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UPCOMING MEETINGS

- February COW Meetings, 5pm
2/8, 2/22
- Feb Council Meetings, 5pm
2/1, 2/15
- March COW Meetings, 5pm
3/8*, 3/29
- March Council Meetings, 5pm
3/1, 3/15

19th Annual Seafood Festival Boosts Spirits and Honors Founder



A huge turnout at the Seafood Festival and Car Show in Orange Beach on Saturday has locals optimistic that tourism could be rebounding.

People came out to the Orange Beach Sportsplex to enjoy live music, over 40 arts and crafts vendors, and great food benefiting the Orange Beach Sports Association.

The organizers said they sold

over 1200 plates, which is one of the biggest successes in the festival's 19 year run.

OBSA President Robert Stuart could not be happier with the turnout, "The car show, the arts and crafts vendors, the kid's zone, it's turned out to be a great day in Orange Beach."

One of the reasons that made the day so special, according to the volunteers, was that they got to honor one of the festival's founders, Kenny Vines.

City Councilman and Vice President of OBSA Jeff Silvers said it was hard carrying on without Vines, but it is what he would have wanted.

"He was a great guy. He had it in his heart for these children to start a program like this



and we pay tribute to him today," said Silvers.

All of the proceeds from the food sales and the vendor entry fees went to help pay for uniforms and other needs of the organization's softball, tee-ball and baseball leagues.

The money will also provide scholarships and benefit area school's baseball and soft ball programs.



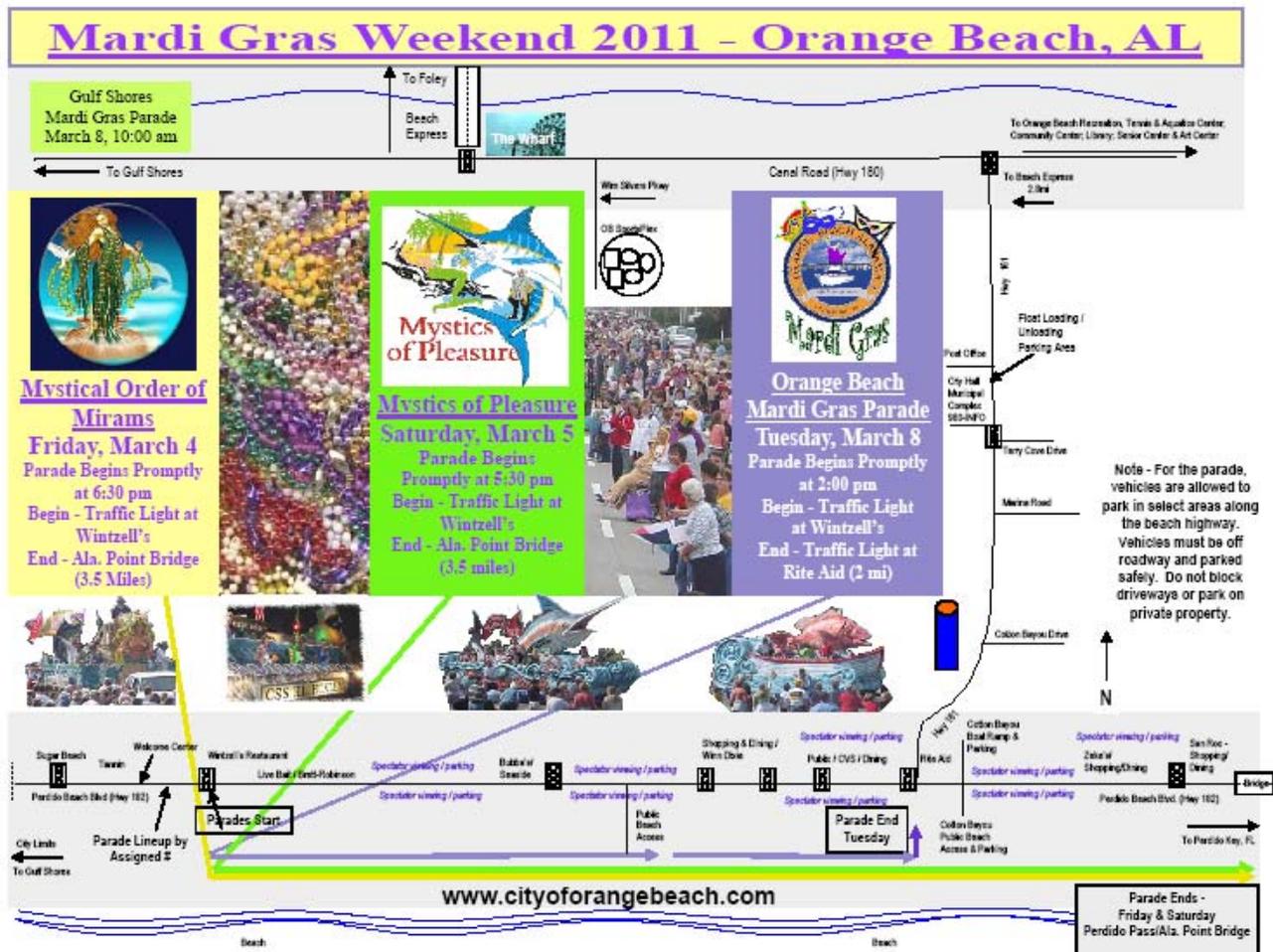
Billboard Dispute Resolved in Orange Beach

