## **Arts & Crafts Festival**

The 67th Annual Fairhope Arts and Crafts Festival in Fairhope, Alabama is scheduled for March 15, 16, & 17, 2019. Festival hours are Friday thru Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The festival is free to the public. More than 230 exhibitors from all over the country will bring their best works.

This prestigious juried show showcases artists from across the country including many from the Southeast. Enjoy live entertainment and delicious cuisine from the food court throughout this great three-day event. An Eastern Shore staple for more than sixty years, there's something for everyone at the Fairhope Arts and Crafts Festival on the streets of beautiful Downtown Fairhope.

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



#### Mar 4 - Pot Luck Lunch - Noon

Sponsored by Miracle Ear Sign up at the front desk.

#### Mar 6 — BIRTHDAY BASH; 10:30 AM

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, & Wolfe-Bayview Funeral Home



#### Mar 12 — COFFEE WITH A COP; 9 a.m.

Enjoy coffee and donuts with the Fairhope P.D. Open to the public.

#### Mar 13 – TO YOUR HEALTH; 10 a.m.

Topic: New treatments for dementia, memory loss, ADHD, depression and other brain disorders

Speaker: Dr. Douglas Brown



#### Mar 13 — Bring Your Own Bingo; 1-3pm

\$1.00 for 3 cards, 10 games. Each player brings one small gift for prizes! Sponsored by Senior Care Authority



Mar 14 — Tea Time 2pm **Blue Mullet Bluegrass Concert** 



#### Mar 20 - Lunch & Learn - 11:00

Topic: Tropical Plant Care

Speaker: Twisted Tropical Nursery

Sponsored by: Country Place Senior Living

#### Mar 21 — ICE CREAM SOCIAL; 2 p.m.

Join us for Ice Cream, friends and door prizes!

#### Mar 27 — 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



Blue Mullet is back at the James P Nix Center Thursday March 14 at 2:00 Traditional bluegrass at it's finest. You don't want to miss this concert!

## FAIRHOPE CABAR PRESENTED BY THE

JAMES P. NIX CENTER

2nd and 4th Thursday 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. \$5 Members \$9 Non Members

## THANK YOU DANCE VOLUNTEERS

Louise Eckman • Dolly Guy Fran Hocquard • Betty Williamson

> March 14 Exit 105

(St. Patrick's Theme)

March 28 Front Stage Band

What's Happening around Town?

## First Friday Art Walk

March 1, 6-8 pm Enjoy the arts and more in downtown Fairhope on Friday, Start your evening at the Eastern Shore Art Center and then shop, dine and stroll through Fairhope.

## **Mardi Gras Parades**

All Evening Parades at 6:45 pm Mar. 1 - Maids of Jubilee Mar. 4 - Order of Mystic Magnolias

## **Arts & Crafts Fair**

March 15-17 10:00 - 5:00 Downtown Fairhope

# James P. Nix Center Daily Activities for March

### **MONDAY**

8:00-4:00 9:00-10:00	Pool/Billiards for men & women Tone & Stretch with Joni
12:00-1:00	Pot Luck Lunch—Sign-up requested (Mar 4)
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	Golf - Nix Center 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	Hélen McKee Senior Stretch Class
8:00-4:00	Pool/Billiards for men & women
9:00-10:00	Coffee with a Cop (Mar 12)
9:00-10:00	
9:00-12:00	Jam N' Folks Music Group - Audiences always appreciated!
12:30-4:00	
	(Must bring your own foursome.)
12:30-4:00	

#### WEDNESDAY

8:00-4:00	Pool/Billiards for men & women
9:00-10:00	<b>LINE DANCING.</b> No Reservation required; \$5 fee is required.
10:00-11:00	TO YOUR HEALTH (Mar 13)
10:30-11:30	BIRTHDAY BASH (Mar 6) Sponsored by Atlantes Financial Advisors,
	& Wolfe-Bayview Funeral Home.
10:45	LUNCH TRIP ON THE BUS (Mar 13)
	Ride the Nix Center bus to Lunch somewhere on the Eastern Shore!
11:00-12:00	LUNCH & LEARN - \$2 per person (Mar 20)
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 (Mar 13) Sponsored by Senior Care Authority
1.00-3.00	Bingo (Mar 27)



