

Your weekly guide to FUN

All area codes are 850 unless specified.

Arts and Crafts Show and Community Day

FORT WALTON BEACH – The Northwest Florida Fairgrounds will hold its inaugural Arts and Craft Show and Community Day from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 18. There is no admission charge, but bring a canned food donation to be given to Sharing and Caring.

Activities include the High Steppers Show Dancers, gospel music, the Fort Walton Beach YMCA, the Blood Mobile, the Okaloosa County Health Department and Sheriff's Department, and more. PAWS will be onsite to administer rabies shots and implant micro-chips to pets for a nominal fee, and will also have pets for adoption. The University of Florida Master Gardener annual plant sale will also be held during this event.

Film Festival

FORT WALTON BEACH – The first Film Festival to be held at Uptown Station on the giant screen in Central Park will be at 8 p.m. April 18. The festival will showcase the talents of students at Choctawhatchee High School. Admission is free to the public. Bring lawn chairs and blankets.

Third Day "Revelation Tour"

OKALOOSA ISLAND – Third Day "Revelation Tour" will be held at 7 p.m. April 18 at the Emerald Coast Conference Center. The show also features performances by Revive Band from Australia and multiple Dove Award winner, Brandon Heath.

VIP tickets are available for \$76 which includes a meet and greet with the band, a "Revelation" CD and front section seating. Ticket pricing ranges from \$36-\$26. All seating is assigned. Purchase tickets at www.destin-fwb.com/conference

come by the ECC Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call 609-3800.

Guys and Dolls

FORT WALTON BEACH – A joint production of the theater and choral departments, "Guys and Dolls" can be seen April 18 and 19 at the Fort Walton Beach High School auditorium.

General admission tickets can be purchased at the door one hour before curtain. Tickets are \$10/adults and \$7/senior citizens and children 12 and under. Call 833-3300, Ext. 1014.

Zap Pro/Am Skim Jam

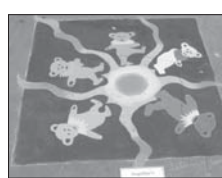
PANAMA CITY BEACH – Edgewater Beach & Golf Resort will host the 11th annual Zap Pro/Am Skim Jam April 18-19. Free admission for observers. The contest will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 18. Sunday's events will begin with Church On The Beach, a non-denominational praise and worship service, from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. before the Skim Jam Finals begin at 9 a.m. The day will culminate with an awards ceremony. Call 866-203-1164 or visit resortspcbeach.com

Flutes Furioso

NICEVILLE – The flute ensemble, Flutes Furioso, of Northwest Florida State College will perform a free concert at 2 p.m. April 18 in the Tyler Recital Hall of the Mattie Kelly Fine & Performing Arts Center at NWF State College in Niceville.

National Record Store Day

SEASIDE – The second annual National Record Store Day will be held from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. April 18 at Central Square Records in Seaside on 30-A. Performers include Dread Clamptitt, Waco Ramblers, Gileah and the Ghost Train, Black Creek String Band and Reed Waddle.



SPECIAL TO THE LOG

COLORI YOUR WORLD—Via Colori, the Street Painting Festival, is an upscale signature special event that will be held in Grand Boulevard from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. April 25 and 26. It is free and open to the public. This unique art festival will turn Grand Boulevard's Town Center into an artist's canvas of street paintings. This community favorite brings together artists, volunteers and businesses in a unique community project to support Seaside Neighborhood School, one of the first charter schools in Florida. For inquiries on being an artist, call Billie Gaffrey at 850-225-2371 or e-mail gaffreyb@seasideschool.net.

Earth Day Festival

The first Earth Day Festival will be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. April 18 at Topsail Hill Preserve State Park. Enjoy educational booths and programs; vendors' food and goods; and storytellers, puppet shows, book readings and music on the main stage. Chef demonstrations will take place at the clubhouse. Park at the Day-Use area off County Road 30A.

Puttin' on the Ritz

EMERALD COAST – The Northwest Florida State College Schola Cantorum will present "Puttin' on the Ritz" at 7 p.m. April 20 at First Presbyterian Church in Crestview, 7 p.m. April 21 at the Santa Rosa Beach Community Church, 7 p.m. April 27 at Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church in Niceville and at 6 p.m. May 3 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Niceville.

