

Celebrate 4th of July in Fairhope!

The City of Fairhope and the Baldwin Pops Band invites one and all to the annual Fourth of July Concert and Fireworks display on Wednesday, July 4, at Henry George Park and the Fairhope Municipal Pier Park. The Baldwin Pops Band Independence Day Concert begins at 6:30 p.m. in Henry George Park on top of the bluff. This year, the band will perform along with the **Alabama 151st Army Band**. Fireworks begin at dusk, approximately 9 p.m. Come out and bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy a delightful evening on Mobile Bay.



The north end of Fairhope Pier Park along the beach, will be open throughout the day and will remain open while parking is available. Limited handicap parking will be available near the fountain, but if you wish to park in the handicap area, plan to arrive early and stay until the fireworks are over. Fairhope's 4th of July celebration is an alcohol-free event. Several food vendors will be located near the south beach area. For your safety, no personal fireworks are permitted at the event. For more information on Fairhope's Fourth of July Festival and Fireworks display, call **251-929-1466**.

**If you would like to receive your
newsletter electronically, just stop by
the front desk or phone us at (251)
928-2835 with your e-mail address.**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



July 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: Golden Rule Senior Care
Entrée: Fried Chicken

July 4 - Independence Day - Nix Center Closed

July 10 — 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.



July 11 — BIRTHDAY BASH; 10:30 AM - *New Date due to 4th Holiday*

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

July 11 – TO YOUR HEALTH; 10 a.m.

Topic: Battling the Aging Brain
Speakers: Kecia Chamber, Humana

July 11—Bring Your Own Bingo; 1-3pm

\$1.00 for 3 cards, 10 games.
Each player brings one small gift for prizes!



July 11—Lunch Trip; 10:45-12:30 - Ivey's

July 12—Tea Time 2pm

Speaker: Karen Rhea White
Topic: Fire Ants & Your Yard

July 18—Lunch & Learn 11 am

Speaker: Leslye Barrow, Alacare
Topic: Veterans & Volunteering
Sponsor: Country Place Senior Living

July 19 — ICE CREAM SOCIAL; 2 p.m.

Join us for Ice Cream, friends and door prizes!
Sponsored by: St. Joseph Hospice & The Brennity in Daphne

July 25 — 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 Home Health & Hospice

July 27—Financial Friday 10:00-11:00

Speaker: Chase Smith, Edward Jones Financial
Topic: Current Market Events



**The Nix Center will be
closed Wednesday
July 4 for
Independence Day.**

Nix Center Ballroom

Dances

*2nd & 4th 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, Betty Williamson,
Nancy Miller and Dolly Guy.*

July 12

JR Owen

July 26

Exit 105



ACTIVITIES AROUND TOWN

First Friday Art Walk

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

City of Fairhope Summer Farmer's Market!

The City of Fairhope will host an Outdoor
Farmer's Market from **3 p.m. to 6 p.m.** on
Thursday evenings until July 19, 2018.

The market will be set up behind the
Fairhope Public Library in the parking lot in
downtown Fairhope on Bancroft Street.

The market will feature local farmers, bak-
ers, 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.

James P. Nix Center Daily Activities for July

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
1:00-4:00 Open Cards, Mahjong
1:30-4:00 Hand, Foot & Knee



