

The James P. Nix Center

April 2014

City of Fairhope Adult Recreation Center

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You've Got A Ticket To Ride!

Did you know the Nix Center has an 11 passenger bus? Karen, the Nix Center bus driver, takes members to the grocery store, the movies and on special trips. The Nix Center is now offering more trips throughout the

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

month to make transportation easier for you and for a chance to socialize with other Nix Center members. Beginning in April, the following trips will be offered in addition to the movie on the 3rd Tuesday and the grocery store every Tuesday. Seats are given on a first come, first served basis, so please sign up at the Front Desk.

- **Lunch Trip:** Join your friends, new and old, for a trip to lunch on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. A different dining spot in Baldwin County will be chosen each month. Bus will depart at 10:45 a.m.
- **Shopping Trip:** Peek or purchase, it's up to you! A different shopping mall in Baldwin County will be chosen each month for members to shop at on the 4th Tuesday of the month. Bus will depart at 10 a.m.
- **"Errand Day":** Ride the bus to make you errands quick and easy on the 1st Monday of the month. Karen will take you to run your errands within the Fairhope City limits. The bus will depart the Nix Center at 9 a.m. and return by 11 a.m.

Bus riders are responsible for their own lunch and shopping expenses. For more information on these bus excursions, see the Nix Center front desk.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April 7- POTLUCK LUNCH; noon

Join us for our monthly Potluck Luncheon.

Main entrée will be Ham. Wear your Easter Bonnet for the Easter Bonnet parade and competition!

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

Sponsored by: **Montrose Bay Health & Rehab**

April 2- 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

April 2- 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.

April 8- 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.

April 9- TO YOUR HEALTH; 10:00 a.m.

Topic: Assisted Living with VA Benefits

Presented By: Kathy Parker, The Gardens of Daphne

April 10 - Tea Time; 2 p.m.

Topic: Recycling in Fairhope

Presented By: Dale Linder, City of Fairhope

Sponsored By: **Covenant Hospice**

[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.

April 17- ICE CREAM SOCIAL; 2 p.m.

Join us for Root Beer Floats, friends and door prizes!

Sponsored by: **Kelly Dowell Financial**

April 23 - 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**

Costs: \$5.00 **Members**

\$9.00 **Guests**

April 10

Band: Charlie Freeman

**Theme: Caribbean
Pirates**

April 24

Band: Exit 105

**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 **April 15**, 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.

City of Fairhope

Summer Farmer's Market

The City of Fairhope Summer Farmer's Market is right around the corner! This unofficial start to Summer in Fairhope is always an exciting time in Fairhope!

The market will be held on Thursday afternoons from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. behind the Fairhope Public Library on Bancroft Street in downtown Fairhope. The market will begin Thursday, May 1 and run through July 10 offering fresh Baldwin County produce, fresh cut flowers, local honey, a large variety of plants, baked goods and more! The Haven will also be on hand with pets up for adoption. For more information, call 251-929-1466.

ACTIVITIES AROUND TOWN

Stroke Support Group

Thursday, April 3, 10a.m.-noon
at Thomas Hospital
Wellness
Center. For
caregivers, stroke
survivors, family
and friends. For
more info, call 251-
279-1859.

FREE Farmer's Market Vouchers

The State of Alabama's Farmer's Market Authority is once again offering FREE market vouchers. Vouchers are available to seniors over the age of 60 who meet the income requirement. Vouchers are given on a first come, first served basis. To apply for a voucher, visit www.fma.alabama.gov or call 1-800-243-5463 for more information. If you need assistance applying online, please see Sarah Smith at the Nix Center front desk. The Fairhope Farmer's Market will be on Thursday's in May, June & July. The market is from 3-6 p.m. behind the Fairhope Public Library.

"Souper Soups" Cooking Class
with Faulkner State Community
College
at the James P. Nix Center

Basic Computer Class

Learn the basics of how to operate a computer on **Wednesday, April 9** from 12 pm-3pm at the Faulkner State

Fairhope Campus. Cost is \$15 per person. Pre-registration is required. Call 251-580-2271 to register. Ride the Nix Center bus!

Earth Day Mobile Bay

Celebrate the 25th anniversary of Earth Day on **Saturday, April 19** from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Admission is free. Call 929-1466 for info.

