

June 8, 2009

by Angela Bateman

43rd annual OBVFD BBQ Saturday June 13th, 2009 11:00 am. To 3:00 pm. Orange Beach Community Center

The Orange Beach Fire Department would like to invite the public to the 43rd annual BBQ. It will take place on Saturday, June 13th from 11:00 til 3:00. It will be held at the Orange Beach Community Center on Canal Road, across the street from the new Fire Station 2.



The price is \$7.00, for this you will get your choice of plate or two sandwiches. The plate includes a pound of pork, baked beans, cole slaw, bread and a pickle. You can also buy whole butts or bulk. The Ladies Auxiliary will sell homemade baked desserts as well. Eat-In or Drive Thru will be available. To get tickets you can call OBFD at 251-981-6166 . Proceeds will be used to buy equipment and provide training for the department; free CPR classes for the community; and fire prevention and public education programs at local schools, day cares and senior groups.



**Don't forget!
Father's Day is
Sunday, June 21**

We want to Know! What do you think About LED Signs?

The present Orange Beach sign ordinance does not allow for LED signs which contain any moving, flashing, or animated lights, visible moving or moveable parts, or which give the appearance of animation. For the purpose of this survey those types of signs will be referred to as "electronic changeable copy signs". The Orange Beach City Council is considering a change to this policy, solely for on-premise commercial signs (this does not include off-premise signs or billboards, which are prohibited). This survey is for information gathering purposes, the City Council has full legislative authority concerning amendments to ordinances. The surveys are due June 15, 2009.

To fill out a survey, visit www.orangebeachcommerce.com. You can fill it out online or print it out and mail it in. While you are at the site, check out what the Orange Beach Business Council has to offer. Surveys are also available at City Hall.

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Hear that buzz? It's that time of year again! Kris New from Vector Disease Control has provided us with some helpful info to protect us from mosquitoes.

Protecting Ourselves from Mosquitoes

With warm weather here, its time to think about what we can do to protect ourselves from mosquito bites and West Nile virus. Always remember the three D's of mosquito protection:

DRAIN

Many mosquito problems in your neighborhood are likely to come from water-filled containers that you can help eliminate. All mosquitoes require water in which to breed. Be sure to drain any standing water around your house.

- Dispose of any tires. Tires can breed thousands of mosquitoes.
- Drill holes in the bottoms of recycling containers.
- Clear roof gutters of debris.
- Clean pet water dishes regularly.
- Check and empty children's toys.
- Repair leaky outdoor faucets.
- Change the water in bird baths at least once a week.



DRESS

Wear light colored, loose fitting clothing. Some mosquito species are attracted to dark clothing and some can bite through tight fitting clothes. When practical, wear long sleeves and pants.

DEFEND

Choose a mosquito repellent that has been registered by the Environmental Protection Agency. Registered products have been reviewed, approved and pose minimal risk for human safety when used according to label directions. Three repellents that are approved and recommended are:

- DEET (N,N-diethyl-m-toluemide)
- Picaridin (KBR 3023)
- Oil of lemon eucalyptus

Did you know...

- Some species of mosquitoes can fly 10 miles or more in search of a blood meal.
- Only female mosquitoes feed on blood. The males feed on nectar.
- The use of the word "mosquito" is North American in origin and dates back to about 1583.
- Depending on water temperature, mosquitoes can go from the egg to the adult stage in 4-5 days.

Vector Disease Control, Inc.

Vector Disease Control, Inc (VDCI) has been providing the City of Orange Beach with mosquito control since 2008. They test mosquitoes for the presence of West Nile Virus, do barrier treatments around the Sportsplex and other common areas and treat areas with standing water to prevent the mosquito larvae from becoming adults. They will also respond to service requests from residents. If you have a particular problem with mosquitoes, please call the Mosquito Hotline (251) 968-8835 and leave a message or email Kris New at Knew@Vdci.net.



VDCI is a national mosquito/vector control provider with operations in 14 states. With 7 aircraft, they can also respond quickly after hurricanes or other natural disasters. Visit their website, www.vdci.net, for more information.



