



# Carrabelle Chamber of Commerce

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## The Pearl of the Panhandle



### November

**Fri 10<sup>th</sup> iPhone Photo Class 102** at the Franklin County Senior Center by David Stahler. Check [www.davidstahler.com](http://www.davidstahler.com) for times, prices and signup.

**Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Diabetes Education Workshop** 4:30-5:30 pm at the Eastpoint Branch of the FC Library, 160 Hickory Dip Rd. There will be monthly sessions on the second Monday of each month through March. Free & open to the public. Call (850) 670-8151 for more info.

**Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Venomous Snakes in North Florida** 9 am at the St. George Island State Park Interpretive Room behind campsite 28. Programs are free with park admission. Coffee provided by the Friends of Franklin County & if you want, bring a friend & a breakfast food to share!

**Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Guided Walk on Butterflies & Flowers** 10 am at St. George Island State Park, meet at the Youth Camp picnic tables close to the bathhouse. Programs are free with park admission. Coffee provided by the Friends of Franklin County & if you want, bring a friend & a breakfast food to share! Please wear comfortable clothes & closed toed shoes.

**Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Veteran's Day Program at the FC School** 10:30 am. Please call (850) 670-2810 for more info.

**Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Diabetes Education Workshop** 4:30-5:30 pm at the FC Public Library in Eastpoint. Monthly sessions the second Monday of each month, no registration necessary. Free & open to the public. Call (850) 670-8151 for more info.

**Tues 14th Growing Greens During the Brown Season-Presenter Les Harrison, Wakulla County Extension Director** 1:30-3 pm Free & open to the public. Eastpoint Branch of the FC Public Library. Call (850) 670-8151 for info.

**Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Carrabelle Chamber Board Of Directors Meeting Noon-1:30 pm Carrabelle Library**

**Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Florida Black Bears-FREE** "Reserve Wednesday talk at the Nature Center in Eastpoint. 2-3 pm. Registration is not required, but seating is limited. For more info, call (850) 670-7702 or email [gibby.conrad@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:gibby.conrad@dep.state.fl.us)

**Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Gifts in a Jar** 1:30 pm at the Eastpoint Library Free & open to the public. Fun & unique ideas to create the perfect homemade gift. For more info (850) 670-8151.

**Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Free Friday Night Movie at the Carrabelle Library: Quartet (PG-13)** Doors open at 6:15 pm, Children must be accompanied by an adult...BYOP Call (850) 697-2366 for more info.

**Fri 17<sup>th</sup> "All Girl" Songwriters in the Round Performance** at Rio Carrabelle. 8 pm Tickets \$15 at Door, or purchase in advance for \$12 at <https://www.caribbeanraftrentals.com/events>. Call Rob at (850) 307-0098 for more info.

**Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Four Weekends of the Carrabelle Holiday Art Show by the Carrabelle Artists Association** at Rio Carrabelle. Gallery will be open Fridays & Saturdays 11 am-4 pm. For more details, go to [www.carrabelleartistsassociation.com](http://www.carrabelleartistsassociation.com)

Friday, November 10, 2017

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TO SUPPORT YOUR  
LOCAL COMMUNITY



### Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup>-Small Business Saturday in Carrabelle!

**Small Business Saturday** is a celebration of shopping, food, art, history, and fun focusing on the small businesses that make up the wonderful community of Carrabelle. "Buy LOCAL and Shop SMALL" on Small Business Saturday, and take advantage of sales and promotions that are available on this special day! This event, which will be held **Saturday, November 25**, is a **free showcase** that will take place at a variety of shops, restaurants, galleries, and museums. This event is FREE and open to the public. Come by our Small Business Saturday Welcome Station at the Carrabelle Chamber of Commerce from 10 am - 2 pm and get a free canvas tote bag and pick up your Passport to the Holidays to earn a chance to win some fabulous door prizes while you are out exploring the town. Follow all the exciting developments on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/carrabellechamber/>

### St. James Bay Golf Resort

**Play on Wednesdays and enter for a chance to win a custom set of irons!** Each Wednesday of play is a new entry. Multiple entries are encouraged! Mention this offer when checking in to fill out an entry form. Contest drawing will be November 30, 2017. Don't miss out on this chance to win a custom set of irons! Did you know you can now get special deals & register t-times online? Go to their website for more details: [www.stjamesbay.com](http://www.stjamesbay.com) And don't miss the **Crooked River Grill's Sunday brunch!** Served 9 am-2:30 pm. Call (850) 697-5050 for more info.

