

The James P. Nix Center

February 2014

City of Fairhope Adult Recreation Center

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Mardi Gras in Fairhope

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

Mardi Gras season has arrived in Fairhope! The Knights of Ecor Rouge (KOER) will celebrate their 30th anniversary this year when they parade in downtown Fairhope on **Saturday, February 22**. Featuring "A Night Of Knights" themed floats, the parade will sure to an exciting night in Fairhope.

The Maids of Jubilee (MOJ) will parade through the streets on **Friday, February 28**, also celebrating their 30th Anniversary with "Champagne Wishes, Jubilee Dreams". Watch for floats including Happy Anniversary, Triple Crown, Royal Wedding and Happy New Year!

The ladies Order of Mystic Magnolias (OOMM) will wrap up Fairhope's Mardi Gras season when they parade on **Monday, March 3**. The masked ladies will be parading on floats decorated in their theme, "Shindigs and Shenanigans".

All the evening parades begin at approximately 6:30 p.m. and follow a route through downtown Fairhope, beginning and ending at the Fairhope Civic Center.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

February 3- POTLUCK LUNCH; noon
Join us for our monthly Potluck Luncheon.

Phone Numbers

[Aseracare Hospice](#)

943-6094

[Atlantes Financial Advisors Corp.](#)

928-1616

[Baldwin](#)

[House](#)

621-1717

[Bay Eyes](#)

990-3937

[Dowell Financial Group](#)
445-8800

[Fairhope Health and Rehab](#)

928-2152

[Covenant Hospice](#)

626-5255

[Hartmann, Blackmon & Kilgore](#)

928-2443

[Homestead Village](#)

929-0250

Main entrée will be Lasagna. Participants should bring a dish that serves at least 8 people. Cost is \$1 for Nix members who bring a dish. Sponsored by: The Blake

February 5- BIRTHDAY BASH; 10:30 a.m.

Celebrate your Birthday with the Nix Center. Enjoy Birthday Cake, Ice Cream, Games and Prizes!! Sponsored by Atlantes Financial Advisors Corporation, Bay Eyes Cataract and Laser Center & Wolfe-Bayview Funeral Home

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February 5- KARAOKE; 11:30 a.m.

Sing Karaoke with your friends at the Nix Center in a casual, fun environment! Karaoke will begin right after Birthday Bash in the ballroom.

February 11- COFFEE WITH A COP; 9:00 a.m.

Enjoy coffee and donuts with Chief Petties and a Fairhope Police Officer every second Tuesday of the month to discuss scams, fraud and other issues of interest.

February 12- TO YOUR HEALTH; 10:00 a.m.

Topic: Navigating the Breast Cancer Journey Presented By: Amie Dodd, RN with Gentiva Hospice

February 13 - Tea Time; 2 p.m.

Topic: The History of Mardi Gras Presented By: Craig Roberts, L. Craig Roberts Architecture AIA Sponsored By: Covenant Hospice

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

Join us for a Banana Split, friends and door prizes! Sponsored by: Kelly Dowell Financial

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February 26 - BINGO; 1 p.m.

Join the Nix Center for 10 games of Bingo. Cost is \$1 for 3 cards. Prizes after each game, with a cash prize following game 10. Refreshments served. Sponsored By: Gentiva Home Health

[Mercy Medical](#)

621-4200

[Gentiva](#)

621-0882

[Optimum Asset Management, Inc.](#)

625-8885

[PNC Bank](#)
928-8838

[Thomas Hospital](#)

928-2375

[Wolfe-Bayview Funeral Home](#)

928-9555

**FAIRHOPE'S
FAMOUS CABARET
DANCES**

Cabaret dances are held the 2nd & 4th Thursday of every month at the Nix Center from

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

February 28 - FINANCIAL FRIDAY; 10 a.m.

Topic: Investing for Income in 2014

Presented By: John Brandon, Financial Advisor with
Atlantes Financial Advisors Corporation

Costs: \$5.00 **Members**

\$9.00 **Guests**

February 13

**Band: Charlie Freeman
Theme: Valentine's Day**

February 27

**Band: Exit 105
Theme: Mardi Gras
Sponsored By: The
Brennity**

**Split the pot drawing held
at every dance!**

**Thanks to our dance
hostesses Gloria Davis,
Betty Deese, Marie
Weatherly & Bonnie
Matchey.**

Blood Pressure Screening

Aseracare Hospice offers the screening on
the 3rd Tuesday of each month. at 9 a.m.

GO TO THE MOVIES WITH THE NIX CENTER

On the third Tuesday of each month the Nix Center takes a group to the movies in Daphne. Participants ride the Nix Center bus to the movie theater, space is limited to the first 11 people and you must pre-register. Only pre-registered participants will be guaranteed a seat on the bus.

