brings One small gift for prizes!

#### Apr. 11—Lunch Trip; 10:45-12:30

Apr. 12—Tea Time 2pm Speaker: Jere Trigg and his African Violets

<u>Apr. 17—Movie Trip—11:00 a.m.</u>

Apr. 18—Spring Fashion Show

<u>Apr. 19 — ICE CREAM SOCIAL; 2 p.m.</u> Join us for Ice Cream, friends and door prizes! Sponsored by: <u>St. Joseph Hospice & The Brennity in Daphne</u>

#### Apr. 24—Color Me Happy

Come and color to your hearts content! All materials provided! Sponsored by Synergy Home Health See back page for details.

Apr. 26—State of the City Address—Nix Ballroom—3:00pm A video presentation by Mayor Karin Wilson.

#### <u>Apr. 25 — BINGO; 1 p.m.</u>

Play 10 Games of Bingo at the Nix Center!! Cost is \$1 for 3 cards. Refreshments served and prizes after each game! Sponsored By: <u>Kindred Home Health & Hospice</u>

Apr. 27—Financial Friday 10:00-11:00

Topic: Financial Exploitation of Seniors Speaker: Tracee Nyantakyi

# <u>Nix Center Ballroom</u> Dances

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every month at the James P. Nix Center: 7 p.m. – 10 p.m. Costs: \$5.00 Members \$9.00 Guests

Thanks to our dance helpers Louise Eckman, Fran Hocquard, Nancy Miller and Dolly Guy.

> April 12 *Exit 105*

April 26 *JR Owen* 



# **ACTIVITIES AROUND TOWN**

# First Friday Art Walk

Enjoy the arts and more in downtown Fairhope on Friday, April 6 from 6-8 p.m. Start your evening at the Eastern Shore Art Center and then shop, dine and stroll through Fairhope.

# **Downtown Walking Tours**

Every Saturday in April at 10 am Hosted by Museum Director, Donnie Barrett.

> 4/7 Fairhope Ave. Tour (begins at Welcome Center)

4/14 Beachfront Tour (begins at Fairhope Pier Rose Garden)

> 4/21 Section St. Tour (begins at Welcome Center)

4/28 Colony Cemetery Tour (begins at Colony Cemetery)

# James P. Nix Center **Daily Activities for April**

## MONDAY

- 8:00-4:00 Pool/Billiards for men & women 9:00-10:00 Tone & Stretch with Joni
- 12:00-1:00 Pot Luck Lunch—Sign-up requested.
- 12:30-4:00 Eastern Shore Duplicate Bridge Club \$3.00 per game. For more information, call Art Meyers at 626-5109. www.easternshorebridgeclub.com Open Cards, Mahjong 1:00-4:00
- 1:30-4:00 Hand, Foot & Knee

# TUESDAY

#### Nix Center Golf Mixed Scramble at Quail Creek

- 8:00 Reservations required, fee to play is \$3. If you would like to play, call Bob Mull at 990-9958. Helen McKee Senior Stretch Class 8:00-9:00 8:00-4:00 Pool/Billiards for men & women Coffee with a Cop (April 10) 9:00-10:00 9:00-10:00 Low Impact Aerobic Class Jam N' Folks Music Group 9:00-12:00 11:00 **TUESDAY MOVIE (April 17)** 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) 12:30-4:00 299 Duplicate Bridge For more information, contact Janet Anderson at 251-990-5114. 1:30-3:30 Bridge Lessons with Frank Walsh WEDNESDAY 8:00-4:00 Pool/Billiards for men & women 9:00-10:00 **LINE DANCING.** No Reservation required; \$5 fee is required. Spanish Class. \$5.00 fee required. 10:00-11:00 TO YOUR HEALTH (April 11) LUNCH TRIP ON THE BUS (April 11) 10:00-11:00 10:45 Ride the Nix Center bus to Lunch on the Eastern Shore! LUNCH & LEARN (No Lunch & Learn this month) BIRTHDAY BASH (April 4) 11:00-12:00 10:30-11:30 Sponsored by Atlantes Financial Advisors, The Brennity at Fairhope & **Wolfe-Bayview Funeral Home.** 12:30-4:00 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