TUESDAY

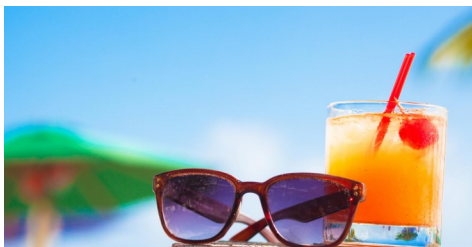
- 8:00 **Nix Center Golf Mixed Scramble at Quail Creek**
Reservations required, fee to play is \$3. If you would like to play, call Bob Mull at 990-9958.
8:00-9:00 Helen McKee Senior Stretch Class
8:00-4:00 Pool/Billiards for men & women
9:00-10:00 **Coffee with a Cop (July 10)**
9:00-10:00 Low Impact Aerobic Class
9:00-12:00 Jam N' Folks Music Group
12:30-4:00 Open Cards, Hand & Foot, Party Bridge, Scrabble, Cribbage, etc.
(Must bring your own foursome.)
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.** No Reservation required; \$5 fee is required.
10:00-11:00 **TO YOUR HEALTH (July 11)**
10:45 **LUNCH TRIP ON THE BUS (July 11)**
Ride the Nix Center bus to Lunch on the Eastern Shore!
11:00-12:00 **LUNCH & LEARN**
10:30-11:30 **BIRTHDAY BASH (July 11) New Date due to 4th Holiday**
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 (July 11)**
Bingo (July 25)
1:30-4:00 Hand, Foot & Knee



Ahhh....Summertime!



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
9:30-11:00 Spouse Grief Support Group
(July 5, 12, 19, 26) sponsored by **Covenant Care**
- 10:30-11:30 Tai Chi
12:30- 4:00 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
- 1:30-3:30 **COFFEE & CONVERSATION.** Come and join in on an afternoon of fellowship and stimulating conversation. All are welcome to add their own information or opinions and to listen to those of others.
- 2:00-3:00 **TEA TIME**—Assorted Topics
2:00-3:00 **ICE CREAM SOCIAL (July 19)**
Join us for Ice Cream, friends and door prizes!
Sponsored by **St. Joseph Hospice & The Brennity at Fairhope**
- 7:00-10:00 **FAIRHOPE'S FAMOUS DANCES (July 12 & 26)**
(see information on page 2)



FRIDAY

- 8:00-4:00 Pool/Billiards for men & women
9:00-10:00 **GOLD ZUMBA** with Joni **(July 5, 12, 19, 26)**
10:00-11:00 Financial Friday **(July 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



FIRE ANTS!

We all hate them!

But where did they come from and what can we do about them?

Join us on Thursday July 12 at 2:00

as Karen Rhea White breaks down the fire ant epidemic. Call (251) 928-2835 or stop by the front desk to sign up.

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!



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.

Friends of the Fairhope Museum of History

Consider joining the Friends of the Fairhope Museum of History.

Volunteer Opportunities, Special Events and so much more!

Membership is only \$20 per year!



The state of Alabama offers a wonderful program for eligible seniors that will provide them with fresh fruits and vegetables from certified farmer's markets. If you are interested in the program and would like to check your eligibility please go to www.fma.alabama.gov. If you need assistance in filling out the form then please drop by the Nix Center and we will be happy to help you.

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

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

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!



Glow in the Park Movies
Fairhoppers Community Park
1st Thursdays of June, July & August
7:30 PM

June 7 - Wonder
July 5 - Despicable Me 3
August 2 - Paddington 2

Free Admission!
Free Popcorn & Refreshments!
Glow in the Dark Items for Kids!

STAY CONNECTED TO YOUR CITY!

Stay up-to-date with the news of the city through the
Everbridge Notification System!

The system allows for critical information to be communicated quickly in situations such as severe weather, unexpected road closures, missing persons and area events. Residents who sign up can also select notifications for trash, garbage, and recycling changes; meeting notices; traffic conditions, crime alerts, utility outages and more. The time-sensitive message will be sent to the communication channels specified by each citizen: home, mobile, or business phone; email address; text message; and more.

Sign up now at
www.fairhopeal.gov/everbridge



Golf Anyone?

The Nix Golfers play every Tuesday at 8:00 am in a fun-filled 18 hole scramble at Quail Creek. Cost is \$3 + Green & Cart fee. For more details and to sign up, contact Bob Mull @ 990-9958 / missmary6@bellsouth.net

The James P. Nix Senior Activity Center

Location

One Bayou Drive
Fairhope, Alabama 36532
(251) 928-2835
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Hours

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

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