Hand, Foot & Knee

1:30-4:00





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 or missmary6@bellsouth.net

#### **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	Grief Support
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
1:00-3:00	Jam Session - Musical Nix Members! Bring your guitar or whatever and come on into
	the Nix library for some open jammin'!
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 (Mar 14)
2:00-3:00	ICE CREAM SOCIAL (Mar 21)
2.00 0.00	Join us for Ice Cream, friends and door prizes!
	Sponsored by St. Joseph Hospice & The Brennity at Daphne
7:00-10:00	
7.00-10.00	FAIRHOPE CABARET DANCES (Mar 14, 28)
	(see information on page 2)

#### **FRIDAY**

8:00-4:00	Pool/Billiards for men & women
9:00-10:00	<b>GOLD ZUMBA</b> with Joni (Mar 1, 8, 15, 22, 29)
10:00-11:00	FINANCIAL FRIDAY (Màr 22)
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
1:00-2:00	Pathway to Hope Grief Support Group



#### To Your Health

Wednesday March 13 10:00 am Join us as neurologist Dr Douglas Brown from

## **Mind Performance Center**

brings us information about new treatments for dementia, memory loss, ADHD, depression and other disorders of the brain.

Please call (251) 928-2835 for more information





#### **Lunch and Learn**

Wednesday March 20 11:00 am
Tropical plants are beautiful and are a staple to any coastal landscaping but they do require special care.
Twisted Tropical Nursery will be here to teach us about tropical care and how to get the best out of your blooms.

Cost of lunch is \$2

Lunch and Learn is sponsored each month by

**Country Place Senior Living** Please call (251) 928-2835 to RSVP

## **Brick Paver Program**

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 \$125 and will arrive up to three months after ordering. If you have any additional questions, stop by the front desk.

#### **ESILL**

(The Eastern Shore Institute for Lifelong Learning)
"School for the Fun of It!"

Spring Term begins Monday March 11.

For information and to view a sample catalogue, go to www.ESILL.org. Like and follow ESILL on Facebook.

The flyers and online catalogue will be available early in February.

## Free Bridge Lessons!

Tuesdays at 10 AM Sign up at the Nix Center or call Martin @ (251) 802-2477

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

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





James P. Nix Center

March 14, 2019
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

\$5 Members

\$9 Non Members

Irish jigs, pots of gold and Leprechauns we've got it all at our March dance. Grab a date and be sure to join us!

Snacks and libations may be brought and enjoyed responsibly.

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## What exactly is a Cabaret dance you ask?

Cabaret style entertainment simply means
guest seating is located on the dance
floor – and we've got it!

Announcing the return of our Fairhope Cabaret
Dances featuring monthly theme dances, our

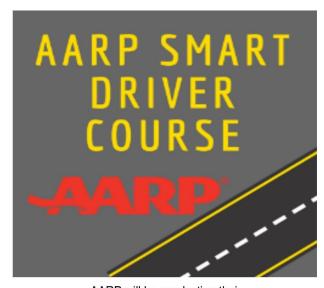
#### **Donations and Dues**

Just a reminder to <u>please</u> 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.

We thank you for your cooperation!



AARP will be conducting their
Smart Driver Safety Course
here at the James P Nix Center
Cost of class is \$20 for AARP members
and \$25 for non members.

Fee will be collected by the instructor the day of the class.

Class space is limited so please call (251) 928-2835 or stop by our front desk to sign up.

Class schedule will be:

Wednesday March 6, 9am-4pm Wednesday August 7, 9am-4pm Wednesday November 6, 9am-4pm



## **Coming soon!**

Wednesday April 10 at 11:00 am
Fabulous spring fashions from downtown
Fairhope's premier boutiques.
If you are interested in modeling
in this season's show, please see Misty at the
front desk or call (251) 928-2835.

# The 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

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