

Carrabelle Chamber of Commerce

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The Pearl of the Panhandle



June

Free License Free Freshwater days-Second Saturday 6/10 & Sunday 6/11-An excellent opportunity for parents who don't yet have licenses to take youth fishing, or avid anglers to introduce a friend to fishing without having to purchase a license. On these days, the fishing license requirement is waived. All other rules such as seasons, bag & size limits apply.

Sat 10th The 17th Annual Fisherman's Choice Youth Fishing Tournament for kids 16 & under. **Entry is free** & each entry receives a T-shirt. Call Charles or Rex Pennycuff of **Fisherman's Choice**, Eastpoint at (850) 670-8808 for more info.

Sat 10th The Tallahassee Builders Association Annual Saltwater Fishing Tournament hosted at **C-Quarters Marina**. Call (850) 697-8400 or go to www.c-quartersmarina.com for more info.

Tues 13th Pruning Techniques & Plant Propagation -Presenter **Les Harrison, Wakulla County Extension Director** 1-30 pm Free & open to the public. Eastpoint Branch of the FC Public Library. Call (850) 670-8151 for info.

Wed 14th Flag Raising Ceremony 10:30 am at the Carrabelle Branch of the FC Public Library. Part of the Summer Reading Program-Free & kid friendly.

Thurs 15th DoDad's Labs-3 pm-Eastpoint Branch of the FC Public Library. Professor DoDad shares the science of simple machines & construction science. Part of the Summer Reading Program. Free & kid-friendly. For more info, call (850) 670-8151

Fri 16th through Sun 17th The 29th Annual Big Bend Saltwater Classic-outpost weigh-in at **The Moorings of Carrabelle**. Call (386) 527-0071 or go to www.saltwaterclassic.com for more info.

Fri 16th DoDad's Labs 3 pm-Carrabelle Branch of the FC Library. Professor DoDad shares the science of simple machines & construction science. Part of the Summer Reading Program. Free & kid-friendly. For more info, call (850) 697-2366

Fri 16th Franklin's Fabulous Night Out This is the 1st Annual FC Fundraiser for Big Bend Hospice. 7 pm at the Fort Coombs Armory, Apalachicola. Featuring Tony Partington & The Recollections. Call Fran Pybus for more info at (850) 926-9308. Tickets are \$ 20. To purchase online or become a sponsor, go to: www.bigbendhospice.org/donate/franklins

Tues 20th Invasive Exotic Weeds and Other Surprises in the Landscape-Presenter **Les Harrison, Wakulla County Extension Director** 1-30 pm Free & open to the public. Carrabelle Branch of the FC Public Library. Call (850) 697-2366 for info.

Thurs 22nd Board of Directors meeting 5:05 pm Two Brothers Restaurant

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Friday, June 9, 2017

Chamber Mixer at Two Brothers Restaurant

1637 Hwy 98 West, Carrabelle

Thursday, June 22nd at 6 pm

Board of Directors meeting beforehand at 5:05 pm at the restaurant



Fireworks Announcement from Brenda La Paz, Mayor, City of Carrabelle

The usual fireworks provider canceled Carrabelle's July 4th show on short notice. The City budget for fireworks this year is \$5,000 as in previous years. Several pyrotechnic companies quoted \$15,000 for a show on the 4th with the short notice. These shows are usually scheduled a year in advance. The City Clerk negotiated a fireworks display on Saturday, July 1st, at the \$5,000 rate. This date was approved by the Carrabelle City Commission. See you there on the 1st!

