



Carrabelle Chamber of Commerce

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The Pearl of the Panhandle



October

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

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

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

Sat 28th Halloween Party at Harry's Bar, Costume Contest, & Live Music by "Redneck Mothers" 9 pm

Tues 31st Truth & Treats 6 pm-8 pm at the First Baptist Church of Carrabelle. Free Family Fun, Candy, Hot Dogs & More. Call (850) 697-3819 for more info.

November

Thurs 2nd-Sat 4th The 53rd Annual Florida Seafood Festival in Apalachicola For more info & schedule of events, go to:

<http://carrabelle.org/things-to-do/events-calendar/53rd-annual-florida-seafood-festival/532/>

Fri 3rd iPhone Photo Class 101 at the Franklin County Senior Center by David Stahler. Check www.davidstahler.com for times, prices and signup.

Fri 3rd Gifts in a Jar 1:30 pm at the Carrabelle Library Free & open to the public. Fun & unique ideas to create the perfect homemade gift. For more info (850) 697-2366

Fri & Sat 3rd & 4th--HUGE YARD SALE on the Lanark Village Golf Course. 8:30 - 4:30. This sale is to benefit the non-profit Golf Course up keep and also the Franklin County medivac heliport location.

Thurs 9th Estuary Class at the Nature Center in Eastpoint. 12-4 pm Do you know what an estuary is and why it is so vital to our economy and way of life? Join us to explore the estuary we depend on. This is the second date of three this class will be offered. (Again on 12/8) Cost is \$ 25 & you can purchase advance tickets at: www.anerrestuaryclass.eventbrite.com/

Thurs 9th Florida Manatees in the Northern Gulf of Mexico: Why Do Some Go West by Jim Reid. 7-8 pm. FSUCML Auditorium, St. Teresa. Free & open to the public. Refreshments available before the talk. For more info: www.marinelab.fsu.edu

Fri 10th iPhone Photo Class 102 at the Franklin County Senior Center by David Stahler. Check www.davidstahler.com for times, prices and signup.

Friday, October 27, 2017



The Carrabelle Chamber of Commerce is proud to be a major supporter of small business and our community. **This year the Carrabelle Chamber of Commerce has enrolled as a Neighborhood Champion for the Small Business Saturday Campaign, November 25th, through American Express.** Businesses do not have to accept American Express in order to participate. This campaign encourages people to patronize small businesses during the holidays season and throughout the year. Carrabelle Chamber members will be receiving information packages in the next week with details on how to participate.

Welcome to our New Members:



Campaign to Elect

Barbara Sanders for County Judge

Barbara Sanders is an attorney at Sanders and Duncan, PA., Apalachicola, FL. She studied at Florida State University, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, and Louisiana State University.

Music & Entertainment Promotion & Production: Watch for info on the Programs at the **Rio Carrabelle Arts Center** (at the corner of Tallahassee Street & Hwy 98 in downtown Carrabelle).

Caribbean Raft Rentals T-Shirts: They've made your selection very simple...one color, tropical yellow with the Caribbean Raft Rentals Logo in tropical blue on a Hanes ComfortBlend, EcoSmart shirt. Select from Medium, Large or Extra-Large!
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Check out our website for more information at <https://www.caribbeanraftrentals.com/> or call (850) 307-0098.

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PS...did I mention they'll be helping with our musical entertainment at the Street Festival for Holiday on the Harbor on December 9th? I'll keep you posted!

Mon 13th Veteran's Day Program at the FC School 10:30 am. Please call (850) 670-2810 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.

Fri 17th "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 17th 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.

Sat 18th "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/>

Tues 21st 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 23rd Happy Thanksgiving! Chamber & Visitor Center closed

Fri 24th 1st 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/>

Sat 25th Carrabelle Chamber's Small Business Saturday

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

Congratulations to FSUCML Graduate Student Bryan Keller (advisor Dr. Dean Grubbs) on his research being one of 18 funded new projects by the Save Our Seas Foundation. These projects are aimed at generating critical knowledge on marine species and their habitats. To read more about Bryan and his research click here: <https://saveourseas.com/project-leader/bryan-keller-2/>

Congratulations also to Abbey Engleman awarded the **2017 Matt Beard Memorial Award for Excellence in Research.** This annual award is given to a student of the FSU scientific diving community that best embodies the spirit of former FSU student Matt Beard. To read more about Abbey's research <https://fsumarinelab.wordpress.com/.../can-3d-printed-corals.../>

Executive Board

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Vice President- **Lewis Christie**/Christie's Cottage Living
Secretary- **Dr. Lois Mendez Catlin**- Phoenix Family Health Care Ctr.
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Directors

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Skip Frink/Old Carrabelle Hotel
Sheri Wesson-Forgotten Coast Photography

Downtown Improvement Committee:

Skip Frink/Old Carrabelle Hotel
Lewis Christie/Christie's Cottage Living

Executive Director-Lisa Munson

Total www.carrabelle.org Website Visitors: Jan 1-Oct 22: 200,060 !!!



Photo by David Stahler 501~Gallery

The whole park was transformed into a glowing art gallery at the **2017 Lantern Fest at the Crooked River Lighthouse.** Thanks to all the hard working volunteers and other organizations that helped create this magical evening!



Melissa Samet, Co-Chair of the Water Protection Network, recently presented our **Riverkeeper Dan Tonsmeire** with a Lifetime Achievement Award for his on-going, collaborative work to protect Florida's water. Congratulations and thank you for all your hard work!



Thanks to Sign De-Sign for the installation of our new **reader board sign at the Carrabelle Library.** Of course not all of our programs and events can be listed so remember to stop in and find out all that's happening at your Franklin County Public Libraries - Carrabelle and Eastpoint.

The **2017 Battle at the Bay** was a great test of golf through windy conditions. Thank you to everyone that participated. Excitement was spread throughout the field. Especially to Jason Jones with his Hole in One on #11, Saturday 10/7. That awesome shot won him a Trip to Vidanta Resort in Mexico for 5 days / 4 nights. Have a great trip Jonesy! Keep an eye out for the 2018 Battle at the Bay, next Fall. Staytuned to our website, www.stjamesbay.com or call the Golf Shop (850) 697-9606 for other Tournament opportunities.

A sad good-bye and a happy hello!

St. James Bay Resort sadly says good-bye to Eddie Clark and Carrabelle Properties Limited, as he has sold to an investment Real Estate group out of Chicago. We thank him for all he was able to do to keep this beautiful facility operating. We wish him the best in life and business. We truly appreciate everything he did for us, the employees, and the product he was able to offer to the customer. The sorrow has been changed to excitement with the introduction of John Green, MJM Carrabelle LLC, and KemperSports Management Team. We are proud to be a part of the KemperSports family, and are thankful to John Green, MJM Carrabelle LLC for the opportunity to continue being a part of this great facility. Please bare with us as we get organized and implement some changes. The future is soon to be here, and let's have some fun with what is to come. Please join us in the moving forward with St. James Bay Resort.

The American Red Cross Holiday Mail for Heroes (HMFH) program empowers people to "Give Something That Means Something" by sending a card of thanks and support to the members of the Armed Forces, veterans, and their families. Your Red Cross office will collect, sort, and distribute the holiday cards to military members, veterans, and their families. Want to get involved? Learn more here: <http://www.redcross.org/.../north-florida/Send-a-Touch-of-Home>