After passing a resolution to approve a settlement between Lamar Advertising and the City of Orange Beach, the coastal community will go from four billboards to only one, which will be allowed to stay up for 12

years.

This solution is the result of several years of discussion and mediation between the two parties. Three of the four billboards presently on the beach will come down immediately,

and the one remaining billboard will become a tri-fold sign that will come down after 12 years. The one billboard remaining is located on the west end of Perdido Beach Boulevard near Sugar Sands Realty.



While the City of Orange Beach will again be host to the three big parades that have been here for years, there will be some changes to take note of!

The Mystical Order of Mirams will again begin the festivities Friday, March 4 at 6:30. The parade begins at Wintzell's but this year is extended past Hwy 161 all the way to Alabama Point Bridge. The Mystics of Pleasure parade is Saturday, March 5 and will follow the same route as the Miram's, however, this parade will start at 5:30. The Mystics are going to have a huge parade, one of the longest along the Gulf Coast, so they are having an earlier start time.

Folks are highly encouraged to come early and stay late for the parades and enjoy the businesses and restaurants before and after the events. There will be plenty of places to park and party with the parades all along the route.

The City's 19th Annual Orange Beach Mardi Gras Parade is Tuesday, March 8 at 2:00pm. Our route starts at Wintzell's and ends at Hwy 161.

See the parade routes and get more info on the City's website, www.cityoforangebeach.com

2010 Distinguished Service Award Presented to Mayors

The following is an excerpt from the speech given at the Alabama Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce's Annual Meeting, held February 11, 2011.

When elections were held in 2008, two individuals made the decision to run for Mayor of their respective cities with hopes and dreams of continuing progress, improving efficiencies, and managing budgets during some very difficult economic times. Tony Kennon and Robert Craft had both served their communities for many years as council members, members of planning commissions, and on boards and committees. Both had raised families here, run family businesses here, and had been active throughout the Alabama Gulf Coast community. Following Ivan in 2004, Katrina in 2005, years of a national recession, and a real estate bubble bursting, each stepped forward to lead his community toward better times. Neither could have predicted what our beaches, our businesses, and our local economy would soon face... nor, the impact with which our governmental revenues would be hit.

On April 20, 2010, when the BP Deep Water Horizon Rig exploded, burned, and sank, taking 11 lives, a crisis never before seen in America began. Even then, the effects on Alabama's coast were unclear. But our leaders began to prepare and to act.

They prepared for impacts of oil on our



Mayor Craft and Mayor Kennon

beaches. They planned protection methods for our inland waters. As the disaster continued to unfold, they fought for resources, for representation, and for compensation for their cities and their citizens. They worked on every facet of the crisis: on the beaches and in the board rooms; in front of cameras, and in front of Congressmen. They led their staffs, their governments, and an entire region, working tirelessly day and night, for months, embodying the resilience of the communities they represent.

