

The James P. Nix Center

March 2014

City of Fairhope Adult Recreation Center

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Arts & Crafts Weekend

Arts & Crafts Weekend, the unofficial start to Spring in Fairhope, is always an anticipated time on the Eastern Shore. The streets of

[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

downtown Fairhope will be brimming with more than 230 artists and their wares on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, **March 14-16**. The Arts & Crafts Festival is one of the Top 20 events in the Southeast by the Alabama Bureau of Tourism. Concurrent with the Arts & Crafts Festival, the Outdoor Art Show, hosted by the Eastern Shore Art Center, will celebrate their 42nd year. This year's show will include 150 exhibiting artists, and expanded children's activity area and much more!

Festival hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily for both shows and there is no admission charge. For more information, call 251-928-6387 or 251-928-2228.

Also part of Arts & Crafts Weekend, the 36th Annual Spring Fever Chase takes place the morning of **Saturday, March 15**. This 10K and 2 miles fun run/walk winds through downtown Fairhope. Both races start on North Bayview Street at Fairhope Avenue. For more information or to register, visit www.springfeverchase.com or www.racesonline.com

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

March 3- POTLUCK LUNCH; noon

Join us for our monthly Potluck Luncheon.

Main entrée will be [Chicken & Sausage Jambalaya](#).

Participants should bring a dish that serves at least 8 people. Cost is \$1 for Nix members who bring a dish.

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

Sponsored by: **The Brennty**

March 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

March 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.

March 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.

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

Topic: Hospice 101

Presented By: Katie Spratlin, Community Hospice

March 13 - Tea Time; 2 p.m.

Topic: What's Going On In Nature Now

Presented By: Cecil Christenberry, Old Tyme Feed & Seed

Sponsored By: Covenant Hospice

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

Join us for Ice Cream Sandwiches & Popcicles, friends and door prizes!

Sponsored by: **Kelly Dowell Financial**

March 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

[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.

10. Refreshments served.

Sponsored By: Gentiva Home Health

Costs: \$5.00 **Members**

\$9.00 **Guests**

March 13

Band: JR Owen

**Theme: St. Patrick's
Day**

March 27

Band: Sonny Tanner

**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 **March 18**, 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. The movie will be announced closer to time.

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

Fairhope Museum of History

Tea for Two

March 4 - Donnie Barrett, Museum Director, will present the History of Mardi Gras on Fat Tuesday. He will also share his work on the Eastern Shore organizations.

March 11 - Nancy Milford, City of Fairhope Planning Department, will discuss her environmental background and her interest in heirloom gardening.

March 18 - Dr. John Kvach, history professor at the University of Alabama-Huntsville, will discuss "The Way Alabamians Worked -Charting Change Over Time".

March 25 - Bob Mannich, will tell attendees about growing up in Fairhope and his real estate business.

Tea for Two is every Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the
Museum Council Chamber.

ACTIVITIES AROUND TOWN

NEW!! Basic Latin Dance Classes!

New to the Nix Center, basic Latin dance classes will begin on **Thursday, March 6** at 5:30 p.m. and run for six weeks. Skip Smith will cover the social basics of Latin dancing, including Merengue, Tango and Cha Cha. The one hour class will cost Nix members \$30 and non-members \$40 per person for the six week class. For more information

[First Friday Art Walk](#)
Friday, March 7 in downtown Fairhope, beginning at the Art Center. Artwalk is held from 6 to 8 p.m. For more info, call 928-2228.

[Baldwin Senior Travelers](#)
Wednesday, March 12 the Baldwin Senior Travelers will take a trip to the Beau Rivage Casino. For more info, call 928-8478.

on the Latin dance classes or to sign up, call the Nix Center at 928-2835.

State of the City Address
Sunday, March 30 at 2 p.m. at
the Fairhope Civic Center. Call
928-1466 for more info.

Ann's Alone Calling Service

The Nix Center offers a free telephone calling program, Ann's Alone, for seniors who live alone and want someone to check in on them daily. Volunteers will be calling participants by 9 a.m. each day. You must register and provide some personal information and emergency call information. Participants are also responsible for advising callers when they will be out of town. If a volunteer does not get an answer from a participant, then their emergency contact or the police will be notified. To sign-up for the program, call or stop by the Nix Center and ask for Sara.

AARP Tax Assistance

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

Fairhope Public Library Book Review

March 11- Jay Qualey reviews *TransAtlantic*, a novel by Colum McCann.

March 18 - Ann McLaurin reviews *John James Audubon: The Making of An American* by Richard Rhodes

March 25 - Tom Young reviews *Brilliant: The Evolution of Artificial Light* by Jane Brox

All classes are held in the Fairhope Library's Gidden's Conference Center at 10:30 on Tuesdays and last about one hour. For more information, call 251-928-7483.

James P. Nix Center

Daily Activities for March

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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** (MARCH 3)

Main Entree: Chicken & Sausage Jambalaya

Sponsor: The Brennity

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 (MARCH 18)

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

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

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

12:30 Tuesday Movie (MARCH 18)

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

Movie will be **announced**.

Space is limited to 11 people.

Participants are responsible for admission fee to the movie and refreshments. <u>Pre-registration is required.</u>		Ray Hall Casino Trips
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	
-		Wednesday, March 19 Hard Rock Casino Wednesday, April 16 Palace Casino To reserve your spot, call Richard at 928-0672.
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>		
8:00-9:00	Video Exercise	
8:00-4:00	Pool/Billiards for men & women	JAMES P. NIX SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER
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 (MARCH 12) Topic: Hospice 101 Presented by: Katie Spatlin, <u>Community Hospice</u>	<u>Location</u> One Bayou Drive Fairhope, Alabama 36532 (251)928-2835 Fax(251)990-0207
10:30	MARCH BIRTHDAY BASH (MARCH 5) sponsored by <u>Atlantes Financial Advisors Corporation, Bay Eyes Cataract & Laser Center & Wolfe-Bayview Funeral Home.</u> Nix Center member, Jack Lynch, will entertain the group with his harmonica.	
		<u>Hours</u> 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday
		<u>Email</u> sherry.sullivan@cofairhope.com OR

11:30 **KARAOKE (MARCH 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 (MARCH 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

(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

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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.

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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.

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