Six Emerging Artists at Orange Beach Art Center

The first annual **Emerging Artists Exhibit** kicks off with an Artists' Reception Thursday June 11th 5:30-7:30 p.m. Each uniquely talented artist graduated this year with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree. A variety of mediums will be on display including ceramics, painting and new media. The *Friends of the Arts, Inc.*, a nonprofit organization that supports the Orange Beach Art Center, sponsors this highly anticipated event. The purpose of this exhibit is to draw attention to the works of chosen graduating artists and provide exposure, experience and encouragement.

The Artists are Springhill College's Matt Carpenter; University of Mobile's Laura Phillips; University of West Florida's Daniel Gonzalez and Molly Bowen; University of South Alabama's Skye Murrill and April Hopkins.

Currently on exhibit is Allison Puccetti Adams "Into the Light". For anyone who has not viewed her fun and uplifting artwork you only have until June 10. Please remember that a percentage of her sales go to High Hopes Foundation whose Illuminating Autism Fun Raiser is June 6-8th at Pirates Cove.

To join *Friends of the Arts, Inc* and help support educational and inspirational arts programs at the Orange Beach Art Center please contact Gloria Bridges (251.981.2227), Susie Leatherbury (251.981.3638) or the OBAC (251.981.2787 www.orangebeachartcenter.com).

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Orange Beach Library Hosts Summer Programs for All Ages

"Master the Art of Reading" this summer at the Orange Beach Public Library and explore the worlds of art, books and more. Get in touch with your creative side! The **2009 Adult Summer Reading Program** is open to adults ages 18 and older, and offers programs, prizes and hands-on creative opportunities. The adult program will run concurrently with the children's and young adult's programs titled "Be Creative @ Your Library" and "Express Yourself" respectively.



"I've Never Touched a Computer" **Classes** are for those of you that are interested in learning more about using computers but don't have a computer of your own. Come learn more about what these machines can do for you. The library will supply the computers for use during these classes and students will learn how to use a mouse, how to use the keyboard, how to open and close programs, and how to save your work. Because these classes are very basic, seating is limited and registration is required. Call Maria Baroco at 981-8179 for dates and times.

Join Charlie Williams, the "Noise Guy" and the Orange Beach Public Library as they kick off the **2009 Summer Reading Program** on June 11, 2009 at 3:00 p.m. Charlie William is an author, noise impressionist and kid's comedian with a high energy show that both children and adults will enjoy. This year's Family Program theme is "Be Creative @ Your Library" and participants will explore the world through books, art, music and magic.

The **Family Summer Reading Program** is open to children preschool through fifth grade. Summer reading program participants set their own goals for summer reading, record their books on their reading logs and return the logs to the library. Participants may attend all events without registering, but those who register will be eligible for certificates and prizes to be given at the Summer Reading Grand Finale on July 23, 2009. Beginning May 26, 2009, participants can register to attend these free events at the youth services desk of the Orange Beach Public Library or online.



To celebrate the start of the **Teen Summer Reading Program** all area teens are invited to come "Express Yourself @ the Library" and create a teen magazine on June 11th, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. The teen summer reading program encourages self-expression through the arts. Teens are invited to come to the library and read for prizes as well as take part in special events offered every Thursday throughout the summer. The summer reading program will begin on Thursday, June 11, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. and meet every Thursday through July 30, 2009. Beginning May 24, 2009, rising 6th-12th grade young adults can register to attend these free events at the youth services desk of the Orange Beach Public Library.

**To learn more about these and other programs,
Please visit the Orange Beach Library's website,
www.orangebeachlibrary.org, or call 251-981-2923.**



Mayor and Council Members Attend Rotary Prayer Breakfast

Recently, Orange Beach Mayor Tony Kennon spoke at the Pleasure Island Rotary Club's Annual Mayors Prayer Breakfast in honor of National Day of Prayer. The Keynote Speaker was Congressman Jo Bonner.

The main objective of the Rotary is service—in the community, in the workplace and throughout the world. The Rotary Motto is Service Above Self. For more info, visit www.pleasureislandrotaryclub.com.



Pictured on the left top are Congressman Jo Bonner (right) with Mayor Tony Kennon and left bottom are Congressman Bonner (center) with Council member Patsie Carranza and Council member Brett Holk.