In the words of General Colin Powell, "Great leaders are almost always great simplifiers, who can cut through argument, debate and doubt, to offer a solution everybody can understand." Our mayors have done that. And they've done it with passion. Everyone understood Tony Kennon's position during numerous town hall meetings. And he stayed hour, after hour, after hour, until everyone that needed to have a voice had that opportunity.

Everyone understood Robert Craft's commitment when he plead for "life support" for family businesses. Robert tirelessly told BP, "Let us, help you, help us, save ourselves." How many times did Robert tell them, "We can show you how to clean the beach! We've been doing it for 50 years!"

Tony and Robert have been a match made in heaven when it comes to complimentary styles. Robert likes to call himself the "stealth Mayor"; his approach brings to mind the words of Abraham Lincoln: "Give me six hours to chop down a tree, and I will spend the first four sharpening the axe!" And no one would disagree that Tony's

bulldog style never ceases to catch the media's attention. His approach brings to mind the words of Winston Churchill:

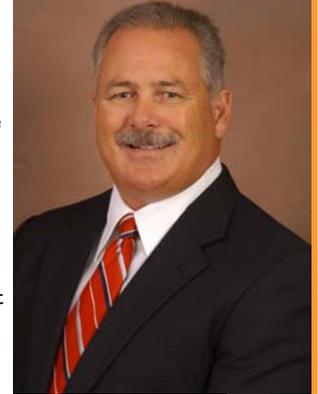
"I am certainly not one of those that need to be prodded. In fact, if anything, I am the prod!"

They each presented a simple, clear solution: Do the right thing. And they led by example. Each emerged as a strong voice for his community, and as a great leader.

Tonight we recognize Tony and Robert for their tireless, passionate leadership, and say "thank you" for the countless hours of meetings, phones calls, emails and interviews; for the thousands of miles spent traveling to Mobile, Montgomery and Washington; for fighting for the claims of business owners, fighting for the hiring of local firms and workers, fighting to keep our sense of community intact; for the time spent serving their community above and beyond the call of duty, and for time away from their families and loved ones.

On behalf of the more than 800 members of the Alabama Gulf Coast Area Chamber of Commerce, we would like to present both of you, Mayor Tony Kennon of the City of Orange Beach, and Mayor Robert Craft of the City of Gulf Shores, with this symbol of our appreciation of your leadership and your dedication to our community. It is my pleasure to present you both with the Chamber's "2010 Distinguished Service Award".

Mayor Tony Kennon



Arbor Day Tree Giveaway this Saturday

The City of Orange Beach Community Development Department will be giving away seedlings on Saturday the 26th from 9:00 am till 11:00 am we will give out the following seedlings at Community Development:

300 river birch
300 live oak

300 wax myrtle
300 red oak
and 300 of a tree still to be determined.

Come on out and get your seedlings and help make Orange Beach a greener place.



Upcoming Activities at the Orange Beach Public Library

Afternoon Matinees

Bring your popcorn and favorite theatre snacks for an afternoon matinee series in the Meeting Room of the Orange Beach Library this March. Beginning Wednesday, March 9, 2011 at 3:00 p.m., we will be showing films ranging from novel-adaptations to action-adventure. Wednesday, March 9, *Girl With a Pearl Earring*. This 2003 film, starring Scarlett Johansson and Colin Firth, is an adaptation of the book of the same name by Tracy Chevalier. Film rating: PG-13; for some sexual content.

Wednesday, March 16, *State of Play*. This 2009 film, starring Russell Crowe, Ben Affleck, Rachel McAdams, Helen Mirren, Robin Wright Penn, and Jason Bateman is an action-thriller. Film rating: PG-13; for some violence, language including sexual references, and brief drug content.

Wednesday, March 23, *Butterfield 8*. This 1960 film stars Elizabeth Taylor, Laurence Harvey, Eddie Fisher, Dina Merrill.

Wednesday, March 30, *Remains of the Day*. This 1999 film, starring Anthony Hopkins, Emma Thompson, James Fox and Christopher Reeve, is an adaptation of the book of the same name by Kazuo Ishiguro.

Writing Historical Fiction

Thursday, March 3, 2011 at 6:00 p.m., the Orange Beach Library will present, "Historical Fiction: How Does One Begin to Write," with Jan Smith. This program will be held in the library meeting room and will introduce the basics of researching and writing historical fiction.

