

The James P. Nix Center

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City of Fairhope Adult Recreation Center

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Fairhope Veteran's Day Parade

The City of Fairhope will honor its military veterans with a Veterans Day Parade on **Saturday, November 7th**. The parade will start at 10 a.m. and will begin

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

Phone Numbers

[Aseracare Hospice](#)

943-6094

[Atlantes Financial Advisors Corp.](#)

928-1616

[Southern Eye Network](#)

990-3937

[Covenant Hospice](#)

626-5255

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928-2443

and end at the Fairhope Civic Center. Participants include local veterans organizations, military vehicles, the Dogwood Trail Maids, local boy and Girl Scout troops, the Fairhope High School Band, the Daphne High School ROTC, the 1165th MP Company, the British Car Club and many other local groups. Leading the parade will be Fairhope's 2015 Veteran of the Year. A light breakfast featuring the Center Stage Show Choir will be held before the parade begins at 8:30 a.m. in the Civic Center lobby for all veterans and parade participants.

The celebration will continue on Wednesday, November 11th, at 4:45 p.m. in Henry George Park. A sunset prayer service will be held at the Veteran's Memorial, Tears of Sorry, Tears of Joy. In addition to the sunset prayer service, Eastern Shore Art Center Ceramics Department has embarked on a massive effort to make several thousand red ceramic poppies inspired by the installation "Blood Swept Lands and Seas of Red" at the Tower of London in November, 2014. Poppies have been a symbol for the sacrifices of veterans since the poem "In Flanders Field" was written in 1915. The poppies bloomed across some of the worst battlefields of Flanders in World War I; their brilliant red color becoming a symbol for the blood spilled in war.

The poppies will be installed at ESAC, both inside and out at Art Walk on November 6th from 6 to 8 p.m., and at the Fairhope Veterans Memorial at Henry George Park on Veterans Day between noon until sunset. After a sunset memorial service, poppies that have been purchased may be selected and taken home. Ceramic poppies will cost \$20 each, or \$50 for three. Presale tickets are available at the Art Center starting August 7th. All proceeds from the sale of poppies will be donated to selected local veterans' organizations.

For more information on the parade or the sunset prayer service, call 251-929-1466.

[Homestead Village](#)
929-0250

[Gentiva](#)
621-0882

[PNC Bank](#)
928-8838

[Wolfe-Bayview Funeral Home](#)
928-9555

[Country Place Living](#)
929-3627

[The Brenntiy](#)
928-5555/626-9000

[The Gardens of Daphne](#)
625-0802

[The Blake at Malbis](#)
625-6400

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**

November 12
Band: Charlie Freeman

****There will be only one dance in November****

Split the pot drawing held at every dance!

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

ACTIVITIES AROUND TOWN

Paint Party To You!

You will not want to miss the Painting Party at the Nix Center on **Thursday, November 19** 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. Class size limited to the first 12 people who register, so sign up at the Nix Center front desk.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

November 2 - POTLUCK LUNCH; noon

Join us for our monthly Potluck luncheon. Main entree will be Turkey!! Cost is \$1. Please bring a dish that serves at least 8 people. Sponsored By: **Comfort Keepers**

November 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 , Southern Eye Network & Wolfe-Bayview Funeral Home**

November 12- TEA TIME; 2 p.m.

Topic: City of Fairhope Update
Speaker: Mayor Tim Kant
Sponsored by: **Covenant Hospice**

Fairhope Film Festival

November 12th-15th. Tickets include film viewing, film maker panels and much more. Call 990-7957 for more information.

America Recycles Day

Saturday, November 14 at the South Beach Park in Fairhope. Electronics recycling plus a paper shredding van will be on site. For more information, call 929-1466.

Fairhope Round Up Day

Celebrate the founding of Fairhope on Saturday, November 14 at the Colony Cemetery with a play depicting the Fairhope

November 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.

November 18 -- LUNCH & LEARN; 11 a.m.

Topic: Senior Skin Care
Speaker: Violet Gardner, Aesthetician
Sponsored By: **Country Place Senior Living**

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

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

November 25 - BINGO; 1 p.m.

Play 10 games of Bingo. Cost is \$1 for 3 cards.
Refreshments served and prizes following each game!
Sponsored By: **Gentiva Home Care**

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" on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, featuring a different speaker or demonstration. Lunch will be \$2 per person and will include your main entrée, drink and dessert. Lunch entrée will be announced closer to time. Attendees must sign up in advance and pay at the door. This month's Lunch & Learn will be on **Wednesday, November**

founders. Shows are at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Christmas Open House

November 22, 1-5 p.m. Shop downtown Fairhope while enjoying live entertainment and refreshments. This holiday tradition is always a highlight in Fairhope!

