



# Carrabelle Area Chamber of Commerce

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## The Pearle of the Panhandle

### Events-June

**Sat 13<sup>th</sup> & Sun 14<sup>th</sup> License-free freshwater days** All other rules (seasons, bag & size limits) apply.

[www.myfwc.com/license/recreational/do-i-need-a-license//free-fishing](http://www.myfwc.com/license/recreational/do-i-need-a-license//free-fishing)

**Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Saltwater Fishing Tournament**

The Tallahassee Builders Association hosted at C-Quarters Marina [www.tallyba.com](http://www.tallyba.com)

**Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Disaster Expo** 10:00 am-5:00 pm  
 Franklin County Emergency Operations Center, Apalachicola (850) 370-6576

[www.franklinemergencymanagement.com](http://www.franklinemergencymanagement.com)

**Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Franklin County Seahawk Cheerleaders Car Wash** 10 am until? Power Country Lot, Eastpoint All proceeds go to pay for cheer camp for their squads

**Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Flag Day-Flag Retirement Ceremony**  
 4 pm CGJ Post 82, American Legion, Lanark Village

**Mon June 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> Re-Entry Tags available** FC Courthouse Carrabelle Annex -Bring ID & Forms of proof of ownership (850) 653-8977 x  
[www.franklinemergencymanagement.com](http://www.franklinemergencymanagement.com)

**Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Exploring Nature: Evening at the Edge of the Sea** FSU Coastal Marine Lab [www.marinelab.fsu.edu](http://www.marinelab.fsu.edu) (Also July 12<sup>th</sup>, July 15<sup>th</sup>, & Aug 1<sup>st</sup>)

**Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Father's Day Remembrance Service**  
 6pm Big Bend Hospice Tallahassee (850) 878-5310

**Thurs 18<sup>th</sup>-Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Big Bend Saltwater Classic** hosted at The Moorings of Carrabelle [www.saltwaterclassic.com](http://www.saltwaterclassic.com)

**Sat 20<sup>th</sup> & Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Forgotten Coast Open**-St. James Bay Golf Resort (850) 697-9606 [www.stjamesbay.com](http://www.stjamesbay.com)

**Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Happy Fathers Day!**

**Sat 27<sup>th</sup>-Sept 24<sup>th</sup> Scallop Season**

**Sat July 4<sup>th</sup> City of Carrabelle Fireworks Display on the Riverfront**

**Join today! / Like us on Facebook** Friday, June 12, 2015

Your local Chamber of Commerce is .....

- Business, individuals, and professional firms united to make Carrabelle a better place to work and live.
  - A voice for the members on issues critical to their betterment.
  - A venue to co-ordinate information affecting members, visitors, and the community.

Whatever is good for the Carrabelle area is bound to be good for you and your business. We need your help to develop the tremendous potential of this community. We are dedicated to the betterment of your community and the quality of your lives. The extent to which we succeed is directly determined by the amount of community support that is channeled through the Chamber. A Chamber of Commerce is a team effort. It is most productive and influential when supported by all interests in the community -- large companies, small businesses, professional people, individuals -- working together to insure our future growth and development.

The Carrabelle Area Chamber of Commerce is the Front Door of this community. The office staff is always available to greet visitors to the area, distribute informative literature, and refer prospective customers to chamber members. Everyone is made to feel welcome and is encouraged to visit the Chamber. Your investment in the Carrabelle Area Chamber of Commerce is an investment in the future of Carrabelle.

**You put UNITY in commUNITY when you join(ed) the Chamber of Commerce. Join today or refer a friend!**



### C-Quarters 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Red Snapper Tournament (June 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>)

**Left:** Capt. Tommy Merrell with Chester Cowart & Kenny Smith on the Knot Ready, sponsored by Girtts, LLC. Largest red snapper weighed in at 24.3 lbs.

**Right:** Capt. Daryl Carpenter from Destin, FL, fishing on the Cari Lynn with their 2<sup>nd</sup> place winning red snapper weighed in at 20.6 lbs.



**American Legion Post 82** is bringing back **Pizza night** on Sundays from 5 to 7 p.m. for a donation of \$1.00 per slice, \$8.00 per pie or \$10.00 to go. And don't forget Friday Night **hamburger nights** from 5 to 7 p.m. for a \$6.00 donation. Both of these events are open to the public!



### "Souper Tuesdays"

Come one Come All!

FREE lunch for EVERYBODY!!

