

The James P. Nix Center

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City of Fairhope Adult Recreation Center

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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

Annual Arts & Crafts Festival

You know it's Spring time in Fairhope when it's time for the annual Arts & Crafts Festival weekend! This year's festival is March 20-22 in downtown Fairhope and will feature more than 230 exhibitors from across the country. The festival will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily and admission is free.

BRATS bus transportation will offer a shuttle service from the shopping center parking lots on Greeno Road for \$2 each way. Free handicap parking is available on the lot behind the Public Library on Bancroft Street. For more information on the festival, call 251-928-6387 or 251-928-2228.

Spring Fashion Show

Usher in the Spring Season with the Nix Center's First Spring Fashion Show on **Monday, March 16 at 10:30 a.m.** Discover this season's latest fashions and trends as local clothing boutiques showcase a sampling of their Spring lines. Local boutiques participating are M & F Casuals, A Place Remembered, The Colony Shop, and The Cat's Meow.

Door prizes from the participating stores will be awarded immediately following the show, with a small reception sponsored by **Gentiva Home Health and Hospice**. If you are interested in being a model, please see Sarah Smith at the Nix Center front desk.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Phone Numbers

[Aseracare Hospice](#)

943-6094

[Atlantes Financial Advisors Corp.](#)

928-1616

[Baldwin](#)

[House](#)

621-1717

[Southern Eye Network](#)

990-3937

[Fairhope Health and Rehab](#)

928-2152

[Covenant Hospice](#)

626-5255

[Hartmann, Blackmon & Kilgore](#)

928-2443

[Homestead Village](#)

929-0250

March 2 -- POTLUCK LUNCH; noon

Join us for our monthly Potluck luncheon. Main entree will be Chicken & Sausage Jambalaya. Cost is \$1. Please bring a dish that serves at least 8 people.

Sponsored By: **The Brennity at Fairhope**

March 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**

March 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.

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

Topic: Improving Your Health Through Art Therapy Presented By: **Tammy Philyaw, Director of Nursing for Fairhope Health & Rehab**

March 12 - TEA TIME; 2 p.m.

Topic: Fairhope Brewing Company Speaker: Brian Kane, owner of **Fairhope Brewing Co.**

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

Join us for Ice Cream, friends and door prizes! Sponsored by: **PNC Bank & The Gardens of Daphne**

March 25 - BINGO; 1 p.m.

[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

[The Brennity](#)

928-5555/626-9000

**NIX CENTER
BALLROOM
DANCE**

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

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**

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, March 18 at 11:00 a.m.** The topic will be announced closer to time. Check with the front desk for the monthly entree and to sign up.

Center from

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

Costs: \$5.00 **Members**

\$9.00 **Guests**

March 12

Band: Sonny Tanner

Theme: St. Patrick's Day

Sponsor: Fairhope Health & Rehab

March 26

Band: Charlie Freeman

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

Stroke Support Group

Thomas Hospital stroke support group on Thursday, March 5 from 10-11

The Frenchman's Corner Caramel Apple Making Class

Jule Roach, owner of The Frenchman's Corner in Fairhope, will be here to teach a class on preparing your very own Caramel Apple! Participants will make a caramel apple to take home that is dipped in caramel, chocolate and coated with yummy treats. These make great Easter presents, so you will not want to miss this opportunity! The class will be on **Monday, March 23 at 10:30 a.m.** The cost is \$20 per person, which includes your Caramel Apple to take home. Please register in advance at the Nix Center front desk. For more information, call 251-928-2835.

Eastern Shore Choral Society Spring Concert

The Eastern Shore Choral Society, under the direction of Mary Katherine Kilgore, will present its spring concert, "How Can I Keep from Singing", **Sunday, March 22** at 3:00 p.m., at Spanish Fort United Methodist Church, 6530 Spanish Fort Boulevard, Spanish Fort. The program will include a variety of music and feature as guest singers, the Mixed Ensemble and the Select Women's Ensemble from Spanish Fort High School under the direction of Kathy Hughes. A second concert will be presented on Sunday, April 19, at 3:00 p.m. at St. Francis Traditional Episcopal Church, 17280 Scenic Highway 98, Point Clear. This concert will be of similar content but will not include special performances by the singers from Spanish Fort High School. Tickets are \$15 at the door or online at www.escs.org.

a.m. at the Thomas Hospital Wellness Center seminar room. Call 251-279-1859 for more information.