Jan Smith is a retired teacher of English, Speech and Creative Writing to middle and high school students. She has published several books, including *Remembering the Maine: Riding with Roosevelt* and *Rambling 'Round Maine*. Ms. Smith will have copies of her book available for sale and signing after the program.

Naval Aviation Lecture

Commander Leo F. Murphy, U.S. Navy (Retired) will present a talk on the *History of Naval Aviation in Pensacola* at the Orange Beach Adult Activity Center on Thursday, February 24, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. "*In January 1914 an antiquated battleship and sea-worn collier arrived at the abandoned Pensacola Navy Yard with the entire fledgling Naval Flying Corps and its flying machines embarked aboard. Tasked with establishing the U.S. Navy's first aeronautical station and flying school, Pensacolians soon enjoyed*

an exclusive front-row seat to the most thrilling flying shows in the world. In honor of the U.S. Navy's celebration of the Centennial of Naval Aviation in 2011, this presentation will trace the 97-year history of Naval aviation in Pensacola with all of its adventures, tragedies, and mysteries."

Murphy is a retired Naval officer whose final assignment after a 30-year career was Director of the Aviation Training School at Naval Air Station Pensacola where he supervised the initial flight training of nearly 2,000 aviators a year. Leo is the author of two books on Pensacola's aviation history: "*Flying Machines over Pensacola,*" which traces the development of military and civilian aviation in Pensacola from 1909 to 1929; and the recently released "*Hagler Field: a History of Pensacola's Airport,*" which researched the history of Pensacola's Gulf Coast Regional Airport in honor of the airport's 75th anniversary.

These events are free and open to the public. For more information, please see our Website, www.orangebeachlibrary.org or call 981-2923.

USCG Auxiliary Hosts Safe Boating Course

The U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary personnel will teach a Safe Boating Class on Saturday, March 19, 2011 from 7:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. It will be at the Orange Beach Community Center on Canal Road. The Course covers Boating Laws, Navigation, Boat Trailering, On-the-Water Rules of the Road, Basic Knot Tying, and Boating for Hunting, Fishing,

and Waterskiing. This U. S. Coast Guard approved course meets Alabama Boat Operator's License requirements and many U. S. Insurance Companies offer a discount on boat insurance for completing the course.

The cost is \$35 per person or \$45 for two members of same family sharing a book. Cost

includes course book and handouts; donuts, coffee and o.j. on arrival and a lunch later in day.

Contact John Griggs at (251) 955-1443 for more information.



Snapper Season on Gulf Council Agenda

By DAVID RAINER/Outdoor Alabama

When the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council meets in Orange Beach April 11-14, the agenda will be filled with items that will have significant impacts on saltwater anglers.

At last week's council meeting in Mississippi, anticipated action on an amberjack season was pushed back until the April meeting because the stock assessment won't be ready until March, according to Bob Shipp, council chair. He also said early projections appear to indicate there may be a need for additional restrictions on the amberjack catch in 2011.

"If we do have a closure, it will probably be during snapper season so people will have something to fish for when snapper season is closed," said Shipp, head of Marine Sciences at the University of South Alabama.

As far as red snapper are concerned, there will be several options on the table at the meeting at Perdido Beach Resort, although any major changes to the season would have to go through the council process.

"We will determine whether we go to a two-month season of June and July or whether we can take part of the quota and spread it over weekends in the fall like we did last year," Shipp said. "We're going to deal with both of those options in April."

Shipp also said a pilot program is being considered that would determine fishing effort by "days at sea" instead of pounds of fish caught.

"The way it would work is this – let's say snapper season is 60 days long – if charter captains wish to go the 'days at sea' route, they would get fewer days, say 45, but they could use them any time during the year," he said. "In effect, that would mean snapper season is open year-round. A lot of the charter captains are enthusiastic about trying it."

Meanwhile, more news about the impact of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill on the Gulf fishery is expected to trickle in during the year, but Steve Bortone, the Gulf Council's Executive Director, cautions not to expect any great revelations this soon after the spill.