#### 1:00-3:00 **Bring Your Own Bingo (April 11)**

- **Bingo (April 25)**
- 1:30-4:00 Hand, Foot & Knee

# **State of the City Address**

April 26 at 3:00 PM in the Nix Ballroom A video presentation from Mayor Karin Wilson. The Mayor will be on hand to answer questions and refreshments will follow.



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

8:00-4:00



Low Impact Aerobic Class Blood Pressure Screening with Springhill Home Healthcare Spouse Grief Support Group	
(April 5, 12. 19, 26)) sponsored by <u>Covenant Care</u>	
Tai Chi	
For information call Art Meyers at 626-5109.	
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Pool/Billiards for men & women

# **FRIDAY**

8:00-4:00	Pool/Billiards for men & women
9:00-10:00	GOLD ZUMBA with Joni (April 6, 13, 20, 27)
10:00-11:00	Financial Friday (April 27) See "Mark Your Calendar"
12:30-4:00	Eastern Shore Duplicate Bridge Club \$3 per game.
	For information, call Art Meyers at 626-5109. www.easternshorebridgeclub.com
12:30-4:00	Open Cards
12:30-4:00	Mexican Dominos

# Dance Lessons Schedule Thursdays 5:30-6:30pm

March 22-April 26 May 3-June 7





# Go to the Movies with the Nix Center!

On the third Tuesday (April 17) of each month, members ride the Nix Center bus to the movie theater in Spanish Fort. Space is limited to the first 11 people who register. Movie and time to be announced closer to the movie date. Check with the Nix





Center for possible changes. Participants are responsible for admission fee and refreshments. Only preregistered participants will be guaranteed a seat on the bus.

### Ray's Casino Bus Every 3rd Wednesday

\$10 (Includes \$15 for casino play) Call to reserve your spot @ (251) 458-0233

The bus leaves from the NW corner of the Walmart parking lot at 8:00 a.m. sharp!





## Read any good books lately?

We now have a "free library" in the Nix Center library. Come and check out a book or donate one for others to enjoy.

#### Have you moved lately? New telephone number? Started using E-mail?

Stop by the Nix Center front desk to update your membership information.



# Brick Paver Program at the <u>Nix Center</u>

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.

# **AARP Tax Preparation**

Location: Fairhope Courthouse Annex 1100 Fairhope Avenue Time: Mondays & Wednesdays until April 16 8:00 am to 2:00 pm First Come, First Served.

## <u>Friends of the</u> <u>Fairhope Museum of History</u>

Consider joining the Friends of the Fairhope Museum of History. Volunteer Opportunities, Special Events and so much more! Membership is only \$20 per year! Call 929-1471 for more info.

### **Donations and Dues**

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.

Please remember that you must be a Nix Center Member to participate in our exercise classes and other daily activities so please make sure that your memberships are current. Thank you for your cooperation!



Painting Parrot Painting Class Come join the fun on Friday April 6th from 1-4 pm Paint your choice of scene on a 16x20 canvas Materials fee of \$20 All supplies are included Sign up at our front desk or call (251) 928-2835

# The James P. Nix Senior Activity Center

<u>Location</u> One Bayou Drive Fairhope, Alabama 36532 (251) 928-2835 Fax: (251) 990-0207

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

> Website www.cofairhope.com

<u>Email</u> Jim.bates@fairhopeal.gov

# Color Me Happy!



Join us in the Nix Ballroom for a *fun* way to destress! *Free Admission!* **Tuesday April 24 at 1:00 pm** All materials provided.

Sign up at the front desk.

This event sponsored by *Synergy Home Care* 

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