Special Olympics
Friday, March 6 at the Volanta Stadium in Fairhope. Event begins with the torch run at Fairhope High School.

Spring Music Festival
Friday, March 20 at 7 p.m. Listen to several musical acts and enter to win a 2015 Ford Fusion at the American Legion in Fairhope, all to benefit the Organic School. For info and ticketing, call 251-928-9347.

Fairhope Museum of History

Tea for Two

March 3 - Tom Morley, violinist , guest artist for the Mobile Symphony and fiddler for the Celtic band "Mithril" will present a program on Civil War music and short stories.

March 10 - Sue Leavins, Director of the Women's Care Medical Center in Robertsdale, will talk about their Baldwin County program to aid pregnant women and their families.

March 17 - Carl Clark, owner of Southern Veranda in Fairhope, will discuss his 30 year career as a floral designer.

March 24 - Ben Raines, Executive Director of the Weeks Bay Reserve Foundation, will present a program on "American Amazon" about the Mobile River Delta system.

March 31 - Donnie Barrett, Director of the Fairhope Museum of History, will continue his lecture series on the Civil War and focus on the battles of Fort Spanish and Fort Blakeley.

All lectures are in the Museum Council Chambers on Tuesdays at 2 p.m.

Nix Center Coffee with a Cop

The Nix Center program "Coffee With a Cop" enables seniors and others to meet face to face with Chief Joseph Petties and a Fairhope Police officer to ask questions and learn about how to deal with scams, fraud, and other issues of interest. The program is held on the second Tuesday (**March 10**) of each month at 9 am. This event is open to the public, so bring your friends and neighbors! Call 928-2835 for more

JAMES P. NIX SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

Location

One Bayou Drive
Fairhope, Alabama 36532

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Fax(251)990-0207

Hours

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

Monday-Friday

Email

sherry.sullivan@

cofairhope.com

OR

sarah.smith@

information.

Basic Ballroom Dance Lessons!

Skip Smith, Ballroom Dance Instructor, will start a new series of basic ballroom dance lessons on Thursday, **March 5** at 5:30 p.m. The six-session, one-hour class is \$35 for Nix Center members and \$40 for non-members. Please sign up at the Nix Center front desk to participate.

27th Annual Mayor's Golf Tournament

Register now for 27th Annual Mayor's Golf Tournament benefiting public education in Fairhope. Join Fairhope Mayor Tim Kant, Title Sponsor Terry Thompson Chevrolet, Thursday, **March 26** at Quail Creek Golf Club. The tournament format is a four-person scramble with check-in and lunch beginning at noon and a shotgun start following at 1 p.m. Winners in the low net and low gross categories will receive prizes. Hole-in-one prizes, including the chance to win a car, will be awarded to anyone making a hole-in-one on designated par 3s. Prizes will also be awarded for closest to the pin on each par 3, the longest drive, and the putting contest. For information, call 251-990-FEEF.

"Foods of the Bible" Cooking Class

Take a tour of ancient times with a cooking class by Dr. Diane Spillman on **Thursday, April 2 at 10:30 a.m.** In ancient daily life, food was plain and hardy. One might rise to a bowl of cooked grains or beans. Lunch could be herbs, flatbread and goat milk and the same for

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www.cofairhope.com

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supper. Foods were governed by religious laws, that might serve us, health-wise today, but weddings, holy days and feasts had wonderful foods and spices. Join Dr. Spillman for a perspective of the Laws of Kasruth and a small taste of foods eaten at the time of the people of the Bible. The cost is **\$10 per person**. Please register in advance at the Nix Center front desk or call 251-928-2835.

