

The James P. Nix Center

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City of Fairhope Adult Recreation Center

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1-800-AGELINE

ACTIVITES AROUND TOWN

Mardi Gras in Fairhope

It's that time of year again-MARDI GRAS in

Fairhope! The streets come alive with music and revelry on Saturday, February 7 with the Knights of Ecor Rouge parade entitled "Knight to Marvel". Expect to see floats with Captain America, the Hulk, Ironman and Spiderman, to name a few. The Maids of Jubilee hit the streets on Friday, February 13 with floats following the theme "Sweet Treats". Floats will be dripping with sweets such as Lemon Drops, Hershey Kisses, Cake and Ice Cream and many more! The Order of Mystic Magnolias will "Shake, Rattle and Roll" in downtown Fairhope on Monday, February 16 with floats titled Jailhouse Rock, At The Hop, Rydell Hill and many more you will recognize. All three parades will begin at 6:45 p.m., beginning at the Fairhope Civic Center with a route through downtown Fairhope.

Our 4-legged friends will take part in the action on Saturday, February 7 beginning at 1 p.m. Fairhope's only walking parade, the Mystic Mutts of Revelry will feature "Superheroes to the Rescue". The parade will start at the Fairhoper's Community Park and make a block around Faulkner State College and walk back to the park.

Keyboarding Classes to Start in March

Sponsors

Phone Numbers

Aseracare Hospice

943-6094

**Atlantes Financial
Advisors Corp.**

928-1616

Baldwin

House

621-1717

Bay Eyes

990-3937

**Fairhope Health and
Rehab**

928-2152

Covenant Hospice

626-5255

The Nix Center will begin offering Keyboarding classes on **Tuesday, March 3** and run through May 19. This 12 week course will meet every Tuesday afternoon at 1 p.m. in the music room. Instructor Regina Bush will teach the class. Regina has a degree in piano performance and teaching and plays the keyboard in the Baldwin Pops ensemble. The class fee is \$5 per class. Space is limited, so please register at the Nix Center front desk.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

February 2 -- POTLUCK LUNCH; noon

Join us for our monthly Potluck luncheon. Main entree will be Country Fried Steak. Cost is \$1. Please bring a dish that serves at least 8 people.

Sponsored By: **Synergy Home Care**

February 4-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, Southern Eye Network**

& Wolfe-Bayview Funeral Home

[Hartmann, Blackmon & Kilgore](#)

928-2443

[Homestead Village](#)

929-0250

[Gentiva](#)

621-0882

[Optimum Asset Management, Inc.](#)

625-8885

[PNC Bank](#)

928-8838

[Wolfe-Bayview Funeral Home](#)

928-9555

[Alabama Hospice Care](#)

345-1023

[Country Place Living](#)

929-3627

February 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. This event is open to the public.

February 11- TO YOUR HEALTH; 10:00 a.m.

Topic: Communicating with Compassion

Presented By: **Gentiva Hospice**

February 12 - TEA TIME; 2 p.m.

Topic: Hydroponic Growing in Baldwin County

Speaker: Anita Craine, **Craine Creek Farms**

February 19- ICE CREAM SOCIAL; 2 p.m.

Join us for Ice Cream, friends and door prizes!

Sponsored by: **PNC Bank & The Gardens of Daphne**

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February 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: **Gentiva Home Health**

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February 27 - FINANCIAL FRIDAY; 10 a.m.

Topic: Spring Cleaning Your Financial Records **and** Understanding Your Credit Report

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928-5555/626-9000

**NIX CENTER BALLROOM
DANCE**

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

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

Costs: \$5.00 **Members**

\$9.00 **Guests**

February 12

Band: Exit 105

Theme: Valentine's Day

Sponsor: Mercy Home Care

February 26

Band: JR Owen

Refreshments to be provided!!

Speaker: Angela Banker, [PNC Bank](#)

DAILY DONATIONS

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.

Lunch & Learn

The Nix Center and **Country Place Living**

will host a "Lunch & Learn", featuring a different speaker or demonstration each month. Lunch will be \$2 per person and will include your main entree

, drink and dessert. Attendees must sign up in advance and pay at the door. This month's Lunch & Learn will be on **Wednesday, February 18 at 11:00 a.m.** Lunch diners will learn about **Fairhope Roasting Coffee Company**. Check with the front desk for the monthly entree and to sign up.

Split the pot drawing held at every dance!

Thanks to our dance helpers Betty Deese, Marie Weatherly, Bonnie Matchey, Jerry Bergmann, Louise Eckman & Frances Hocquard.

