

The James P. Nix Center

April, 2015

City of Fairhope Adult Recreation Center

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Recycling in Fairhope

Did you know the City of Fairhope offers free recycling pickup within the City limits? Recycling helps reduce our environmental impact, cut costs, raises revenue for the City of Fairhope, and helps keep Fairhope a beautiful place to reside and visit.

Dale Linder, Waste Management and Recycling Director for the City of Fairhope, will be the guest speaker at the April Tea Time on **Thursday, April 9 at 2 p.m.** at the Nix Center. Dale will give an in-depth look at the City of Fairhope's recycling process, as well as the plans for the future of recycling in Fairhope. Have suggestions for the Recycling Department? Take advantage of this

opportunity to have your voice heard.

Tea Time at the Nix Center is on the second Thursday of each month and is sponsored by **Covenant Hospice**. For more information, see the Nix Center front desk.

National Naval Aviation Museum Bus Trip

The Nix Center bus will take a trip to Pensacola to tour the National Naval Aviation Museum on

Wednesday, April 29. Participants will meet at the Nix Center for a 8:30 a.m. departure. Admission to the Museum is free. After touring the museum, those that wish to, can watch the Blue Angels practice,

Sponsors

Phone Numbers

Aseracare Hospice

943-6094

Atlantes Financial Advisors Corp.

928-1616

Southern Eye Network

990-3937

Fairhope Health and Rehab

928-2152

Covenant Hospice

626-5255

Hartmann, Blackmon & Kilgore

928-2443

Homestead Village

beginning at 11:30 a.m. Hearing protection is recommended for those with sensitive hearing. A hat and sunscreen is also recommended. Nix Center members will have a chance to have lunch at the Cubi Bar Café in the

Museum or at a nearby restaurant before returning to Fairhope in the early afternoon.

Space is limited, so please register in advance at the Nix Center front desk.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April 1-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

April 6 -- POTLUCK LUNCH; noon

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

Sponsored By: **The Brennity at Daphne**

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

The Brennity

928-5555/626-9000

**NIX CENTER BALLROOM
DANCE**

April 8- TO YOUR HEALTH; 10:00 a.m.

Topic: Changing The Footprint of Healthcare

Presented By: **Samantha Graber, Doctor of Chiropractic with Align Chiropractic in Foley**

April 9 - TEA TIME; 2 p.m.

Topic: Recycling in Fairhope

Speaker: Dale Linder, Recycling & Waste Mgmt Director for the City of Fairhope

Sponsored by: **Covenant Hospice**

April 14 - 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.

April 16- 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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April 22 - BINGO; 1 p.m.

Play 10 games of Bingo at the Nix Center!! Cost is \$1 for 3 cards. Refershments served and prizes after each game!

Sponsored By: **Gentiva Home Health**

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**

April 9

Band: Exit 105

April 23

Band: JR Owen

Split the pot drawing held at every dance!

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

April 24 - FINANCIAL FRIDAY; 10 a.m.

Topic: Plan For Your Future, Make It Happen!

Speaker: Sheila Hale, with Morgan Stanley

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 Senior 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, April 15 at 11:00 a.m.** The topic will be local farmers and the Windmill Market. Check with the front desk for the monthly entree and to sign up.

ACTIVITIES AROUND TOWN

First Friday Art Walk

Enjoy all that Downtown Fairhope and the Eastern Shore Art Center have to offer at the April Art Walk on Friday, April 3, beginning at 6 p.m. Call 928-2228 for more info.

Easter Sunrise Service

Easter sunrise service will be held at the Fairhope Pier at 6:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 5. Attendees are encouraged to bring a chair.

Mobile Bay Earth Day

Saturday, April 18, 10

Art Party To You!

You will not want to miss the Painting Party at the Nix Center on **Wednesday, April 22 at 10 a.m.!** Linda Scott, with Art Party To You, will be here to walk us through the steps as we paint our very own 16x20 pre-sketched canvas. All materials will be provided. Participants will choose from 3 different sketches to paint. Paint something for yourself or create a personalized gift for friends or family! The cost of the class is \$25 and must be paid in advance. Class size limited to the first 12 people who register, so sign up at the Nix Center front desk.