1st Annual Carrabelle Boat Show

July 4, 2017 (Tuesday) from 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm ET

The Carrabelle Boat Club

Marine Street Grill will serve lunch with a full bar included for anyone who would like an early meal, cocktail, beer, or refreshing cold drink. There will be exhibit/vendor booths set up, and live music. This event is open to the public, but the Award Presentation for the 2017 Fishing Assassin Challenge will be a private event for Tournament participants only. There will be popular models displayed such as Grady White, Boston Whaler, Black Jack, Twin Vee, Chapparral and Robalo. We look forward to seeing you here! Contact for this event: Caden Barber 850-697-5500 (closed Tuesdays) or caden@cmmmarinas.com

Sat 24th Fish Fry!! At the Senior Center, 201 NW Ave F, Carrabelle, noon 'till we run out of fish. Grouper/sheepshead/snapper or bream with two sides & iced tea--\$10. Desserts available for purchase. Carry out available. This is a community wide fundraiser for the FC Senior Center.

Mon 26th Phil Meyer-The Magician 11 am-Eastpoint Branch of the FC Library. A fun-filled show of magic & comedy. Part of the Summer Reading Program. Free & kid-friendly. For more info, call (850) 670-8151

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Events on multiple dates:

Exploring Nature: Evening at the Edge of the Sea FSU Coastal & Marine Laboratory Workshops 6 pm-9 pm \$ 15 per person. Registration closes one week before the class, or until full. Spring & Summer Dates: 6/10, 6/21, 6/24, 7/8, 7/19, 7/22, 8/5. Call (850) 697-4120 or go to www.marinelab.fsu.edu for more information.

Weekly Sea Turtle Talks at the Apalachicola Research Reserve (Nature Center), Eastpoint. 2-3 pm 6/14; 6/21; 6/29; 7/5; 7/12; 7/19; 7/26; 8/2; 8/9; 8/16; 8/23; 8/30. Registration is not required, but seating is limited. Call (850) 670-7700 or email gibby.conrad@dep.state.fl.us for more info.

Franklin County Public Library: Summer Reading Programs
Ages K-6

Eastpoint Kids- The Three C's: Compassion, Contribute, Construct— We are building a city. June 14th through July 28th Wednesdays at 3 pm (except July 4th week) For more info, call (850) 670-8151

Carrabelle Kids-Seed, Sow, & Grow June 14th through July 28th Wednesdays at 3 pm (except July 4th week) For more info, call (850) 697-2366

And don't forget to check out all their ongoing programs: **FREE yoga, gardening programs, genealogy research, & the monthly book social.** Free Wi-fi available, use on-site computers or log on with your own laptop. Pick up a movie, & of course, books, books, & books. Stop in at either the Eastpoint or Carrabelle branch (or both) to find out more about the various programs & services your local libraries provide!

For More info on any of these area events

See our website www.carrabelle.org under "Things to Do" Events Calendar or the Community Calendar under "The Area"

Events Further afield: Listen to WOYS 100.5 FM Oyster Radio

Or go to

www.oysterradio.com or www.forgottencoastline.com or www.saltyflorida.com

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Lisa Keith-Lucas-Chamber Special Events Committee



This free library program is offered by volunteers so please call ahead (850) 697-2366 to make sure the program is available before you show up.

Franklin County Public Library:

Unless someone in your family has already begun climbing your family tree through genealogical research, everything you know about your ancestors you've probably learned from stories told by your family elders. Start tracing your lineage at the **Carrabelle branch library on Saturday mornings from 11:00am till 1:00pm** by accessing your family's records. All public computers have ancestry.com library edition installed on them so pick up your search where you left off during library hours any day of the week!

Coastal Realty Group:

Summer is off to a great start. School is out in many places and our beach rental properties are for the most part fully booked for the next couple of months. The real estate market remains strong and interest rates are still low and you can even get some great rates on lots. Coastal Realty Group remains dominant in the real estate market along The Forgotten Coast with 42 closed transactions for the month of May. We have five offices and over 30 agents so we cover The Forgotten Coast like nobody else. I am really proud of our agents and on June 11 you will be able to see one of them, Matt Peevy on HGTV's Beach Hunter program, so keep an eye out for this new star.