"Part of the problem is we all know there were some effects," Bortone said. "But measuring those effects and then trying to decipher what those mean in our management strategies is going to take time. You'd like to think you could stick a thermometer in the Gulf and say now we know this is what happened, but it's not that easy. There were no fish kills anybody reported, offshore anyway. It wasn't a healthy environment, but there were no obvious fish kills or impacts right away."

"But we don't know the long-term effects. Right where the spill occurred is a major bluefin tuna spawning area, and it occurred right at the time when they would have been spawning in that region. But we don't have the samples to tell whether they were impacted. First of all, were there fewer larvae this year, did spawning actually take place? We have none of those data. Those are the kinds of questions we're still posing."

Bortone does think it's very positive that the Gulf seafood tested so far has come back well below contamination levels considered safe to eat.

"I have to say it's a good sign that we don't see any buildup of oil or oil derivatives in the (fish) tissues," he said. "It doesn't mean it won't happen, but so far the tests have come back clean. Things are looking up."

"But I suspect the assessing of this, just like the Exxon-Valdez, will go on for five, 10 more years. And I think we need to consider this as a pilot study on oil spills in the Gulf and determine what we need to learn from it. It's just like a hurricane. Everybody goes out after the hurricane and starts sampling. We need to know now what we should have been sampling to make a fair evaluation."

Bortone adheres to the theory that no news is good news because word of negative impacts travels much more quickly than positive.

"The fact we're not getting hit with a lot of bad news gives me hope that maybe it's better than we thought," he said. "But we'll know better in the long term when the pollutants magnify up through the food chain and whether we see fewer spawning fish, fewer eggs and larvae. We don't know whether the food those species consume has been affected. Those are some of the questions we need answered. We should be getting a lot of good information, but it's not going to be fast coming."

"It may take three to five years before that year class gets into the fishing community and some of those are being caught. Five years sounds like a long time, but that's about how long those fish will be fishable. So we should have a pretty good handle around that time."

Island Teachers Honored

By Clayton Wallace

February 12, 2011 - Orange Beach, AL (OBA) - Many of the area's top business leaders turned out Friday as the Alabama Gulf Coast Area Educational Foundation honored the recipients of its annual Teachers of the Year awards at the monthly Alabama Gulf Coast Area Chamber of Commerce's First Friday Forum. Winners come from the four public schools in Gulf Shores and Orange Beach and are nominated by their peers.

"These teachers represent the best of the best in their chosen schools," said Educational Foundation President Mike Diehl. "We believe our schools are home to the best teachers anywhere, and our winners were picked by their fellow teachers. Congratulations to them all."

This year's winners include Kristen Siegel of Orange Beach Elementary, Jalene Dennard of Gulf Shores Elementary, Pamela Tucker of Gulf Shores Middle and Will Randolph on Gulf Shores High.

Siegel, a sixth grade teacher who has been at OBES since 2008, holds both a bachelor's and master's degree from Auburn University. She is a member of the National Science Teachers Association, the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, and the International Reading Association. She is also the school's yearbook advisor.

"She is a teacher that goes above and beyond to provide her students with relevant, exciting learning opportunities in math, science, and technology," OBES Principal Jonathan Ellis said. "She is a credit to the school both inside and outside the classroom."

Dennard, a first-grade teacher, has taught school for almost 25 years all over the world. "My first teaching position was with the Department of Defense School System in Misawa, Japan," she said. "I taught first grade there for five years. Then we moved to Baldwin County where I taught at Robertsdale Elementary for a short time, then moved to Foley Elementary and taught there for a little over three years." She then transferred to Gulf Shores Elementary where she is in her 17th year.

"Teachers at the first-grade level prepare students for the rest of their educational endeavors, and she is one of the best," GSES Principal Julie Pierce said. "That distinction doesn't just come from me, as she was awarded Teacher of the Year by her fellow teachers. They undoubtedly share my respect and admiration for her."

Tucker, in her 17th year of teaching, is an eighth grade language arts teacher at GSMS, where she is the sponsor of the National Junior Honor Society. She has been at GSMS for 10 years and serves on the Building Leadership Team and the Making Middle Grades Work program.

