

Carrabelle Chamber of Commerce

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The Pearl of the Panhandle



September

Fri 1st Turtle release: Watch Joker & Amazon Return to the Gulf!

5 pm at Bald Point State Park

Mon 4th Happy Labor Day! Stop in & see me at the Chamber/Visitor Center! Open 9am-5 pm (regular hours)

Sat 9th Seahawk Scramble 2017-Franklin County Schools Golf Teams Fundraiser Tournament at St. James Bay Golf Resort. Information and details, please contact Scott Collins via email scollins@franklin.k12.fl.us or (850) 670-2800 x1924 or (850) 591-4021.

Mon 11th The 17th Annual Dr. Glenn Bass Golf Tournament at Golden Eagle Country Club Proceeds this year will be used to support unfunded programs at **Big Bend Hospice**. For more info, call Nigel Allen (850) 701-1301 or Leila McClure at (850) 671-6096

Tues 12th Getting Ready for Fall Garden-Presenter Les Harrison, Wakulla County Extension Director 1-3 pm Free & open to the public. Eastpoint Branch of the FC Public Library. Call (850) 670-8151 for info.

Sat 16th Franklin County Coastal Cleanup 8:30 am – 11:30 am Several locations, call Ada Long (850) 927-3776/email adalng@uab.edu or <http://carrabelle.org/things-to-do/events-calendar/franklin-county-coastal-cleanup/700/> for more info.

Tues 19th Growing Citrus and Other Fruit Successfully-Presenter Les Harrison, Wakulla County Extension Director 1-3 pm Free & open to the public. Carrabelle Branch of the FC Public Library. Call (850) 697-2366 for info.

Tues 19th Talk Like a Pirate Day 4 pm (ages 5+ suggested) Free & open to the public. Carrabelle Branch of the FC Public Library, call (850) 697-2366 or Eastpoint Branch of the FC Public Library, call (850) 670-8151 for info.

Fri 22nd Bay-Friendly Landscaping 1-3 pm Nature Center (ANERR) in Eastpoint. The class is free, but rain barrels are \$ 20 per barrel. Please register for the class in advance. For more info, contact Anita Grove (850) 670-7708 or Emily Jackson at (850) 670-7743 or online at www.anerrbayfriendlylandscaping.eventbrite.com

Wed 27th Free Health Screenings: Blood Pressure, Blood Sugar, Anemia, & Cholesterol—Free to the public by Sacred Heart Mission Motion Health Screening 9 a.m.-noon. Franklin County Public Library in Carrabelle. Questions? Call (850) 229-5620 Lots of educational info & give-aways!

Fri 29th National Estuaries Day at the Nature Center in Eastpoint. Time TBA. Free public event, reservation is not required. For more info, call ANERR's main number (850) 670-7700

Fri 29th "Fly Me To The Moon" presented at The Rio Carrabelle Arts Center, Corner of Hwy 98 & Tallahassee Street. Pre-season opener with Tony Partington and friends at 8 pm. Advance tickets will be offered at a reduced price from the door admission charge. Call Rob at (850) 307-0098 or email at rob@caribbeanraftrentals.com for more info. You can purchase tickets online at www.caribbeanraftrentals.com/events

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Friday, September 1, 2017

Chamber Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, September 20th

NOON—1:30 pm

Carrabelle Branch of the Franklin County Library

Exciting news! The Newsletter will be getting a "new look" as I explore different e-mail Newsletter software options.....& then learn how to use it! This will give it a cleaner & more professional look, but don't worry, those of you who receive it in the mail will continue to get a hard copy. Doing our best to keep you informed of Carrabelle Chamber Members events and achievements. Members, keep that info coming! A big thank-you to Oyster Radio, WOYS, for converting this adobe version and making it available on Facebook.

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month...Get yours today!



From all of us at the **Franklin County Sheriff's Office**, thank you Franklin County residents and businesses for donating school supplies to the students in our community! Fantastic support for the youth! FCSO wishes all students, parents and teachers a very successful year.