Tasty soup and bread served from 11 am to noon  
 At the Carrabelle Senior Center

See our website [www.carrabelle.org](http://www.carrabelle.org) under  
**"Things to Do" Entertainment/Events for  
 More info**

**Events Further afield:**

Listen to **WOYS 100.5 FM Oyster Radio**

Or go to [www.oysterradio.com](http://www.oysterradio.com)  
 or [www.forgottencoastline.com](http://www.forgottencoastline.com)

**(Reminder: Please forward your events for the next month by the  
 third week of the prior month in order for them to be included in the  
 Coastline Newspaper under area events)**

**Executive Board**

President-**Cher Novaria**/At Your Service Concierge  
 Vice President- **Skip Frink**/Old Carrabelle Hotel  
 Secretary-**Tonia Chisholm**/FC Public Library-Carrabelle  
 Treasurer- **Paul Marxsen**/Marxsen Accounting

**Directors**

Marketing- **Sheila Hauser**/Century 21 Collins Realty  
**Bo May**/Rio Carrabelle  
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**Lewis Christie**/Christie's Cottage Living  
**Ann Wilson**/NHC Homecare  
**Dr. Lois Kaitland**/Phoenix Family Health Care  
**Executive Director**-Lisa Munson



Help rebuild the Pirate Ship at the  
 Crooked River Lighthouse Park



Show your support by going to this link:  
[www.gofundme.com/wkrhm8](http://www.gofundme.com/wkrhm8)

On Mother's Day morning in 2015 our beloved Pirate Ship *Carrabella* playground was destroyed by fire. It was a favorite place to play for many of our local children, a popular site for pirate themed birthday parties, and a very popular place to visit for both children and adults from all over the country. The ship was also the stage and often the inspiration for performances at our fall Lantern Fest. Many people have expressed a desire to help the Carrabelle Lighthouse Association to rebuild the *Carrabella*. We have set up a savings account at our local bank with an initial deposit of \$250 in donations we have already received. All donations received will go into that account and be used only for restoration of the playground. Thank you for helping us to bring back our beloved pirate ship playground. Carrabelle Lighthouse Association is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation and all donations are tax deductible.

**Landing Craft Shelter**



Show your support by going to  
 this link:  
[www.gofundme.com/szqn2s](http://www.gofundme.com/szqn2s)



**Camp Gordon Johnston World War II Museum** is having a 1/2 scale Higgins Boat, (landing craft) built and is going to be placed on the museum property, as a display. The property is located across from the Carrabelle Florida beach, where troops practiced for the Normandy invasion along with the Pacific theaters

	Visitor's Center			Brochures Sent		
	2014	2015	% Inc	2014	2015	% Inc
Jan	51	106	208	30	75	250
Feb	111	167	150	27	63	233
Mar	163	171	105	25	74	296
Apr	118	178	151	41	47	115
May	66	137	208	26	79	304
Jun	64			66		
Jul	80			36		
Aug	52			36		
Sept	56			21		
Oct	76			22		
Nov	79			19		
Dec	62			32		
Totals	978			381		

Total Web Website Visitors Jan 1-June 6: 74,112  
 Total New Members Year-to-date: 38  
 (Includes return Memberships of pre-2014 Members)

**Chamber Hours:**  
**Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**  
**Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**  
**Closed Sunday**

**Franklin County Visitor Center**  
**Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**  
**Saturday 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**  
**Closed Sunday**

**News from the TDC (Franklin County Tourist Development Council):**

Last week, Nancy Spreiger's request for funding was approved by the TDC. Confirmation was received from publisher that article was contracted. She has been here before and will be producing an article for Southern Boating Magazine, November issue. The TDC, will let us know specific dates Ms. Spreiger will be here and any "tour" requirements. They like the "welcome" the Chamber provided for the getaway winner last month, and are excited to work with us again with this writer. The TDC budgets \$ 15,000 a year for travel writer's countywide. The marketing committee will be researching who to invite back and new invitees .....we need to "host" one EVERY quarter

**Brick by Brick-Franklin County Baseball**-Great 4 page article (with great photos) in the "Sidelines Sport Magazine" about **Seahawk Baseball**. I got my copies at the IGA.

**GRASI-Gulf Regional Airspace Strategic Landscape Initiative, Environmental impact Statement, Executive Summary, June 2015, is available for your review at the Chamber office.** This was published by the Eglin AFB Public Affairs office and sent throughout the community. This concerns, among other places, Tate's Hell State Forest and it's suitability for siting training emitters and conducting a variety of nonhazardous military training activities to meet short-term needs. The intent is to provide military units with compatible locations that can serve as an outlet for training activities when they are otherwise unable to meet their requirements using current military training areas.  
[www.grasieis.leidoseemg.com](http://www.grasieis.leidoseemg.com)