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

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

Website

www.cofairhope.com

Personnel

**Director Community Affairs
& Recreation,
Sherry Sullivan**

18 at 11:00 a.m. The topic and guest speaker for the November Lunch & Learn will be Senior Skin Care by Violet Gardner. Please register in advance with the Nix Center front desk.

Bus Trip to the Gulf Coast Exploreum Chocolate Exhibit

The Nix Center bus will take a group to view the Gulf Coast Exploreum Exhibit "Chocolate" on **Wednesday, November 4**. The bus will depart the Nix Center at 9 a.m., visit the exhibit in Mobile, grab lunch at The Spot of Tea in downtown Mobile and return to the Nix Center around 1 p.m. Participants are responsible for their own admission to the exhibit (\$14) and their lunch. Spots are limited to the first 11 people who sign up, so please register in advance.

Holiday Treats Baking Class

The Nix Center will host a baking class with Faulkner State on **Thursday, December 3 at 10:30 a.m.** in the Nix ballroom. These fabulous, yet easy treats will dazzle your holiday table and delight your guests! Participants will learn how to make a Fruit Tart, Lemon Raspberry Cake, and Christmas Bark. These desserts are perfect for the entire holiday season and beyond! The cost is \$10 per person and paid upon arrival at the class. Please register in advance at the Nix Center front desk.

Coffee with a Cop

"Coffee With a Cop" enables seniors to meet face to face with Chief Joseph Petties 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 (**November 10**) of each month at 9 am. This event is open to the public.

Facility Manager, Sarah Smith

Danon Atkinson
Karen Beauchamp
Peggy Hall
Josh Graham
Sara Hann
Marguerite Peterson
Mona Schoenrock
Paige Turberville

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Ecumenical Ministries Christmas Sharing Program

We are still collecting items for the Homebound elderly for Ecumenical Ministries Christmas Sharing program. We have committed to filling bags for 20 homebound elderly in our community. Donation suggestions include canned meat, soup or fruit; Socks for men and women; Toiletries including soap, lotion, Kleenex and deodorant; Small blankets; and Holiday candies and cookies. The deadline to donate is **December 8**. Monetary donations are also accepted. For more information, see the Nix Center front desk.

Jam'n Folks Annual Christmas Concert

The Annual Christmas Concert by the Jam'n Folks will be on **Thursday, December 3 at 2 p.m.** The Jam'n Folks, a folk instrument group, will perform Christmas music on instruments such as

Dulcimers and Whistles. Song selections include Jingle Bells, Joy To The World and many more! You will not want to miss this festive holiday celebration! Light refreshments will be served following the concert. The Jam'n Folks play at the Nix Center every Tuesday from 9 a.m. until noon and always welcome an audience.

Fairhope Tree Lighting

The City of Fairhope will kick off the holiday season with their annual Fairhope Tree Lighting Ceremony on

Thursday, **November 19**. Festivities begin at 5:30 and the lights come on at 6 p.m. sharp! The Tree Lighting Ceremony will be emceed by the voice of the WABF, Lori Dubose.

Entertainment includes the Fairhope High School Band and Eastern Shore Choral Society on the main stage at the intersection of Fairhope Avenue and Section Street and the Fairhope Middle School band on De La Mare Avenue. Center Stage Choir will perform in front of Adrenaline alongside Mrs. Claus who will be passing out candy canes and letting children write a wish list to Santa for her to take back to the North Pole. Residents are invited to come stroll the streets of downtown and visit with Mrs. Claus and the Dogwood Trail Maids. For additional information on Fairhope's Tree Lighting Celebration, call 929-1466.

Don't Miss the November Potluck Lunch!!

Help Ecumenical Ministries feed the needy during the Holiday season by donating a canned good for the Ecumenical Ministries Food Pantry. By bringing a canned good, you can enter Potluck for Free! Bring your side dish and enjoy a Turkey dinner, compliments of Comfort Keepers. Potluck is on **November 2** at noon in the Nix Center Ballroom.

AARP Driver Safety Program

AARP will host a Driver Safety Class on Tuesday, **November 10 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.

Fall Farmer's Market Ending Soon!

The City of Fairhope Fall Farmer's Market will be wrapping up soon so don't miss these last few weeks! The market is held on Thursday afternoons from 3-6 p.m. behind the Fairhope Public Library on Bancroft Street in downtown Fairhope. The market began on Thursday, Sept. 24 and will run through Nov. 12, 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.