On **February 11**, participants will see go to the movies. Time to be announced and subject to change. Check with Nix Center personnel for change. Participants are responsible for admission fee to movie and refreshments. We will see the movie **August: Osage County**.

Please register at the Nix Center Front Desk at 251-928-2835.

Mardi Gras Dance

Dance the night away with your friends at the Nix Center on **Thursday, February 27!** Our Mardi Gras themed dance, sponsored by **The Brennity**, will be a night you won't want to miss! Enjoy King Cake and music from Exit 105. We encourage you to wear your favorite Mardi Gras attire and really get into the Carnival Spirit! Admittance is \$5 for members and non-members. Doors open at 6:30, with the dancing beginning at 7 p.m. Smoke-free facility, split-the-pot, door prizes and BYOB make the Nix Center dances the best around!! For more information, contact the Nix Center at 251-928-2835.

James P. Nix Center Hosting

Balance Program

"A Matter of Balance", an award-winning program designed to manage falls and increase activity levels, will be presented at the Nix Center beginning **February 11** and will run for 4 weeks on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:30 -12:30. The balance program emphasizes practical strategies to manage falls. The classes will teach participants to view falls as controllable, set goals for increasing activity, make changes to reduce fall risks at home and exercise to increase strength and balance. To register for the class, call the Nix Center front

ACTIVITIES
AROUND TOWN

First Friday Art Walk
Enjoy the Art Center and walk downtown Fairhope on Friday, February 7. Art Walk

desk at 928-2835.

Join the Friends of the Fairhope Public Library

Join the friends of the Fairhope Museum of History and help promote the Fairhope Museum of History through projects, volunteer assistance and the preservation of the unique history of Fairhope.

Membership is only \$20 per year!
Call 929-1471 for more info.

AARP Tax Assistance

Mark your calendar! Free tax assistance with AARP will begin **Monday, February 3** and run

begins at the Art Center at 6 p.m.

Chocolate & Champagne Friends of the Fairhope Public Library host the 2014 Chocolate & Champagne Fantasy on Saturday, February 8.

Arbor Day Celebration Saturday, February 15 at 10:00 a.m. on the grounds of Faulkner State Community College. Call 929-1466 for more info.

through **Monday, April 14, 2014**. Tax assistance will be held at the Nix Center on Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays (new day) from 8 a.m. until noon.

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.

James P. Nix Center

Daily Activities for February

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MONDAY

8:00-9:00 Video Exercise

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

9:00 Tone & Stretch with Joni

12:00 **POTLUCK LUNCH** (FEBRUARY 3)

Main Entree: Lasagna

Sponsor: The Blake

12:30-4:00 Eastern Shore Duplicate Bridge Club

\$2.00 per game. For more information, call Art
Meyers at 626-5109.

www.eastenshorebridgeclub.com

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

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TUESDAY

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

8:00 Video Exercise

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 FREE Blood Pressure Screening with

Aseracare Hospice (FEBRUARY 18)

9:00 **COFFEE WITH A COP** (FEBRUARY 11)

9:00-10:00 Free Low Impact Aerobic Class

9:00-12:00 Jam N' Folks Music Group

12:30 Tuesday Movie (FEBRUARY 18)

Ride the Nix Center bus to the movie theatre in Daphne.

Movie will be **AUGUST: OSAGE COUNTY**.

Space is limited to 11 people.

Participants are responsible for admission fee to the 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 251-990-5514

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WEDNESDAY

8:00-9:00 Video Exercise

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

9:00 Line Dancing with Carolyn. No Reservation required;
\$5 fee is required.

9:30-11:30 "Arts & Crafts & Chat"

Bring your own craft or hobby and socialize
while you do your own project-- just come & chat.

10:00 **TO YOUR HEALTH** (FEBRUARY 12)

Topic: Navigating The Breast Cancer Journey

Presented by: Amie Dodd, RN with Gentiva

10:30 **FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY BASH** (FEBRUARY 5)

sponsored by Atlantes Financial Advisors

**Ray Hall Casino
Trips**

Wednesday, Feb 19
IP Casino

Wednesday, March 19
Hard Rock Casino

To reserve your spot,
call Richard at
928-0672.

**JAMES P. NIX
SENIOR ACTIVITY
CENTER**

Location

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

Fax(251)990-0207

Corporation, Bay Eyes Cataract & Laser Center
& Wolfe-Bayview Funeral Home.

Nix Center member, Jack Lynch, will entertain
the group with his harmonica.

11:30 **KARAOKE** (FEBRUARY 5)

Join your friends in singing karaoke!

Note the new date and time.

Karaoke will start immediately following Birthday Bash.