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OF FLORIDA, INC.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17<sup>th</sup>**

**CARRABELLE DENTAL**  
106 NE 5th STREET  
*Honoring all who served*

**STAND UP FOR VETERANS EVENT** **VETERANS WILL RECEIVE A FREE EXAM, CLEANING, EXTRACTION, OR FILLING**

**TO BE SCHEDULED ON THIS DAY PLEASE CALL (850) 697-5000**  
★ BRING DD-214 TO THIS EVENT TO VERIFY VETERAN STATUS ★

For Other 2017 Veterans Day Discounts & Deals, check out this link: <https://militarybenefits.info/miscellaneous-discounts-veterans-day-deals-veterans/>

**Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Oysters 101** 1-4 pm. Come learn about the famous bivalves of Apalachicola Bay at the Nature Center in Eastpoint. Registration is required and the cost is \$ 25 per person at [www.oysters101october.eventbrite.com](http://www.oysters101october.eventbrite.com) For more info, call Anita Grove (850) 670-7708 or email [anita.grove@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:anita.grove@dep.state.fl.us) Participants need to bring socks or their own fishing waders.

**Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Panhandle Seashells** 9 am at the St. George Island State Park Interpretive Room behind campsite 28. Programs are free with park admission. Coffee provided by the Friends of Franklin County & if you want, bring a friend & a breakfast food to share!

**Sat 18<sup>th</sup> "Steamboat a-comin'!"** presented by the Carrabelle History Museum 10 am-12 pm at the FC Senior Center. Don't miss this special free program. For more info, call (850) 697-2141 or go to: <http://carrabelle.org/things-to-do/events-calendar/-steamboat-a-comin/1127/>

**Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Eighth Annual Franklin Toy Project Motorcycle Run** Procession lineup begins at 11 am at Fathom's Steam Room & Raw Bar, leaves at noon, heading west to Harry A's on SGI \$ 10 Donation or new unwrapped toy, all toys & money donated to the Franklin Toy Project. Call Jay (850) 653-6462.

**Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Container Gardening: Growing Inside While It is Cold Outside-** Presenter Les Harrison, Wakulla County Extension Director 1:30-3 pm Free & open to the public. Carrabelle Branch of the FC Public Library. Call (850) 697-2366 for info.

**Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Happy Thanksgiving! Chamber & Visitor Center closed**

**Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Thanksgiving Buffet at the Crooked River Grill** 10:30 am-2:30 pm, Reservations are Required. Adults \$ 18.95, children 10 & under \$ 10.95. (Tax not included) Call (850) 697-5050 for reservations.

**Fri 24<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Ducks Unlimited Dinner Event** at Pirate's Cove Restaurant on Timber Island. Doors open at 5 pm. Call Kip Kane (602) 510-1888 or go by FSBO Depot on Hwy 98 & at foot of bridge to purchase your tickets. For more info, go to: <http://carrabelle.org/things-to-do/events-calendar/1st-annual-dinner-event-ducks-unlimited-155/1129/>

**Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Apalachicola's Annual Christmas Celebration** 4-8 pm Santa will be arriving at the Waterfront Park at 4 pm so get those lists ready kids!

**Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Carrabelle Chamber's Small Business Saturday**

**Sat 25<sup>th</sup> License-Free Saltwater Fishing Day** Fishing license requirement is waived for all recreational anglers, residents & visitors! All other rules (ie. Seasons, bag & size limits) apply.

**Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Snakes at St. George Island** 9 am at the St. George Island State Park Interpretive Room behind campsite 28. Programs are free with park admission. Coffee provided by the Friends of Franklin County & if you want, bring a friend & a breakfast food to share!



Dr. Anthony Holbrook  
Retired Professor at FSU  
Corporal in US Air Army Forces  
WW II Veteran  
Thank you for your service!

**Big Bend Hospice** was proud to honor **Dr. Anthony Holbrook**, a retired Professor at FSU, for his military service. Members of our Valor Team presented Dr. Holbrook, who served as a Corporal in the U.S Army Air Forces during WWII, with a letter, certificate of appreciation, WWII medallion, veteran pin, an American flag, and a red, white and blue afghan (hand-made by volunteers). The ceremony was concluded with the highest form of respect one veteran can give to another – a salute. We are grateful to all veterans for their service and sacrifice. If you would like to learn more about BBH's Valor Program, please contact Stephanie Kilham at [stephaniek@bigbendhospice.org](mailto:stephaniek@bigbendhospice.org).

**Celebration of God & Country on Oct 9<sup>th</sup>—Join Us Again**

**Sat. Nov 18<sup>th</sup>**

Locals were given an opportunity to join together in praising our Lord Jesus Christ, pledging our flag of THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and singing our National Anthem this morning in front of the flag pole at the Gospel Ship Church, former Gulf State Bank in Carrabelle, FL. The gathering began with the Lord's Prayer, then the raising of the flag, the Pledge Allegiance to the flag, singing our country's National Anthem, and a closing prayer by Chaplin Phil Davis. Beverages and donuts were provided by Hog Wild Bar-B-Que for fellowship after the ceremony. This gathering was not sponsored by any individual, group, business or organization, but an invitation to everyone from every walk of life to participate for the sole purpose of Celebration God and Country.



**Visitors at our Visitor's Center Phone Inquiries & Referrals**

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
Jan	51	106	131	215	14	71	86	58
Feb	111	167	233	233	19	61	85	93
Mar	163	171	248	428	23	69	157	87
Apr	118	178	226	268	45	84	119	81
May	66	137	160	176	18	83	85	76
Jun	64	153	171	172	30	109	94	75
Jul	80	133	188	261	26	118	118	84
Aug	52	125	93	113	28	89	92	86
Sept	56	109	111	123	32	73	102	113
Oct	76	152	147	153	30	98	96	41
Nov	79	113	203		12	67	102	
Dec	<u>62</u>	<u>142</u>	<u>189</u>		<u>82</u>	<u>139</u>	<u>162</u>	
Totals	978	1,686	2,100	2,142	359	1,061	1,298	794

**Total [www.carrabelle.org](http://www.carrabelle.org) Website Visitors: Jan 1-Nov 5: 208,234**

Literally wagon loads of trick, treat, trunk & truth seekers were out and about Carrabelle to enjoy candy, free hot dogs & ice cream on **Halloween** at a variety of "safe havens" and homes throughout downtown Carrabelle. Super heroes, zombies, princesses, T-Rex and more were seen throughout the town for a fun and safe Halloween. A big thank you to everyone who participated in making this a safe and fun evening for everyone! Safe haven locations: **FC Sheriff's Office & Carrabelle Police Department** distributed candy at Curley Messer Memorial Pavilion next to the Fire Station. **First Baptist Church of Carrabelle** had fun & spiritual booths of activities, candy, free hot dogs, juice packs & ice cream. **Carrabelle United Methodist Church**-More than ½ dozen vehicles with trunks full of candy. All three said they're already planning to do this again next year!

**For More info on any Carrabelle Chamber member events & activities**  
See our website [www.carrabelle.org](http://www.carrabelle.org) under "Things to Do" Events  
**Calendar or the Community Calendar**  
**Events Further afield:** Listen to **WOYS 100.5 FM Oyster Radio**,  
[www.oysterradio.com](http://www.oysterradio.com) or [www.forgottencoastline.com](http://www.forgottencoastline.com) or  
[www.saltyflorida.com](http://www.saltyflorida.com)