Gulf Coast State College Hosts "Race to Innovation"--Summer Camp for Kids

Gulf Coast State College's Enactus Team is hosting "Race to Innovation," a four-day summer camp for kids. "Race to Innovation" is Enactus' first annual entrepreneurial camp where children will engage in interactive and fun activities that will lead to entrepreneurial thinking. The students will work together in teams to design and test their own kites while learning the basics of leadership, teamwork, creativity and entrepreneurial spirit.

The camp is open to students entering or leaving third through fifth grade and will be held June 19 – 22, from 8:00 – 11:30 a.m. at Gulf Coast State College's Advanced Technology Center 3rd Floor, 5230 W Hwy 98, Panama City Campus. Light snacks will be provided and students are encouraged to bring their own lunch to enjoy on the rooftop after each session, from 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. The cost to attend is \$50 and space is limited. To register your child for "Race to Innovation" or to find out additional information, please contact Emmanuel Hernandez at (850) 769.1551, ext. 2845 or ehernand3@gulfcoast.edu.

Emily Mifsud | Gulf Coast State College

Assistant Coordinator of Marketing & Communications

	Visitors at our Visitor's Center				Carrabelle Brochures Sent			
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2014	2015	2016	2017
Jan	51	106	131	215	30	75	56	64
Feb	111	167	233	233	27	63	56	47
Mar	163	171	248	428	25	74	73	63
Apr	118	178	226	268	41	47	77	44
May	66	137	160	176	26	79	69	58
Jun	64	153	171		66	90	74	
Jul	80	133	188		36	66	46	
Aug	52	125	93		36	70	92	
Sept	56	109	111		21	37	47	
Oct	76	152	147		22	25	36	
Nov	79	113	203		19	31	20	
Dec	62	142	189		32	26	30	
Totals	978	1,686	2,100	1,320	381	683	676	

Total www.carrabelle.org Website Visitors: Jan 1-June 4: 105,817



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Franklin County Emergency Management will no longer be using the Nixle System to send out notifications. As of June 1st, we are using the Alert Franklin System. Please read these instructions on Re-Entry Tags & how to sign up for the Alert Franklin System below. Please feel free to share the flyer and if you have any questions contact me.


RE-ENTRY TAGS

- Re-Entry Tags will only be used when a mandatory evacuation of Franklin County has been called.
- You can obtain your Re-Entry Tags via our website at www.franklinemergencymanagement.com or by stopping by our office at 28 Airport Road, Apalachicola, FL.
- You will need to have the following documentation to obtain your Re-Entry Tag:
 1. Driver's License or Photo ID
 2. 2 Forms of Proof of Ownership of Property (Tax Bill, Utility Bill, etc.) **OR** Proof of Rental of Property (Lease or Renters Agreement, Insurance, etc.).
- Re-Entry Tags are used and are in place to protect property owners/renters from vandalism and looting.

Just a Few Reminders:

- We anticipate that there will be few, if any, services (gas, food, water, electricity, etc.) available after a disaster of the magnitude it would require for an evacuation to be called. If you have a safe place to stay, please do so for the first few days after the disaster.
- If you are a secondary homeowner, you do have a safe place to stay. We ask that you remember that what few supplies we have will be used for the primary residents of the county who do not have a second home.
- When returning to Franklin County after an evacuation, be sure to bring supplies with you. (Water, Fuel, Generators, etc.)

ALERT FRANKLIN

- Alert Franklin is an early warning system that Franklin County Emergency Management is implementing.
- This system allows FCEM to send you a warning message to your phone, email or both.
- You can access Alert Franklin by going to our website at www.franklinemergencymanagement.com and click on the Alert Franklin Icon  on our Home Page.
- Be sure to download Contact Bridge App on your smart phone.
- Text the word "FRANKLINFL" to 888777 to anonymously sign up for Emergency Notifications.
- Our old notification system, Nixle, will not be utilized after 06/01/17. We are asking all residents to sign up for our new Alert Franklin System.