ACTIVITIES AROUND TOWN

[EMI Chili For Charity](#)

Saturday, February 28 at Oak

Hollow Farms from 11:30 a.m.-

2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. The \$30

tickets include a pottery

Reflexology Class at the Nix Center

The Nix Center will host a Reflexology class on Tuesday, **February 10 from 1:00-2:30 p.m.** Instructor Julie Brent, certified Reflexologist since 1986, will teach you the techniques of applying pressure to the hands and feet to assist you in reducing pain, relieving tension and encouraging the body to heal faster. Cost to participate is \$10 per person. Pre-registration is requested for the purpose of having enough handout materials available. For more information, call the Nix Center at 251-928-2835.

State of the City Address

Fairhope's State of the City address will be held on **Sunday, February 22** at 2 p.m. at the Fairhope Civic Center. Mayor Tim Kant will give an overview of the City, upcoming plans and review the finances for the past year. For more information, call 251-990-0100.

AARP Driver Safety Program

AARP will host a Driver Safety Class on Tuesday, **February 3** from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at Homestead Village in Fairhope. Participation is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. Most states offer a discount on your car insurance with a certificate from this class. The class will break for lunch at noon. You may purchase a lunch from Homestead Village for \$8. To register for the class, please call 251-929-0250.

bowl

provided by local potters.

Arbor Day Celebration

Saturday, February 28 on the grounds of Faulkner State College starting at 10 a.m. For more

information, call 251-929-1466.

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.

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.

Go To The Movies With

The Nix Center

On the third Tuesday (**February 17**) of each month

members ride the Nix Center bus to the movie theater in Daphne. Space is limited to the first 11 people who register. Movie to be announced. Time to be announced closer to movie date. Check with Nix Center personnel for possible changes. Participants are responsible for admission fee to movie and refreshments. Only pre-registered participants will be guaranteed a seat on the bus.

Theatre 98 Presents

"Exhibit This! The Museum Comedies"

Monday-Friday

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sherry.sullivan@
cofairhope.com

OR

[sarah.smith@](mailto:sarah.smith@cofairhope.com)

cofairhope.com

Website

www.cofairhope.com

Personnel

**Director, Community
Affairs,**

Sherry Sullivan

**Facility Assistant, Sarah
Smith**

Danon Atkinson

Karen Beauchamp

Peggy Hall

Josh Graham

"Exhibit This! The Museum Comedies" is an artful and raucous comedy, directed by Jonne Thornton, which will play at Theatre 98 in Fairhope on February 19-22, February 25-28 and March 1. This fast-paced collection of short plays features paintings,

sculptures, antiquities and fertility gods emerging from their frames! Add in assorted museum guards, visitors and artists and you have one very special night at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. All

evening shows are at 8 p.m. and Sunday matinees are 2:30 p.m. Adult tickets are \$18. A **FREE** dress rehearsal viewing is offered on **February 18** at 8 p.m. for local seniors and students. Tickets will be handed out no earlier than 6 p.m. with a limit of 2 tickets per person. For more information about the play or season tickets, visit www.theatre98.org, visit the Facebook page or call 251-928-4366.

Community Blood Drive

The City of Fairhope will host a Community Blood Drive on **Friday, February 13th** from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Fairhope Recreation Center located at 803 North Greeno Road.

The blood drive is sponsored by Life South Community Blood Services, who are in need of all blood types. Please plan to attend and give the gift of life to those in our community. For more

information, call 251-990-0174.

Join the Friends of the
Fairhope Museum of History

Sara Hann

Marguerite Peterson

Mona Schoenrock

Paige Turberville

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Hartmann, Blackmon & Kilgore, P.C. & Homestead Village.

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 Preparation

Free tax assistance with AARP will start Monday, February 2 and run through Wednesday, April 15, 2015. Tax assistance will be held at the Nix Center on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays from 8 a.m. until noon. Assistance is available on a first come, first served basis. Please bring all important documents.

Membership Information

Have you moved lately?

Have a new telephone number?

Started using E-mail?

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

JAMES P. NIX CENTER

DAILY ACTIVITIES FOR

FEBRUARY

MONDAY

8:00-9:00 Video Exercise

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

8:45-9:15 Blood Pressure Screening with Montrose Bay Health & Rehab

(FEBRUARY 2)

9:00 Tone & Stretch with Joni

12:00 POTLUCK LUNCH (**FEBRUARY 2**)

Entree: COUNTRY FRIED STEAK

Sponsor: **SYNERGY HOME CARE**

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, Canasta

1:30-4:00 Hand, Foot & Knee

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 17)

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

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

12:30 **Tuesday Movie (FEBRUARY 17)**

Ride the Nix Center bus to the movie theater 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

WEDNESDAY

8:00-9:00 Video Exercise

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

9:00 Line Dancing-- 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 11)**

Topic: Communicating With Compassion

Presented by: Gentiva Hospice

10:30 **FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY BASH (FEBRUARY 4)**

sponsored by Atlantes Financial Advisors
Corporation, Southern Eye Network
& Wolfe-Bayview Funeral Home.