Movin' Out

PENSACOLA – Movin' Out, the Tony Award-winning musical based on 24 classic songs by Billy Joel, comes to the Saenger Theatre in Pensacola at 7:30 p.m. April 22. Tickets range from \$37 to \$57 and are on sale at the Saenger Theatre Box Office, Ticketmaster.com, or call (800) 745-3000.

Wednesday Night Concert Series

SANDESTIN – The Village of Baytowne Wharf presents The Last Waltz Ensemble: A Tribute to Bob Dylan and The Band from 6 to 8 p.m. April 22 in the Events Plaza. Call 267-8117.

Music in Grand Park

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Sandestin Wine Festival

SANDESTIN – "The Best of the Best" in the world of wines are to be showcased at the 23rd annual Sandestin Wine Festival at Baytowne Wharf, April 23-26, and have recently been unveiled.

2009's "Best of Show White" was the Andre Lurton 2007 Chateau Bonnet Blanc from Southern Wine & Spirits. The "Best of Show Red" was the Leal Vineyards 2005 Carnival Meritage from Transatlantic Wine & Spirits.

Attendees can taste more than 600 domestic and international wines. This year's festival will also include, for the first time, the International Cheese Pavilion which will feature an eclectic selection of cheeses.

For a full list of winning wines, to purchase tickets or for more information, visit www.sandestinwinefestival.com

Spring Fling

FORT WALTON BEACH – The 22nd annual St. Mary's Spring Fling takes place from 5 to 10 p.m. April 22 and 23, 5 to 11 p.m. April 24, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. April 25 and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. April 26 at the Northwest Florida Fairgrounds on Lewis Turner Blvd. Admission and parking are free.

The regular armband price is \$20, and \$18 with a coupon. Individual ride tickets also will be available.

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"State of Play (PG-13)	1:00pm 4:00pm 7:00pm 10:00pm 10:00pm
"17 Again (PG-13)	12:00pm 1:45pm 3:00pm 4:25pm 5:25pm 7:00pm 10:00pm 10:00pm
"Observers and Report (R)	12:00pm 3:00pm 5:30pm 7:30pm 10:45pm
"Hannah Montana (G)	11:00am 12:25pm 1:15pm 3:00pm 4:00pm 5:00pm 7:00pm 8:10pm 9:45pm
"Dodgeball (PG)	11:00am 12:45pm 5:00pm 8:00pm 10:25pm
Earth Day (R)	12:00pm
Advertisement (R)	30:00pm
Foot & Farina (PG-13)	11:00am 2:00pm 4:50pm 7:40pm 10:20pm
Hunting in Connecticut (PG-13)	12:00pm 7:00pm
"Monsters vs. Aliens 3-D (PG)	11:00am 1:00pm 3:00pm 5:00pm 7:00pm 9:00pm 4:30pm 5:40pm 7:20pm 9:45pm
1 Love You Man (G)	1:00pm 4:00pm 7:00pm 10:00pm
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Choctaw High stages its first student film festival

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Is Choctawhatchee High School the new Hollywood? Saturday, Fort Walton Beach's Uptown Station will screen a series of films made by Choctaw students on a giant 30 foot inflatable screen. The films will be no longer than 10 minutes each and falling into three categories: documentary, short film and music video. Martin Owen of Crystal

Beach Development told "The Log." "We work closely with Choctawhatchee High School on a number of projects," Owen said. "We sponsor a class called the Uptown Apprentice, which is a year's Marketing Class for juniors and seniors to give them a taste of real life marketing and business projects." "The teacher of this class, Hilary Brown, is also the tutor for the media department and she and the marketing class came up with the suggestion to hold the festival and base it at Uptown Station. We are more than happy to let

them use the 30 foot inflatable screen and the Movie Night equipment." Brown said she came up with the festival as a way to raise funds for Choctaw's WGBI television-production class, and to let students, who weren't involved in producing the show, test their skills. "Everything was done by students," Brown told "The Log." "I had nothing to do with any of the entries."

WANT TO GO?

The Film Festival is 8 p.m. Saturday, April 18 at Uptown Station in Fort Walton Beach.

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