Seen a lot of Charter Buses Around Town?

They were probably full of members of Student Life Ministries. Student Life Ministries is a Christian youth organization that has a huge impact on our economy. Each week during the summer, they have anywhere from 700 to 2100 teens staying in Orange Beach. These kids are here staying in Condos, eating in restaurants and shopping in stores all while studying their spiritual based curriculum for the week. And they have great things to say about Orange Beach as well! According to their website, OB is "Picture perfect, B-E-A-utiful, Pristine, white, sandy shoreline, Convenient location, and Laid back Scene".

So if you see a few charter buses along the beach road, give these kids a big Orange Beach Welcome!

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UTILIZATION OF CITY WILDLIFE TRAPS

The City of Orange Beach wildlife traps are to be utilized to trap and return wildlife for proper and humane removal. No captured animal should be subjected to mishandling or suffering of any manner. Immediate return of the captured animal to the City of Orange Beach Engineering and Environmental Services is required to prevent undue suffering. Please note that wildlife management services are only available between 8:00AM and 5:00PM on weekdays; closed on weekends and holidays.

The City of Orange Beach currently does not have a feral cat program and is unequipped to accept feral or stray cats for impoundment or euthanization. If a stray or feral cat is trapped and requires removal from your property, transportation to an animal control center or rescue shelter is the responsibility of the property owner. The following is a list of animal control facility phone numbers in this area:

Baldwin County Animal Control Center

Tel: (251)972-6834
 15050 County Road 49
 Summerdale, AL 36580
 Hours: 9 am - 4pm Mon-Fri
 9am-12pm Sat
 CLOSED SUNDAY

Baldwin County Humane Society

Tel: (800)547-6518 / (251)928-4585
 49306 Magnolia Avenue
 Fairhope, AL 36532
 Hours: 9 am - 4pm Mon-Fri
 CLOSED SATURDAY & SUNDAY