Baldwin Pops Annual Sunset

Concert Series

The Baldwin Pops will begin their Annual Sunset Concert

Series on **Sunday, April 26**. The concert will begin at 6 p.m. in Henry George Park. Participants may bring chairs or blankets for seating. The second concert will be held on **Monday, May 25** at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call 251-232-1013.

Fairhope Museum of History

April Walking Tour

a.m.- 7 p.m. at the South beach park by Fairhope Pier. Visit Earth friendly exhibitors while you enjoy live music, art and educational

activities. Fun for all ages. For more information, call 929-1466.

The City of Fairhope will host free guided tours in the downtown area for visitors and the local community every Saturday in April. Tours will be given by Fairhope Museum of History Director, Donnie Barrett. The tours take place on all four Saturdays in April-**April 4, 11, 18 & 25**. The first three tours will depart from the Welcome Center at 10 a.m. April 4 is a tour of the Fairhope Beach Parks, April 11 is a tour of Fairhope Avenue, one block east and west of Section Street, April 18 is a tour of Section Street; a block north and south of Fairhope Pharmacy and the final tour, Saturday, April 25, meets at 10 a.m. at the Oak Street gate to the Colony Cemetery. Barrett will give an overview of the town's history with visits to the graves of many of Fairhope's founders. All are welcome and the tours are free of charge. For information on tours throughout the state of Alabama visit <http://alabama.travel/trails/april-walking-tours>. For additional information on Fairhope Walking Tours, call 251-929-1471.

FREE Brain Disorder Seminar

Dr. J Douglas Brown, board certified Neurologist, will be at the Nix Center on **Thursday, April 23** for a Brain Disorder Lunch & Learn. Dr. Brown will discuss how he is successfully stopping some or all of the symptoms of Dementia, Depression, ADHD and Memory Loss. The two-hour seminar will begin at 10:30 a.m., with a break for lunch at 11:30 a.m. Attendees will be served a FREE boxed lunch from Honey Baked Ham, courtesy of Dr. Brown. You will not want to miss this opportunity to hear the latest findings on brain disorders from one of our areas top Neurologist! Please register in advance at the Nix Center front desk. For more information, call 929-1447.

Mobile Museum of Art Bus Trip

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.
Monday-Friday

Email

sherry.sullivan@
cofairhope.com

OR

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

Website

www.cofairhope.com

The Nix Center bus will take a trip to the Mobile Museum of Art on Thursday, April 2 to view the "Art & Design of Mardi Gras" exhibit. Participants will leave the Nix Center at 9 a.m. and return early afternoon. Admittance to the Museum is free. The exhibit will showcase gown, trains and jewels from different Mardi Gras organizations. Following the museum tour, the bus will take members to lunch before returning to Fairhope. Space is limited, so please register at the Nix Center front desk. For more information, call 251-929-1447.

AARP Driver Safety Program

AARP will host a Driver Safety Class on **Tuesday, April 7** 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.

National Volunteer Month

In celebration of National Volunteer Month, the James P. Nix Center would like

Personnel

Director, Community Affairs,

Sherry Sullivan

Facility Assistant, Sarah Smith

Danon Atkinson

Karen Beauchamp

Peggy Hall

Josh Graham

Sara Hann

Marguerite Peterson

Mona Schoenrock

Paige Turberville

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to thank our wonderful
volunteers. It is people like you
who help make the
Nix Center such a special place.

LAST CHANCE!