10:45 **LUNCH TRIP ON THE BUS (FEBRUARY 11)**

Ride the Nix Center bus to lunch on the Easter Shore!

Lunch destination to be announced closer to time.

12:30 Open Cards, Mahjong, 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 25)**

1:30-4:00 Hand, Foot & Knee

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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 Spouse Grief Support Group

(FEBRUARY 5, 12, 19 & 26)

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

1:30 **Men's Coffee Group.** Join in on an afternoon

of fellowship and stimulating conversation. All are

welcome to add their own information or

opinions or listen to those of others.

2:00 **TEA TIME (FEBRUARY 12)**

Topic: Hyrdoponic Growing in Baldwin County

Presented By: Anita Craine, Craine Creek Farms

2:00 **ICE CREAM SOCIAL (FEBRUARY 19)**

Join us for Ice Cream friends, door prizes and much more!

Sponsored by The Gardens of Daphne & PNC Bank

7:00-10:00 Fairhope's Famous Dances **(FEBRUARY 12 & 26)**

FRIDAY

8:00-9:00 Video Exercise

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

9:00 **GOLD ZUMBA** with Joni **(FEBRUARY 6, 13, 20 & 27)**

10:00 **FINANCIAL FRIDAY (FEBRUARY 27)**

Topic: Spring Cleaning Your Financial Records **and**

Understanding Your Credit Report

Speaker: Angela Banker, **PNC Bank**

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

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 (656-4880)
- ♦ **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. (621-0066)
- ♦ **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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Happy Birthday February Babies



FEBRUARY 1: Jim Jenkins
FEBRUARY 2: Joanne Lucey, Ken Brannock
FEBRUARY 3: Ann Rinker, Ed Bishop, Paula Wilson
FEBRUARY 4: Clint Lambe, Dick Dees, Donald Brown, Janice Kidd, Rick Burnette
FEBRUARY 5: Joyce Ho, Pat Schneekloth
FEBRUARY 6: Carla Pierce, Edward Dinan, Jane O'Niell, Joyce Vath, Verna Klein
FEBRUARY 7: Carol Bruno, Cheryl Dillon, Jo Ann Crocker, Mary Ann Love, Phoebe Jackson
FEBRUARY 8: Joan Roberts, Mary Ann Dotson, Ray Leglise, Sharon Olen
FEBRUARY 9: CY Fitzpatrick, John Stauffer, Butch Bruno
FEBRUARY 10: Jonathan Leff, Lynn Cummings, Marguerite Lee, Sue Dees

FEBRUARY 11: Cokie Gillespie, Elizabeth Carrigan, Maureen Ralston, Pat Strickler
FEBRUARY 12: Diane Suda, James Devine, Joe Teate
FEBRUARY 13: Arlene Di Pietro, Brenda Earp, Cj Weinstein
FEBRUARY 14: Evelyn Meyers



FEBRUARY 15: Frank Potter, Martha Simons, Robert Renz, Tilo Haas
FEBRUARY 16: Marianne Devine
FEBRUARY 17: Margaret Owen
FEBRUARY 18: Larry Hipsh
FEBRUARY 19: Audry Mascharka, Judi Sheputis, Shirley Hartley, William Isbell, William Meck

FEBRUARY 20: Bonnie Matchey, Carol Cary, Donald Spillman, Horace Turner, Karen Brown
FEBRUARY 21: Cushman Phillips, Ginger Macmicking, Jim Gilbert
FEBRUARY 22: Jan Hill, Monte Davis
FEBRUARY 23: Gisela Kynast, Isaac Hudgins, Judith Pickering, Richard Clarke
FEBRUARY 24: Betty Deese
FEBRUARY 25: Arlene Harmand, Charlotte Fender, Henry Postma, Madie Ewing, Sue Oberg, Vernon Johns
FEBRUARY 26: Ann Adams, Trudi Hume
FEBRUARY 27: Linda Locke, Victor Koch
FEBRUARY 28: Ann Turner, Mary Ann Mull, Nell Salamone
FEBRUARY 29: Rhoda Herzog

