



Carrabelle Area Chamber of Commerce

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Friday, February 6, 2015

New Members

Mathews Law Firm, P.A.-Tall

Business After Hours

Thursday, February 19th 6:00 p.m. until.....

Hosted at *The Pearle Restaurant*

2325 E Hwy 98, Lanark Village

Guest Speaker: Bruce McCormack, President and Chief Executive Officer of
Gulf Unmanned Systems Center

Events-February

6th -Rio Carrabelle-Well Worn Shoes

-Panhandle Players-Eastpoint Firehouse

7th - Barkeraritaville Pet Parade-Apalachicola

12th -FSUCML Conservation Lecture Series

13th -Nina & Pinta-St. Marks

- Lucky Friday-Pet & Golf Parade-Apalach

14th - [Valentine's Day](#)

-St. James Bay Golf Tournament

-SGI Tour of Homes

-Crooked River Grill Special Dinner

-Mardi Gras Ball-The Armory

21st -SOUPer Book & Bread Sale-Carrabelle

Library

-Camp Gordon Johnston WW II –training
on SGI

-Rio Carrabelle-Coastal Cafe

27th -Lewis & Clark Circus-Will S. Kendrick Field

28th -Rio Carrabelle-Brandon Robertson (Jazz)

See our website www.carrabelle.org under

"Things to Do" Entertainment/Events for

More info



The City of Carrabelle Welcomes
The Franklin County Courthouse Annex
912 NW Avenue A (Hwy 98)
Across Hwy 98 from the Moorings Carrabelle, FL
850-697-3263

The Carrabelle Area Chamber of Commerce Business Report and Newsletter are your means of communication to the community and to the membership. Use your Chamber membership to get free publicity for your business and events. Send us articles about your business, photos or short news items. Toot your own horn! Do you have a special announcement, a new product or service, volunteer opportunities or any other exciting information about YOUR business? Share it with the Chamber and we'll share it with our members through the newsletter AND post it on our website. Submit the information just the way you want it to appear. We reserve the right to publish as well as edit any posting. Ideas and suggestions are always welcome! Our website has had significant additions: **Check out the new Community Calendar/Events/Entertainment under "Things to do" for the latest info of what's happening around town.** www.carrabelle.org



**Carrabelle's Fish Cleaning Station
On Marine Street gets a new
FISH TROPHY SIGN**



**Funded by the Carrabelle
Community Redevelopment Agency**

Chamber officers

President-Cher Novaria
Vice President/Treasurer-Sheila Hauser
Secretary-Tonia Chisholm

Executive Director-Lisa Munson

Chamber Directors

Ann Wilson
Lewis Christie
Dr. Lois Kaitland

Other News Around Town...in case you missed it....

The **Chamber** will have a new **brochure**, courtesy of the Franklin County Tourist Development Center's assistance with grant funding. This will be a Walking, Jogging, Cycling, or just "tooling" around the Carrabelle Area Tour of things to do...places to go. With the help of the Waterfront Partnership, City Commissioner Brenda LaPaz, Photographers Rob T. Gasche & Skip Frink of the Old Carrabelle Hotel, we were able to produce all the text and photography in one month's time and send to production last Tuesday. Kudo's to the whole group!!! Will keep you posted on the progress of the finished product.

Gulf Unmanned Systems had it's **signage** put in place. The flag pole should be arriving in the next week or so (was manufactured in Maine-so slight delay) Thank you CRA!

Another CRA project completed is the **12th Street Fishing Pier** located on the southern end of West 12th Street at the foot of the bridge and Pickett's Landing. Features a gazebo, boardwalk, fishing pier, marsh grasses and Carrabelle River vistas. Parking and sidewalk access.

The **Franklin County Senior Center** and the Carrabelle Branch of the Franklin County Public **Library** have both added events and activities offered to the public. Check our website under the community calendar "Things to do" for more details.

We tried very hard to get the **Nina & Pinta** to stop in Carrabelle this year, but their schedule was already fixed. Have made arrangements for us to be on their port of call list for 2016 and I'll keep you posted on this event as it develops.

Please remember to get your membership investment renewals in ASAP. Every member is important.

I will continue to attend as many community meetings as possible to properly represent our businesses & community.

Visitor's Center Brochures Sent

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>% Inc</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>% Inc</u>
Jan	51	106	2.1	30	75	2.5
Feb	111			27		
Mar	163			25		
Apr	118			41		
May	66			26		
Jun	64			66		
Jul	80			36		
Aug	52			36		
Sept	56			21		
Oct	76			22		
Nov	79			19		
Dec	<u>62</u>			<u>32</u>		
Totals	978			381		

Total Website visitors: 12,003

Franklin County Visitor Center

**Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Saturday

10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

After 2:00 p.m.-Enter Through Christie's Cottage Living next door

Sunday

12:00 -4:00 p.m.

Enter Through Christie's Cottage Living next door