Soup, wonderful soup! Hot, chilled, thick and wholesome, thin, creamy, vegetarian, low calorie, meat, fruit, cooked and raw. Soup may be the oldest and newest complete food. Diana Spillman, retired registered dietitian, will present

"Souper Soups". Learn methods of making soups as well as how to combine food and ingredients to maximum nutrients and flavor. The soups covered in this course will be North German Soup, Chocolate Soup, Curry Soup and Pumpkin Soup. There will be sampling of soups for participants. The class will be held in the Nix Center kitchen and ballroom on **Thursday, April 3 from 10 a.m. until noon**. Cost is \$15 per person. Registration fee will be paid at the beginning of the class. To register for the class, please sign up at the Nix Center front desk.

AARP Tax Assistance

Free tax assistance with AARP is still being offered and will run through **Monday, April 14, 2014**. Tax assistance will be held at the Nix Center on Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays 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

April 1- Pam McRae will review *The Signature of all Things* by Elizabeth Gilbert.

April 8- Mary Jane Skinner will review *A Titanic Love Story: Ida and Isidor Straus* by June Hall McCash.

April 15- Brenda Hutchingson will review *Fancy Strut* by Lee Smith.

April 22- Charles McInnis will review *Marie and Edward Howland: Literary Figures of Early American Bohemia*

April 29- Alan Samry will review *Ragtime* by E.L. Doctorow

All Reviews Begin at 10:30 a.m.

James P. Nix Center

Daily Activities for April

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 (APRIL 7)

Main Entree:HAM

Sponsor: Montrose Bay Health &

Rehab

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 (APRIL 15)

9:00 COFFEE WITH A COP (APRIL 8)

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

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

12:30 Tuesday Movie (APRIL 15)

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. 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 (APRIL 9)

Topic: Assisted Living with VA Benefits

Presented by: Kathy Parker, The Gardens of Daphne

10:30 APRIL BIRTHDAY BASH (APRIL 2)

Ray Hall Casino Trips

Wednesday, April 16
Palace Casino

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

**JAMES P. NIX
SENIOR ACTIVITY
CENTER**

[Location](#)

One Bayou Drive

<p>sponsored by <u>Atlantes Financial Advisors Corporation, Bay Eyes Cataract & Laser Center & Wolfe-Bayview Funeral Home.</u></p> <p>Nix Center member, Jack Lynch, will entertain the group with his harmonica.</p> <p>11:30 KARAOKE (APRIL 2)</p> <p>Join your friends in singing karaoke!</p> <p>Note the new date and time.</p> <p>Karaoke will start immediately following Birthday Bash.</p> <p>12:30 Open Cards, Mah Jong, Cribbage, Pinochle & more</p> <p>(Must bring your own foursome or stop by for a list of people who may be interested in creating a foursome)</p> <p>12:30-4:00 Eastern Shore Duplicate Bridge Club \$2 per game;</p> <p>for information, call Art Meyers at 625-5109.</p> <p>www.easternshorebridge.com</p> <p>1:00-3:00 BINGO (APRIL 23)</p> <p>Sponsored by <u>Gentiva Home Health</u></p>	<p>Fairhope, Alabama 36532</p> <p>(251)928-2835</p> <p>Fax(251)990-0207</p> <p><u>Hours</u></p> <p>8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Monday-Friday</p> <p><u>Email</u></p> <p>sherry.sullivan@cofairhope.com</p> <p>OR</p> <p>sarah.smith@cofairhope.com</p> <p><u>Website</u></p> <p>www.cofairhope.com</p>
<p><u>THURSDAY</u></p> <p>8:00-9:00 Helen McKee Senior Stretch Class</p> <p>8:00 Video Exercise</p> <p>8:00-4:00 Pool/Billiards for men & women</p> <p>9:00-10:00 Free Low Impact Aerobic Class</p> <p>9:30 Widowed Persons Support Group</p> <p>Sponsored by <u>Covenant Hospice</u></p>	<p><u>Personnel</u></p> <p>Director, Community Affairs,</p> <p>Sherry Sullivan</p> <p>Facility Assistant, Sarah Smith</p> <p>Danon Atkinson</p> <p>Karen Beauchamp</p>

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

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 (APRIL 10)

Topic: Recycling in Fairhope

Presented By: Dale Linder, City of Fairhope

2:00 ICE CREAM SOCIAL (APRIL 17)
Join us for Root Beer Floats, friends,
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Sponsored by Kelly Dowell Financial

7:00-10:00 Fairhope's Famous Dances (APRIL 10 & APRIL 24)

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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.

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www.easternshorebridgeclub.com

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