12:30 Open Cards, Mah Jong, Cribbage, Pinochle & more

(Must bring your own foursome or stop

by for a list of people who may be interested

in creating a foursome)

12:30-4:00 Eastern Shore Duplicate Bridge Club \$2 per game;

for information, call Art Meyers at 625-5109.

www.easternshorebridge.com

1:00-3:00 **BINGO** (FEBRUARY 26)

Sponsored by Gentiva Home Health

THURSDAY

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

8:00 Video Exercise

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

9:00-10:00 Free Low Impact Aerobic Class

9:30 Widowed Persons Support Group

Sponsored by Covenant Hospice

12:30- 4:00 Open Cards, Pinochle and Games

Hours

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

Monday-Friday

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(must bring your own foursome)

12:30-4:00 Eastern Shore Duplicate Bridge Club
\$2 per game. For information call Art Meyers at
626-5109. www.easternshorebridgeclub.com

1:30 Men's Coffee Group. Come and join in on an afternoon of fellowship and stimulating conversation. All are welcome to add their own information or options and to listen to those of others.

2:00 **TEA TIME** (FEBRUARY 13)
Topic: the History of Mardi Gras
Presented By: Craig Roberts, L. Craig Roberts
Architecture AIA

2:00 **ICE CREAM SOCIAL** (FEBRUARY 20)
Join us for a Slice of Pecan Pie and Ice Crem, friends, door prizes and much more!
Sponsored by [Kelly Dowell Financial](#)

7:00-10:00 **Fairhope's Famous Dances** (FEBRUARY 13 & 27)

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FRIDAY

8:00-9:00 Video Exercise

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

9:00 **GOLD ZUMBA** with Joni

9:00-1:00 BOATING ON MOBILE BAY
Stop by the Nix Center front desk to sign up.

10:00 **FINANCIAL FRIDAY** (FEBRUARY 28)
Topic: Investing For Income in 2014

Presented By: John Brandon, [Atlantes Financial Advisors](#)

12:30 Eastern Shore Duplicate Bridge Club
\$2 per game. For information, call
Art Meyers at 626-5109.
www.easternshorebridgeclub.com

12:30 Open Cards

12:30-4:00 Mexican Dominos

1:00-4:00 Open Cards, Mahjong, Hand & Foot, Canasta, etc

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James P. Nix Center Senior Savings Program

Please call the business for details about discounts. Restaurants require presentations of **James P. Nix Center Membership Cards** before ordering to guarantee discount. Encourage your favorite place to join our club of advertisers.

- ◆ **Benedict Painting & Wall Covering:** Professional painting, wall covering and power washing. 15% discount to Nix Center members. (928-9639)
- ◆ **Cape Travel** offers discounts on tours, packages and cruises to Nix Center members. Disney travel products are non-applicable. 251-928-0233 or Chelsea@gocapetravel.com
- ◆ **Delatorre Day Spa:** \$335 worth of services for \$85 less 10% on 1st visit only. Visit www.delaspa.com 25 plus years of experience, by appointment only. 19300 Greeno Road, Highway 98, Fairhope (656-4680)
- ◆ **Eastern Shore Canine** in home pet services, private lessons, grooming with home pick-up services. 10% off all services for Nix Center members. Call 401-4415 or visit www.easternshorecanine.com for info.
- ◆ **Eastern Shore Glass:** 10% off materials, not including labor (928-5108)
- ◆ **El Mexicano Restaurant:** 10% off Monday through Thursday. Located next to Winn Dixie (929-7827)
- ◆ **Fabulous Frog Pet Sitting & Beyond:** You do not have to board your pet — stress free in-home care — your pet will thank you! We offer full-time care also. 10% off all pet sitting services to Nix Center members. Please call, (251) 300-4657. Also, commercial and residential cleaning.
- ◆ **Fairhope Alterations:** 10% off all hems (929-3938)
- ◆ **Hampton Inn Fairhope:** 15% off standard room rates for Nix Center members and their visiting families. Based upon valid during special events. Call 928-0956 or visit www.fairhope.hamptoninn.com and ask for the James P. Nix Rate.
- ◆ **Holiday Inn Express (Fairhope):** 15% off regular room rates. Call 928-9191. Not valid during special events.
- ◆ **Homestead Village Wellness Center:** \$50.00 enrollment fee waived one time only (929-0260)
- ◆ **Honey Baked Ham:** 10% off lunch (928-7282)
- ◆ **Hughes Funeral Home & Crematory:** 10% off any pre-planned funeral or cremation. (621-5890) Also visit www.hughesfh.com.
- ◆ **Julwin's:** 10% off all menu items (990-9372)
- ◆ **Key West Inn:** 25% off rack rates, depending on availability, for Nix Center members and their visiting family members. When making reservations, please mention your membership with the Nix Center and ask for the special Nix Center rate. (990-7373 or 1-800-833-0555)
- ◆ **Massage Matters & More/Patti Street:** \$45 for first time visit for massage services and a 5% discount thereafter. Located on highway 98, just north of Rock Creek (423-7905)
- ◆ **Microtel Inn & Suites:** \$80+tax for single room, \$70+tax for a double/queen room and \$83+tax for suites. For reservations, call 621-7807 or visit www.microtelinn.com for additional information. Open to Nix Center members and their guests. Reservations recommended.
- ◆ **Old 27 Grill:** 10 % Off all menu items. (281-2663)
- ◆ **Peaches-n-Clean Carpet Cleaning:** 10% off cleaning cost with membership card. (621-0068)
- ◆ **Ruby Tuesday (Fairhope):** Free sundae with purchase of a meal. (990-5077)
- ◆ **Sandra's Place:** 15% discount (990-3344)
- ◆ **Southern Veranda Florist:** 10% off all merchandise-gifts & flowers (928-4433)
- ◆ **Subway Sandwiches:** 10% off entire order (928-0803)