Join the Friends of the Fairhope Museum of History

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 has begun and will 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
MARCH

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

(MARCH 2)

9:00 Tone & Stretch with Joni

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

Entree: CHICKEN & SAUSAGE JAMBALAYA

Sponsor: **THE BRENNITY AT FAIRHOPE**

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 (MARCH 17)

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

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

12:30 **Tuesday Movie (MARCH17)**

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 (MARCH 11)**

Topic: Improving Your Health Through Art Therapy

Presented by: **Tammy Philyaw, Director of Nursing**

Fairhope Health & Rehab

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

sponsored by Atlantes Financial Advisors

Corporation, Southern Eye Network

& Wolfe-Bayview Funeral Home.

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

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

Lunch destination will be **IVEY'S** IN ROBERTSDALE.

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 (MARCH 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

(MARCH 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 (MARCH 12)**

Topic: FAIRHOPE BREWING COMPANY

Presented By: BRIAN KANE, OWNER

2:00 **ICE CREAM SOCIAL (MARCH 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 **(MARCH 12 & 26)**

FRIDAY

8:00-9:00 Video Exercise

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

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

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 Chelsees@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. (621-0068)
- ♦ **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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Happy Birthday March Babies



MARCH: Paul Bednarowski

MARCH 1: Ann Nelson,
Christina DiCocco, Michael
White

MARCH 2: Edward Lamonte,
Mary Bruner

MARCH 3: Bob Foster, Dennis
King, Joedd Price, Kenneth
Kralik, Margery Duffy

MARCH 4: Jane Kant, Judith
Ellis

MARCH 5: Betty Lewis, Den-
ise Blanda, Phyllis Barley,
Ronald Heveran

MARCH 6: Gary Gover
MARCH 7: Dick Schneider,
Tom Parks

MARCH 8: Florence Warner,
John Ray, Keith Burroughs

MARCH 9: David Ellis,
Geraldine King, Gilbert Fickle,
Ovila Clyde Panneton, Ruth
Sully

MARCH 10: Frances Kriz-
man, Holly Couret, Rosemary
Hart, Ruth Donelan

MARCH 11: Burton
Sonenstein, Carol Powell,
Cynthia Jackson, Faith
George, Judy Leglise,
Kathleen McCord, Kathryn
Smoot, Richard Gile

MARCH 12: Alice
Anderson, Mary Havard,
Patricia Judd, Paul Waite,
Peggy Hall, Thomas
Horrocks, Thomas Smith

MARCH 13: Angela
Morgan, Dianne McCrary,
Dorothy Clark, Linda Marie
Cofield

MARCH 14: Barbara
Harbrecht

MARCH 16: Carol
Carmichael, Danny
Galanopoulos

MARCH 17: Carolyn
Newcomer, Gertrude Miller,
Joyce Batt, Kristine Thatch,
Rex Fitzpatrick

MARCH 18: Loriene
Holloway, Phyllis Klumpp

MARCH 19: Freya
Sonenstein, Hiram Moore,
Jane Chambliss,
Thomas Miller

MARCH 20: H.L. Hill,
Richard Tellman

MARCH 21: Carol Long,
Elizabeth Wilkins, Leonard
Oratowski, Nancy Winiger,
Pat Gover, Sharon
Swearingen, Susan Pearce

MARCH 22: CY Coffman,
James Miller

MARCH 23: Cliff Dye, Janice
Slaven, Jerry Randolph, Kathie
Wilson

MARCH 24: Bob Scheucher,
Joyce Moore

MARCH 25: Bob Battaglia,
James Browning, Myrna Seich

MARCH 26: Kay Hackney,
Robert Weinstein

MARCH 27: Carolyn Wall

MARCH 28: Laura Stromberg,
Patricia Cooper, Peggy Headrick,
Raymond Smith, Susan Dube,
William Godard

MARCH 29: Judy Mercer

MARCH 30: Bertie Worley,
Carolyn King, Elaine Snyder-
Conn, Kirby Conrad, Leona
Minoske

MARCH 31: Gerald Herbert,
Glenn Henson, Linda Baham,
Lisa Myers, Susan Hurst

