



Carrabelle Chamber of Commerce

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The Pearl of the Panhandle



Friday, October 13, 2017

October

Fri 13th 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 For more info, call Anita Grove (850) 670-7708 or email anita.grove@dep.state.fl.us Participants need to bring socks or their own fishing waders.

Fri 27th Free Friday Night Movie at the Carrabelle Library: A Dog's Purpose (PG) Doors open at 6:15 pm, Children must be accompanied by an adult...BYOP Call (850) 697-2366 for more info.

Sat 14th Fried Chicken Dinner starting at noon at the Carrabelle Senior Center. Fixin's include two sides, roll, and beverage. Only \$ 10 to help support this fundraiser for the center. (Did I mention Mr. Jackson of Jackson's Ace Hardware will be cooking??)

Tues 17th Growing Greens During the Brown Season-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.

Wed 18th Carrabelle Board of Directors Meeting Noon-1:30 pm at the Carrabelle Library

Wed 18th Big Red Bus Blood Drive 12-5 pm at Weems Memorial Hospital in Apalachicola. Call (850) 653-8853 for more info.

Wed 18th Shellfish Harvesting 2-3 pm. Free talk at the Nature Center in Eastpoint. Registration is not required, but seating is limited. For more info, call (850) 670-7702 or email gibby.conrad@dep.state.fl.us

Thurs 19th Lantern Making Workshop at Rio Carrabelle 1-4 pm With Aurora Hansen and members of the Filipino American Society of Tallahassee. Pre-registration is appreciated, call 697-2732 & leave message. A \$ 5 donation will help cover our costs.

Fri 20th Concealed Weapon & Safety Class-The class is \$ 50 & lasts about 6 hours. Call Chief Gary Hunnings (850) 697-3691 for more info. Proceeds go to the Police Youth League.

Sat 21st Lantern Festival at the Crooked River Lighthouse 6-10 pm. Fun for the whole family! Shipwreck tales, glowing lanterns, music, dancing, star gazing and night time tower climbs bring magic & history together. The museum gift shop will also be open for this special event. For more info, call (850) 697-2732 Wed-Sun 12-5 pm

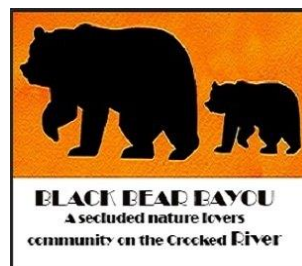
Sun 22nd "Morning At The Edge Of The Sea" with Dr. Heidi Geisz 9 am. Great for all ages! FSU Coastal & Marine Lab in St. Teresa. To register: <https://marinelab.fsu.edu/courses/exploring-nature/>

Tues 24th AAANF Senior Service Counseling Day 9:30 am- 12 pm Chillas Hall, Lanark Village. For more info, call Dot Bless (850) 408-1308

Fri 27th Bay-Friendly Landscaping 1-3:30 pm at the Nature Center in Eastpoint. The class is free, but to make a rain barrel will be \$ 20 per barrel. Register in advance at

www.bayfriendlyoctober.eventbrite.com
 For more info call Emily Jackson (850) 670-7743 or email Emily.a.jackson@dep.state.fl.us

Welcome to our New Members:



The Hidden Treasure of Carrabelle

Black Bear Bayou Subdivision

A natural 45 acre subdivision for nature lovers with seven unspoiled lots on the Crooked River only two miles from the center of the town of Carrabelle. Black Bear Bayou is located on the pristine Crooked River, which derives its name from its meandering course. The property is positioned on a wide bend of the river forming a peninsula of land. This affords a breathtaking panoramic view of the river and the Tate's Hell State Forest beyond.

UNDISTURBED SETTING-The waterfront subdivision was laid out after carefully considering how to have the least impact on the habitat and its wildlife occupants. Lots vary in size from three to eleven acres. Each lot is unique. One even has a beautiful pond where otters reside.

NEAR THE BEAUTIFUL TOWN OF CARRABELLE--Another important feature is the secluded nature of the subdivision. Only two miles north of Carrabelle, a short distance from Highway 67, it's close to stores, the coastline and its barrier islands, boat ramps, etc., but still far enough a way to allow a sense of seduction. The configuration of the lots provides another significant feature. Black Bear Bayou, build your house and live forever. Contact Jon Johnson at (850) 510-4568 or jonjohnson@fairpoint.net to view your lot today!