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LAISSEZ LES BON
TEMPS ROULER!



Let the good times roll at our Mardi Gras Ball

You are cordially invited to The Brennity at Fairhope Mardi Gras Ball on February 28th. Come dressed in your best and enjoy themed beverages and hors d'oeuvres, dancing, and a mini Mardi Gras parade. Sticking to tradition, all attendees will be called out during the Ball Tableaux to participate and introduce your guests.

Friday, February 28

2 - 3:30 p.m.

RSVP to (251) 928-5555 by February 25



THE BRENNITY
- AT FAIRHOPE -

251-928-5555

19606 Greens Road South
Fairhope, Alabama 36532

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SHARE THE LOVE



Healthy Heart Awareness Starts with You!

Help us raise donations for The American Heart Association on February 13th! The Brennity at Daphne will host an array of healthy heart activities, including:

- **Yoga Meditation Presentation** by Lynette Staggers with integrated health
- **Heart Walk** walking trail with live music, drinks and a dark chocolate fountain
- **Healthy Cooking Session** by The Brennity chef Cuyia

Share the love with us and enjoy a fun-filled afternoon!

**Thursday, February 13
1 - 3 p.m.**

For more information, call (251) 626-9000



THE BRENNITY
- AT DAPHNE -

251-626-9000

27440 County Road 13
Daphne, Alabama 36526

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BrennityDaphne.com

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Happy Birthday February Babies



FEBRUARY 1: Jagdish Nanda, Judy Ellis, Susan Whatley
FEBRUARY 2: Gloria Bishop, Jo Coingsby
FEBRUARY 3: Ann Rinker, Denise Isherwood, Ed Bishop, Judith Maccoit, Paula Wilson
FEBRUARY 4: Clint Lambie, Dick Dees, Donald Brown, Janice Kidd, Rick Burnette
FEBRUARY 5: Pat Schneekloth
FEBRUARY 6: Carla Pierce, Edward Dinan, Joyce Vath, Verena Klein
FEBRUARY 7: Jo Ann Crocker, Louise Wallace, Mary Ann Love, Phoebe Jackson
FEBRUARY 8: Joan Roberts, Mary Ann Dorson, Peg Brough, Sharon Olson
FEBRUARY 9: C. Y. Fitzpatrick, John Stauffer
FEBRUARY 10: Craig Skaggs, Dee Oberg, Joanne Lucey,

FEBRUARY 11: Cokie Gillespie, Maurcen Ralston, Serena Gambino
FEBRUARY 12: Cynthia Dix, Diane Suda, James Devine, Jan Ruffin
FEBRUARY 13: Arlene Dipietro, Brenda Earp, Charles Bordenca, CJ Weinstein
FEBRUARY 14: Evelyn Meyers



FEBRUARY 15: Frank Potter, Martha Simons, Robert Renz, Tilo Haas
FEBRUARY 16: Lois Rammel, Marianne Payne
FEBRUARY 17: Margaret Owen
FEBRUARY 18: Larry Hipsh
FEBRUARY 19: Audry Mascharka, Joseph Mikulka, Judi Sheputis, Shirley Hartley, William Isbell
FEBRUARY 20: Bonnie Matchey, Carol Cary, Horace Turner, Karen Brown, Lin Lewis, Pete Scarbrough

FEBRUARY 21: Ginger Macmicking
FEBRUARY 22: Diane Hartley, Jan Hill, Jo Conigsby
FEBRUARY 23: Gisela Kynast, Judith Pickering, Raymond Harbrecht
FEBRUARY 24: Betty Deese, Jim Corley
FEBRUARY 25: Arlene Harmand, Madie Ewing, Sue Oberg
FEBRUARY 26: Ann Adams, Trudi Hume, Juanita Toler, Myles Flynn, Stephenie Gasbarro, Steven Soroko
FEBRUARY 27: Victor Koch
FEBRUARY 28: Ann Turner, Mary Ann Mull, Nell Salmone
FEBRUARY 29: Rhoda Herzog