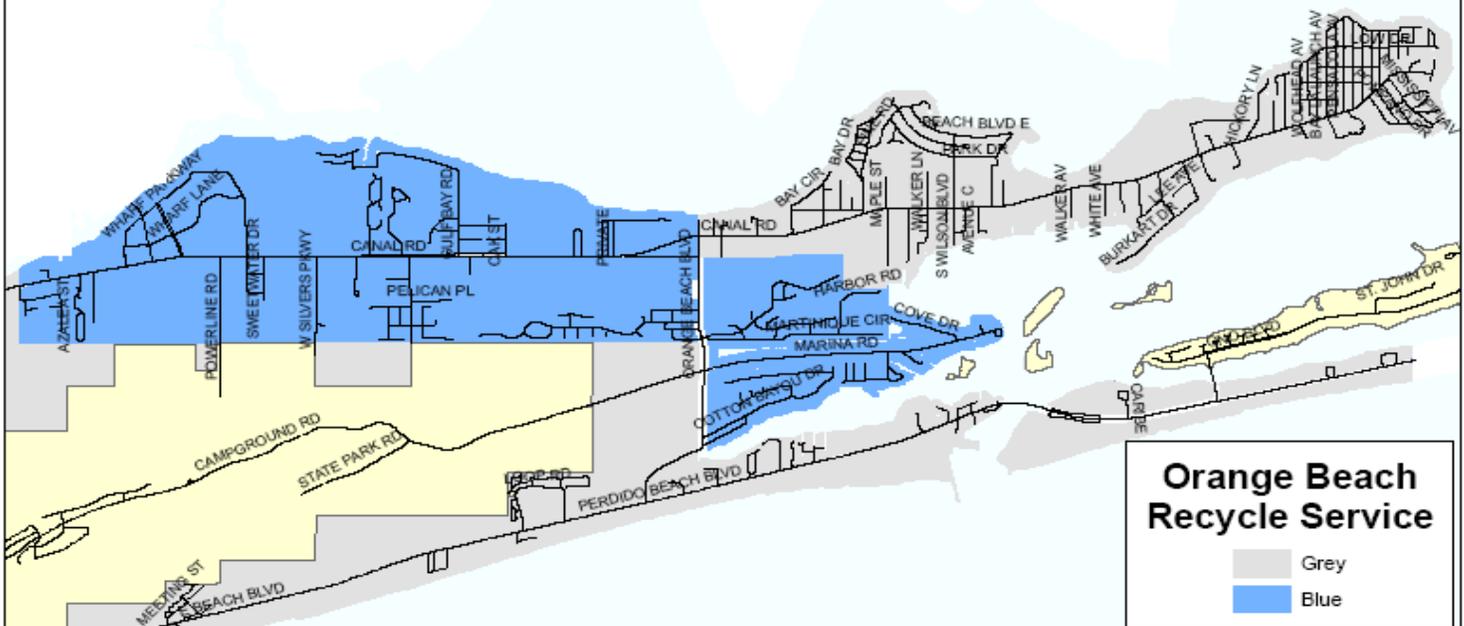
Fairhope Animal Shelter

Services provided by: The Haven
 Tel: (251)929-3980
 559 South Section Street
 Fairhope, AL 36532
 Hours: 9 am - 3 pm Mon-Fri
 9 am - 1 pm Sat
 CLOSED SUNDAY

All dog related concerns should be addressed through the Orange Beach Police Department at (251)981-9777.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding wildlife management, please feel free to contact Engineering and Environmental Services at (251)981-2610

Orange Beach Recycle Pick Up



Upcoming Recycle Pick Up Dates: (Every other Wednesday)	
Grey:	Blue:
April 22	April 29
May 6	May 13
May 20	May 27
June 3	June 10

Free Volleyball Clinic



- The clinic is open to all kids in Grades 2-6
- It will be held at the Orange Beach Rec. Center
- When: June 17th from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

**For More Info. Call Shawn Weaver at :
(251) 609-3191**

Presented by : Pleasure Island Volleyball Club



"GULF COAST GREEN MARKET" IS RETURNING TO THE ISLAND ON **SATURDAYS** IN **2009** WITH MORE LOCAL VENDORS!

FEATURING LOCAL FRUIT, VEGETABLES, BREAD, SHRIMP, FLOWERS, AND MORE

SATURDAY MAY 30, JUNE 6, 13, 20, 27
7:00-11:00 A.M.

LAKE SHELBY AT GULF STATE PARK

BROUGHT TO YOU BY:

Bay
Title Insurance

GULF STATE PARK, THE CITY OF GULF SHORES, AND THE CITY OF ORANGE BEACH



Basic Dog Obedience Class

*Sponsored by:
Canal Road Animal Hospital / Dr. Julie Taylor
Instructed by:
Orange Beach Police Department*

You will learn:

- * How to make your dog walk on lead, heel, sit, stay, come.....
- * How to make your dog sociable to people and other canines.



<p>Tuesday, June 16th or Thursday, June 18th 6:30pm – 7:30pm Classroom instruction at the Orange Beach Police Department training room. DO NOT BRING CANINES TO THIS CLASS</p> <p>Part "B" Saturday, June 20 4pm-6pm Field training at the Waterfront Park with Canines</p>	<p>Tuesday, July 21st or Thursday, July 23rd 6:30pm – 7:30pm Classroom instruction at the Orange Beach Police Department training room. DO NOT BRING CANINES TO THIS CLASS</p> <p>Part "B" Sunday, July 26th 4pm-6pm Field training at the Waterfront Park with Canines</p>
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**The cost of the class is \$100, a \$25 deposit is required to reserve your spot.
For registration contact Kris or Karen at 251- 981- 9777, Monday-Friday 8am-5pm.
Class size is limited so register early.**

**Deadline for registration for June class - June 12
Deadline for registration for July class - July 17**

At the end of the class each canine will receive a "DOGGIE BAG"!



Women's Self Defense Class

Sponsored and Instructed by:
The Orange Beach Police Department

You will learn:

- *How not to be a victim
- *Less-than-Lethal weapons for women
- *Basis Defense moves



Class will be held on
Saturday, June 20 9am-12pm
and again on
Saturday, August 15 9am-12pm

All Classes are held at the Orange Beach Training Room
located on William Silvers Parkway

THE CLASS IS FREE OF CHARGE!