AARP Tax Preparation

Free tax assistance with AARP will run through **Wednesday, April 15, 2015**. Tax assistance is 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

APRIL

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

(APRIL 6)

9:00 Tone & Stretch with Joni

12:00 POTLUCK LUNCH (**APRIL 6**)

Entree: HAM & PENNE PASTA

Sponsor: **THE BRENNITY AT DAPHNE**

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 (APRIL 21)

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

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

12:30 **Tuesday Movie (APRIL 21)**

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 (APRIL 8)**

Topic: Changing The Footprint of Healthcare

Presented by: **Samantha Graber, Dr. of
Chiropractic with Align Chiropractic in Foley**

10:30 **APRIL BIRTHDAY BASH (APRIL 1)**

sponsored by Atlantes Financial Advisors

Corporation, Southern Eye Network

& Wolfe-Bayview Funeral Home.

10:45 **LUNCH TRIP ON THE BUS (APRIL 8)**

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

Lunch destination will be **LONGHORN** IN SPANISH FORT.

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 (APRIL 22)**

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

(APRIL 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30)

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 (APRIL 9)**

Topic: RECYCLING IN FAIRHOPE

Presented By: DALE LINDER, RECYCLING & WASTE MGMT

Sponsored By: **Covenant Hospice**

2:00 **ICE CREAM SOCIAL (APRIL 16)**

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 **(APRIL 9 & APRIL 23)**

FRIDAY

8:00-9:00 Video Exercise

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

9:00 **GOLD ZUMBA** with Joni **(APRIL 3, 10, 17 & 24)**

10:00 **FINANCIAL FRIDAY (APRIL 24)**

Topic: Plan For Your Future, Make It Happen!

Speaker: Sheila Hale, **Morgan Stanley**

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 Chelsee@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 April Babies



APRIL 1: Carolyn Davis-Earnhart, Lynn White, Sharon Covey

APRIL 2: Loretta Ballow, Lynne Rouse, Marilyn Wood, Patricia Havard

APRIL 3: Carolyn Koch, Debbie Fant, Jim Felsman, Patricia Clement

APRIL 4: Ken Boucher

APRIL 6: Carolyn Williams, Dolores Thomas, Joyce Oppie

APRIL 7: Lenore Quinn, Nancy Gaskin

APRIL 8: Bill Speck, Joan Caudle, Joseph Mauro, Mary Thornburg, Nellie Herrington, Sharon Cali

APRIL 9: Carolyn Engman, Joan Cowles, Marie Nickerson

APRIL 10: Daisy Moore, Elmer Ratliff, Evelyn Gardner, Jim Avant, Linda Merschman, Sharon Czyszon

APRIL 11: David Greaves, Jeanelle Stemmerman, Judy Lombardi, Robert Doeseckle

APRIL 12: Fred Marchman, Joan Hankins, Lois Willette, Michelle Suss, Nita Limes

APRIL 13: Jeanne Watton, Bob McLeod

APRIL 14: Earl McCarty, Janet Skeel

APRIL 15: Bette Benz, Gail Gilchrist, Gloria Richards,

Michele Fancher, Peggy Lankton

APRIL 21: Clo Currie, Faye Broome, Janet Esser, Mary Ann Baltzer

APRIL 22: Bonnie Rawson, Joy Chappelle, Sivewright Carden

APRIL 23: Bill Cleveland, Catherine Delhomme, Frank Wyre, James Havard, Regis Urschler

APRIL 24: Bill Diamond

APRIL 25: David Kaplan, Linda Bryant

APRIL 26: Pat McIntosh, Patricia King, Stacey Howell

APRIL 27: Patrick McIntosh, Sharon Bond, Sue Maloney

APRIL 28: Ron Strunk, Susan Snow

APRIL 29: Archie Ship

APRIL 30: George Johansen, Jennie Avant, Nancy West, Nick Carnoualue, Ursula Wyatt



APRIL 16: Bob Mull, Donna Will, Janice Richardson, Joan Peterson, Johnny Chaney, Laurel Holland, Mark Will, Robert Graf

APRIL 17: Ruthe Smith

APRIL 18: Jean Mitchell, Linda Ellis

APRIL 19: Kim Beck, Marg Watson, Pat Smith, Valerie Meyer

APRIL 20: Jackson Holman