"It is my privilege and an honor to present Pam Tucker as GSMS Teacher of the Year," GSMS Principal Phillip Fountain said. "She is a dedicated teacher and staff member who goes above and beyond for both her students and peers. We are very blessed to have Mrs. Tucker as a teacher at our school."

Randolph, a world history teacher, has been teaching for 22 years, the past two at GSHS. Randolph not only teaches history, but is heavily involved in the school's athletic programs as the track coach and an assistant football coach.

"Will has been at GSHS for only two years, but he brings a wealth of 22 years of teaching to his classroom," GSHS Principal Dr. Ernie Rosado said. "It has been my pleasure to be his principal. He makes world history fun and meaningful for his students. His dedication to his students and profession are to be commended."

Diehl announced the award recipients at First Friday Forum, which was sponsored by Krebs Architecture and Engineering. Diehl said he wanted to thank Krebs for their support of the foundation, and said the foundation membership hopes to do more for teachers in the future. "We've been able to fund projects for several teachers of the year through the foundation," Diehl said. "We look forward to working with our teachers - including future teachers of the year - closely as we move forward in pursuit of excellence in education on the island." For more information on the foundation, go to their website www.agcaef.com or contact Diehl at michaelhdiehl@yahoo.com.

Photo: The Alabama Gulf Coast Educational Foundation presented its annual Teacher of the Year awards for 2011 at February's First Friday Forum sponsored by the Alabama Gulf Coast Area Chamber of Commerce. Pictured, from left, are Gulf Shores Middle School Principal Phillip Fountain, GSMS Teacher of the Year Pam Tucker, Orange Beach Elementary Principal Jonathan Ellis, OBES Teacher of the Year Kristin Siegel, Gulf Shores Elementary Teacher of the Year Jalene Dennard, GSES Principal Julie Pierce and Gulf Shores High School Teacher of the Year Will Randolph.

Photo by Clayton Wallace



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Golf Center
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Justice Center
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Library
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Police Department
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Recreation Center
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Public Works
251-974-5681

Tennis Center
251-974-6387

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Orange Beach Community Garden Renting Plots

The Orange Beach Community Garden Association is ready to start renting plots for the 2011 Community Garden. Registration forms may be found at Orange Beach City Hall or online at www.cityoforangebeach.com or a form can be mailed to you by calling 251-981-6629.

There are 48 plots available for rental for \$50 each the first year and \$25 each for consecutive years. They are 11' x 11'. Water is provided by an on-site well but each gardener is responsible for watering his or her own plot and providing his or her own hoses, tools, plants and seeds. The Community Garden is open to all: experienced and novice gardeners, vegetable and flower growers, those that like to grow with friends and family and those that like to plant by themselves. An area will be available for organic gardening, as well.

The City of Orange Beach dedicated a piece of property to be used as a Community Garden because of the benefits it can offer to the City and its people. According to the American Community Garden Association, Community Gardens can beautify neighborhoods, stimulate social interaction, conserve resources, preserve green space, create opportunities for recreation and exercise and provide health benefits particularly for senior adults.

The garden will be open and ready for planting by new renters on March 1, 2011. If you would like more information on renting a plot, please contact Angela Bateman at 251-981-6629 or abateman@cityoforangebeach.com. If you would like more information about the Community Garden Association or would like to serve on the Community Garden Association Board, please contact Laura Thomas at 251-980-2504 or laurathomas@gulftel.com.

Prescribed Burn Planned for Gulf State Park

A prescribed burn on 40 acres within Gulf State Park is planned for February 23, through March 2011, weather permitting. The Alabama State Parks Division, the Alabama Forestry Commission and the cities of Orange Beach and Gulf Shores will conduct this burn to reduce the fuel load within the 40 acre compartment. The burn will take place west of the cabin area off of County Road 2. Every effort will be

made to ensure proper smoke management and safety of surrounding areas during this period. As in past burns, the Alabama Forestry Commission and the cities of Orange Beach and Gulf Shores Fire Departments will assist as needed. Alabamians are encouraged to learn more about the importance of prescribed burning in relation to the stewardship of our natural resources and its role in the protection of our citizens from

wildfires.

The Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources promotes wise stewardship, management and enjoyment of Alabama's natural resources through five divisions: Marine Police, Marine Resources, State Lands, State Parks, and Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries. To learn more about ADCNR, visit www.outdooralabama.com.

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2010 - 2011 Preliminary Fall & Spring Break Calendar

Provided by Gulf Shores and Orange Beach Tourism

	FALL/MID WINTER	SPRING BREAK	SUMMER VACATION
Shrimp Festival	October 7 - 10, 2010		
Mardi Gras	March 8, 2011		
Easter	April 24, 2011		

	LOCAL BREAKS		
* Baldwin County Schools	Mardi Gras March 7-8	April 18 - 22	May 27
* Mobile County Schools	Mardi Gras March 7-8	April 18 - 22	May 24
* State of Alabama	Oct. 11-15	March 11 - 15 / 14 - 18 / April 18 - 22	May 25, 26, 27

Indiana State University		Mar. 7 - 11	April 29
Spring Hill College	Oct. 11 - 12	Mar. 7 - 11	May 4
State of Illinois		Mar. 7 - 11 / 21 - 25 / Mar. 28 - Apr. 1 / Apr. 18 - 22	May 24, 26 / June 7, 8
State of Mississippi	Oct. 8 - 11 / 11 - 12	Mar. 7 - 11 / 14 - 18 / Apr. 18 - 22	May 20, 25, 26
State of Texas		Mar. 7 - 11 / 14 - 18	June 1, 3
Troy University		Mar. 7 - 11	May 15
University of Southern Mississippi		Mar. 7 - 11	May 6
Mississippi State University		Mar. 11 - 21	April 29
Auburn University		Mar. 14 - 18	May 6
Faulkner Community College		Mar. 14 - 18	May 5
State of Missouri		Mar. 14 - 18 / 21 - 25	
State of Tennessee	Oct. 4 - 8 / 11 - 15	Mar. 14 - 18 / 21 - 25	May 20, 24, 27
University of Alabama		Mar. 14 - 18	May 6
University of Georgia		Mar. 14 - 18	May 10
University of Mobile	Oct. 10 - 14	Mar. 14 - 18	May 9
University of Mississippi		Mar. 14 - 18	May 13
University of South Alabama	Mardi Gras Mar. 8	Mar. 14 - 18	May 6
University of Tennessee		Mar. 14 - 18	May 10
University of West Florida		Mar. 14 - 18	April 29
State of Wisconsin	Oct. 28 - 29	Mar. 16 - 26 / 21 - 25 / 28 - Apr. 1	June 3, 9, 12
Georgia Tech		Mar. 21 - 25	April 29
State of Arkansas		Mar. 21 - 25	May 27 / June 2
State of Indiana	Oct. 8 - 15 / 21 - 22	Mar. 21 - 25 / 28 - Apr. 1 / Apr. 4 - 8	May 24 / June 2, 8
State of Minnesota	Oct. 21 - 22	Mar. 21 - 25 / Apr. 18 - 22 / 22 - 25	June 8, 9
Pensacola Junior College		Mar. 28 - Apr. 1	May 5
State of Georgia	Oct. 7 - 8 / 8 - 11	Mar. 28 - Apr. 1 / 4 - 8 / 19 - 22 / 25 - 29	May 20, 26 / June 3
State of Louisiana	Oct. 8 - 12 - 15 / Mar. 4 - 9 - 11	Mar. 28 - Apr. 1 / Apr. 22 - 29	May 24, 27 / June 1
State of Michigan		Mar. 28 - Apr. 1 / Apr. 4 - 8 / 16 - 25	June 10, 16, 23
State of Ohio		Mar. 29 - Apr. 1 / Apr. 18 - 22 / 25 - 29	June 2, 9
State of Kentucky	Oct. 4 - 8	Apr. 4 - 8	May 16, 25, 26
Louisiana State University	Mardi Gras Mar. 6 - 8	Apr. 18 - 25	May 7
Loyola University	Mardi Gras Mar. 7 - 11	Apr. 18 - 25	May 4
Tulane University	Mardi Gras Mar. 6 - 13	Apr. 22 - 25	May 27

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2011 RECYCLING DATES

Every Other Wednesday

Blue zone begins Jan 5

Grey zone begins Jan 12

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