Class size is limited so register early!

For registration please contact Kris or Karen at 251 981 9777, Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm

Class will consist of hands on maneuvers, therefore you will be asked to sign a Release
and Indemnity Agreement.



MEN'S FIREARM CLASS

**Sponsored by Computer Back Up
Instructed by Orange Beach Police Department**

You will learn:

- *Responsible gun ownership
- *Use of gun for personal protection
- *How to properly handle and fire a gun
(each participant will fire a hand gun)

Class will be held on Saturday, June 27 at 9am-12pm
and again on
Sunday, August 16 at 3pm-6pm

All classes will be held at the Orange Beach Training Room
located on William Silvers Parkway

Must be 21 to attend!

**Call Kris or Karen at 981-9777 (Monday – Friday 8am - 5pm)
and register over the phone. Class size is limited so register early.
There is a \$25 advanced fee, please make check payable to City of
Orange Beach and mail to P. O. Box 1039, Orange Beach, AL 36561
ATTN: ADMIN.**

If you do not show up for the class your fee will automatically be donated to the
Orange Beach Police K-9 Memorial



WOMEN'S FIREARM CLASS

Sponsored by Computer Backup Inc
Instructed by Orange Beach Police Department

You will learn:

- *Responsible gun ownership
- *Use of gun for personal protection
- *How to properly handle and fire a gun
(each participant will fire a gun)

Class will be held on Saturday, August 22
8:00am - 12:00pm

at the Orange Beach Training Room
located on William Silvers Parkway

Bring an unloaded gun, 50 rounds of ammunition, eye and ear protection.



Call Kris or Karen at 981-9777 (Monday - Friday 8am - 5pm)
and register over the phone. Class size is limited so register early.
There is a \$25 advanced fee, please make check payable to City of Orange Beach and
mail to P. O. Box 1039, Orange Beach, AL 36561 ATTN: ADMIN.

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Learn To Kayak

The City of Orange Beach
Parks and Recreation Department,
in conjunction with American Canoe Association
(ACA) Certified Instructors, is sponsoring
half-day skills courses for people who want to
learn the basics of paddling a kayak.

Saturday, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Class Dates -

May 30 - June 27 - July 25

August 22 - September 26

\$65.00/person

(Minimum Age - 13)

Location

**Orange Beach Waterfront Park
Canal Road - Hwy. 180**

Course Content

Safety, equipment, rescue, and
instruction on proper stroke and
maneuvering techniques.

Instructors

Steve Baker

ACA Certified Instructor

Michelle Baker

ACA Certified Instructor

Course space is limited. All paddling equipment is provided. Participants must be at least 13 years of age to attend. All participants must sign a waiver. Minors must have waiver signed by parent or adult guardian. Restroom facilities and water fountain are available on site. Bring additional drinks and snack, if desired. Participants should come prepared with water shoes, sunglasses, sunscreen, hat and paper & pen. Please bring a towel and dry clothes. You will get wet!

Advance registration is required. For space information call 981-6039.

For more details on course content call Steve Baker, 747-1454 or Michelle Baker, 747-1456.

Name: _____ Male _____ Female _____

Parent's Name(s) if minor child: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Physical Address if Orange Beach Resident: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

Make checks payable to: Omega Holdings, Inc.

Send Applications with payment to:
City of Orange Beach, P & R Department
Attn: Kayak Course
P.O. Box 458, Orange Beach, AL 36561

Class Date _____

Indicate which date you are registering for.

BEACH WARNING FLAGS

BANDERAS DE ADVERTENCIA EN LA PLAYA



Water Closed to Public

Agua Cerrada al Público



High Hazard

High Surf and/or Strong Currents

Peligro Alto, Resaca Alta y/o Corrientes Fuertes



Medium Hazard

Moderate Surf and/or Currents

Peligro Medio, Resaca Moderada y/o Corrientes Fuertes



Low Hazard

Calm Conditions, Exercise Caution

Peligro Bajo, Condiciones Calmas, Tenga Cuidado



Dangerous Marine Life

Vida Marina Peligrosa

Absence of Flags Does Not Assure Safe Waters

La Ausencia de Banderas No Asegura Aguas Seguras