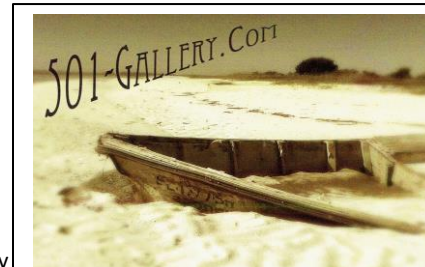
501 ~ Gallery.com

Local photographer, David Stahler, creates postcards and matted prints of area-current & retro. Available for marketing photography upon request. (815) 757-6003. Check out his booth at Holiday on the Harbor Street Festival on Dec 9th!

501-Gallery will create a custom postcard(s) for your business or organization with your information such as Logo, Address, Phone, etc. and/or can make custom cards with your building interior and/or exterior OR anything you might want: boat, car, artwork, etc. See website for more information and ordering: www.501-gallery.com

Some of my services include:

- Design & Layout
- Postcards
- Flyers
- Brochures
- Signage
- Web Sites & Hosting
- Commercial Photography



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Sat 28th-Open House Band Jam at Rio Carrabelle 3-7 pm Playing all afternoon culminating in a jam session. Free hot dogs & hamburgers will be on the grill...bring your own beverage. \$5 donation to cover expenses. Call (850) 307-0098 for more info.

Sat 28th Chillas Hall Halloween Party & Dance 7 pm until... \$6 donation at the door. Prize awarded for best costume, BYOB & bring snack to share. Music by DJ Greg & Krewe

For More info on any Carrabelle Chamber member events & activities See our website 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 or www.forgottencoastline.com or www.saltyflorida.com



**Sp 4 Robert Clifford Millender Memorial Highway Dedication
October 2nd**

The town of Carrabelle and beyond honored Carrabelle's Cliff Millender who lost his life serving in the Vietnam War in 1969. A Patriot Ride commenced at 2:20 pm from 12th Street to Ryan Drive along Highway 98. A respectful program followed with many guest speakers to commemorate the service and life of our hometown hero. Thank you to Gunner Pontoon Rentals for accommodating this important ceremony. We are very grateful to Governor Rick Scott, Senator Bill Montford, Representative Halsey Beshears, Franklin County Commissioner William Massey and Mr. Curt Blair of the Franklin County Tourist Development Council for their diligent work to get the bill passed in the Florida Legislature and gaining their approval to rename part of US Highway 98 through downtown Carrabelle, FL, in honor of Sp 4 Robert Clifford Millender. And the biggest thank you to all to the Millender/Mock family!

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		30	98	96	
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	1,989	359	1,061	1,298	753



I had my first book signing On Sunday, October 1st at **Shop by the Sea** here in Carrabelle. Thanks to Vicki Harris for hosting and thanks to Carolyn AndLee for taking my picture. I had fun. The book, BTW (Danish Food & Recipes) is available on Amazon & at Shop by the Sea. (I gave some cookies away as well, nothing like a bribe.) — Sidsel McOmie.

From the FSU Coastal Marine Lab

Due to circumstances beyond their control, the **2017 Whatever Floats Your Boat Regatta was canceled**, "Irma-ruption" caused significant rescheduling for many us, resulting in our not reaching the minimum number of boats required for a race.

We will reschedule for Spring 2018. Hope to see you then!



9/29/17-- Seahawks Powderpuff Game

The football boys cheered for the girls to play flag football ! They did some good stunts! It was fun!! Way to go for School Spirit!!

Franklin County Seahawks 10/6-Congratulations to Laelah Carranza, Onamae Millender and Ansley Savage, for being chosen to participate in the Pathways to Success mentoring program provided by the Alfred I. Dupont Foundation in partnership with Gulf Coast State College and the Gulf Coast State College Foundation. These young ladies will be awarded scholarships to attend Gulf Coast State College upon successful completion of the Pathways program. Watch them Soar!

From Big Bend Hospice:

Congratulations Ed Lyon, winner of the 2017 De Ingraham Excellence in Spiritual Care Award! At **Big Bend Hospice** we are very lucky to have such wonderful and talented Spiritual Care Counselors. Thank you to all of you for all you do for our patients every day. Have a wonderful Spiritual Care Month everyone

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