Free Museum Entry on
Sept. 23

Camp Gordon Johnston, Carrabelle History Museum, and the Crooked River Lighthouse will open the doors to their museums free of charge on Saturday September 23 as part of **Smithsonian Magazine's Thirteenth Annual Museum Day Live!**, an initiative in which participating museums across the United States emulate the spirit of the Smithsonian Institution's Washington DC-based facilities.

Sat 30th Workin' on the Railroad with musician/folklorist Frank Lindamood & Nelson Martin. 10 am-12 at C-Quarters Marina. A free program presented by the Carrabelle History Museum. For more info, call (850) 697-2141

Sat 30th The Annual Putt Masters Mini golf Tournament at the Red Pirate in Eastpoint in support of our local Libraries. For info contact Pam Tullous (214) or pam_tullous@sbcglobal.net

Events on Multiple Dates:

Lantern Making Workshops

In advance of the Lantern Festival, the Carrabelle Lighthouse Association will host three Past year's lanterns have included colorful paper lanterns, wrought iron looking lanterns cleverly made from boxes, and even 3 ft tall lanterns that were working replicas of the St. George Island Lighthouse! Materials, instruction and hands on help will be provided at each workshop. Workshop participants are encouraged to bring their glowing creations to the Lantern Fest on Saturday, Oct.21, from 6-10 pm. Saturday, September 23, 1-4:30 pm-Lighthouse Museum
Saturday, September 30, 1-4:30 pm-Location TBA
Saturday, October 7, 1-4:30 pm-Location TBA

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

Or go to

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



Franklin County Public Library congratulates students who participated in **Music as a Second Language 2017**. Students completed a 24 week music session, studying guitar, piano, the drums, the ukulele and voice. They provided an outstanding performance at the recital held at the Eastpoint Branch on August 22. Congratulations on your achievement. Franklin County Public Library thanks all those involved in the success of these children, from the parents, the teachers, and those who donate monetarily to this program. Without each of you we could not provide Music as a Second Language.

Executive Board

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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-Aug 27: 163,877

Extended Operational Hours for Labor Day Weekend

The Carrabelle Boat Club will be extending operational hours from 9/1/2017 - 9/5/2017. Please see our work schedule below and have a great weekend!

- **Friday (9/1/17) 7:00 am - 7:00 pm ET**
- **Saturday (9/2/17) 7:00 am - 7:00 pm ET**
- **Sunday (9/3/17) 7:00 am - 7:00 pm ET**
- **Monday (9/4/17) 8:00 am - 6:00 pm ET**
- **Tuesday (9/5/17) 8:00 am - 2:00 pm ET**
- **Wednesday (9/6/17) CLOSED**

(Note: Mooring slips are first come, first serve. If you arrive after 7:00 pm and our mooring slips are full, please call 850-631-1644. We have a crew on call, and will pull your boat out of the water. We cannot operate the forklifts after dark.) Following Labor Day Weekend, we'll switch back to 5-Day weeks (Closed: Tuesday & Wednesday / Open: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm ET Thursday - Monday).

The Governor and Cabinet last week recognized area teachers with the **Governor's SHINE Award**. The Shine Award is presented to Floridians who have positively helped Florida students through education. **Natasha Pennycuff, a first grade teacher at the Franklin County School was recognized. Natasha was named Franklin County Teacher of the Year this year!**

Congratulations & thank you for all your hard work.

In October of 2015 the **City of Carrabelle** was awarded a Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program (FRDAP) grant for improvement phases 2 and 3 at **Sands Park** on Hwy 98. Last week the project finally got underway, beginning with construction of the asphalt multi-modal path around the pond and a new parking lot on the west side of the Park.

St. James Bay Voted in Top 20 !

For the third year in a row, St. James Bay was voted a **Top 20 Public Golf Course in Florida**. Awarded by [Golf Advisor](http://www.golfadvisor.com), which is derived by customer reviews. *We thank all you wonderful and gracious customers that believe in and enjoy our golf course.*

From George E Weems Memorial Hospital: WAY TO GO FRANKLIN COUNTY! Thanks to You, we had another SUCCESSFUL blood drive in August! 18 donors were registered and 17 units of blood were collected. That's as many as 51 LIVES!! ❤️

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		32	73	102	
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	1,866	359	1,061	1,298	640