COME SAIL AWAY!!

Skipper Gary Gover and first mate Pat Gover take six Nix Center Members on his sail boat on Friday afternoons, weather permitting. Participants should dress with layered clothing and wear deck shoes or other soft-soled shoes and are welcome to bring snacks and treats. Please register at the front desk. Spaces are limited and reserved for Nix Center members.

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 NOVEMBER

MONDAY

8:00-4:00 Pool for men & women
9:00 Tone & Stretch with Joni

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

Main Entree: Turkey

Sponsor: **Comfort Keepers**

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

8:00-4:00 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 (November 17)

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

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

12:30 **Tuesday Movie (November 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 Club**

For more information, contact Janet Anderson

at 251-990-5514

WEDNESDAY

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.

10:30 **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY BASH (November 4)**

sponsored by Atlantes Financial Advisors.

Southern Eye Network

& Wolfe-Bayview Funeral Home.

10:45 **LUNCH TRIP ON THE BUS (Moved to Thurs, Nov 12)**

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

11:00 **LUNCH & LEARN (November 18)**

Sponsored by: Country Place Senior Living

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 (November 25) There will be NO Bingo in Dec.**

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

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THURSDAY

8:00-9:00 Helen McKee Senior Stretch Class

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

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

9:30 Spouse Grief Support Group

(November 5, 12 & 19)

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 **Coffee Group.** Men and Women are invited to
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 (November 12)**
Topic: City of Fairhope Update
Presented By: Mayor Tim Kant
Sponsored By: **Covenant Hospice**

2:00 **ICE CREAM SOCIAL (November 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 **(November 12)**

FRIDAY

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

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

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 (856-4880)
- ◆ **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:** \$60+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. (621-0086)
- ◆ **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 (928-0603)

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Happy Birthday November Babies



NOVEMBER 1: Betty Lynn Deroven, Jennifer Sproch, Lisa Roussel, Martha Smith, Newton Youngblood
NOVEMBER 2: Ann Johnson, Elsie Mosher
NOVEMBER 3: Ann Fortier, Ivan Dumph, Jim Bridges
NOVEMBER 4: Audrey Taylor, James Jackson, Marguerite Peterson
NOVEMBER 5: Dorothy McClure, Mike Hendrix
NOVEMBER 6: Iris Dean, Sallie Smith, Stan Grubin, Virginia Michaels
NOVEMBER 7: Bill Yost, Jim Young, Pat Tippit
NOVEMBER 8: Jean Adcock, Sandra Moody
NOVEMBER 9: Mary Younce

NOVEMBER 11: Charlotte Hamner, Dottie Dale Hughes, Elizabeth Lemcool, Joanna Davis, Kay Seymour, Elizabeth Kendley
NOVEMBER 12: Beverly Bradford, Jane Wachtl, Marion McKnight
NOVEMBER 13: Karen Beauchamp, Randall Ware, Thom Atkins
NOVEMBER 14: Brandy Haas, Julie Curran
NOVEMBER 15: Gilbert Wright, Warren Katz
NOVEMBER 16: Arlene Ballow



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NOVEMBER 17: Delbert Armstrong, Diane Thomas, Phillip Webb
NOVEMBER 18: Helen Cherkofsky, Ronna Field-Yeager, William Bradford
NOVEMBER 19: Audrey Smith, Jim Spain, Roy Owens
NOVEMBER 21: Julia Hobba
NOVEMBER 22: Clady Woltman, Judy Gray, Sylvia Largay, Christopher Welch

NOVEMBER 23: Harry Walch, John McNay, Joy Lenz, Judith Wilder, Phillip Ditto, Thomas Semmes
NOVEMBER 24: Cathy Doeseckle, Charles Blaes, Don DeJarlais, Otilie Halstead, Rick Wavrunek, Robert Bond
NOVEMBER 25: Barbara Deck, Charlie Newcomer, George Sullivan, Patricia Grubbs
NOVEMBER 26: Barbara Wyatt, Lee Steverson, Lynn Rosen, Sue Steverson
NOVEMBER 27: Andre Dimatteo, Jere Trigg, Karen Kempton
NOVEMBER 28: Beckie Clarke, Cindy Wilkinson, Linda Hutchinson, Linda Glover, Ross Hobbs
NOVEMBER 29: Claudia Ainsworth
NOVEMBER 30: Kelsey Bryant, Kenneth Krawczyk

