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## What's Happening This Week!

\*Recurring Weekly

### Monday, 7/5

**\*8:00 am -**  
Manic Monday's at Perdido Bay Golf Course.  
850-492-1223

## July 5, 2010 Oil Update

Florida Beaches are still open and unbelievably beautiful. Accommodations are still available and at reduced rates. Big Lagoon State Park, Perdido Cove RV Park and Cottages on the Green were all completely booked this past weekend! Valerie Gardner says "Repeat guests that have been coming here for years are loyal to this area, and say they will keep returning."

There is an Oil Impact Notice (OIN) posted for all of the beaches of Escambia County, FL, effective July 2nd, 2010. We are encouraging visitors to still come, with the knowledge that the OIN states avoid entering the water. We are getting calls from loyal visitors who still want to come and help. We continue to shoot our daily video footage and you can check it out at: [www.VisitPerdido.com](http://www.VisitPerdido.com). We are also advising them that only they can make the safest decision for their family, and that there are many non-beach activities to enjoy here!

Gov. Charlie Crist has asked BP for an additional \$50 million in tourism funds to convince potential visitors that most of Florida's 825 miles of world-famous beaches are still free of oil froth and tar balls. More than 80 million people visit the state each year, generating a \$57 billion economic impact.

The Perdido Key Chamber continues to host the weekly Q&A Public Forum Meetings at the Perdido Bay Community Center on Thursdays from 5:30 - 7:00 pm and we encourage you to attend.

If you are planning on filing a claim with BP, we urge you to open a

**5:00 pm -**  
Perdido Key  
Rental  
Managers  
Meeting at the  
Palacio  
Conference  
Room. 850-  
492-4773

claim now by calling the 1-800-440-0858; We should have a Perdido Key claims office very soon!

Agency for Workforce Innovation Warns Floridians About Oil Spill Job Scams. Remember there is no charge to apply or train for jobs!  
[www.floridagulfrecoveryjobs.com](http://www.floridagulfrecoveryjobs.com)

For additional local information, visit

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

**\*6:00 pm**

-PBFC  
Footskills  
training  
session at  
Swatters in  
Foley, AL.  
850-776-1315

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

[DeepwaterHorizonResponse.com](http://DeepwaterHorizonResponse.com)

[www.perdidochamber.com/news](http://www.perdidochamber.com/news)

**Tuesday,**  
**7/6**

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## **Wildlife News**

**\*7:30 am-**  
Kiwanis meet  
at Perdido  
Community  
Center. 850-  
341-5350

Jaynie Arakaki reported that over the 4th of July weekend a oiled baby bird was brought into the PK Visitor Center. **The good news is there was a 10 minute response time** from the time the phone call was made until the time Fish and Wildlife officials came and picked it up! See picture below!

**\*8:00 am -**  
Senior Day at  
Perdido  
Bay Golf  
Course. 850-  
492-1223.

**\*10:00-2:00**

**pm** -  
AMVETS  
#292 on  
Dogtrack  
Road. Bingo  
"Open to the  
Public" every  
Tuesday & a  
meal served at  
noon.

850-453-9109

**\*10:30 am** -  
Art class for  
adults at  
Artworks  
Gallery. 850-  
261-9617

**\*1:30 pm** -  
Art class for  
children at  
Artworks  
Gallery. 850-  
261-9617

**\*2:00 pm** -  
Island  
Treasures  
Seashell  
Combing  
Program at  
Johnson's  
Beach. 850-  
934-2606

**\*7:00 pm** -  
Bands on the  
Beach at  
Pensacola  
Beach. 850-



Turtle Eggs A Plenty at BON SECOUR NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE , Ala. - Responders remove sea turtle eggs from a nest on the Fort Morgan Peninsula on June 27, 2010. **The nest was the tenth found in the area this year and contained 114 eggs!** U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service photo by Bonnie Strawser.



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## Employment and Volunteer Opportunities in Escambia County

Volunteers are needed for 4-hour shifts, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. for volunteer-manned cleaning and information stations positioned at popular entrances to highly trafficked beaches.

Volunteers will offer information to citizens about clean-up activities and how to decontaminate shoes, hands, feet etc. Qualified and interested volunteers are invited to attend an orientation and overview session at the Pensacola Beach Hilton on **Tuesday, July 6th at 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm** to learn more about this opportunity. Volunteers selected for these positions will participate in additional

932-1500

**Wednesday**  
**7/7**

**\*7:30 am -**  
Perdido  
Key Rotary  
Club meets at  
Triggers. 850-  
492-8385

**11:00 am -**  
Kids Kruise at  
Bellingrath  
Gardens. 251-  
973-2217

**\*6:00 pm -**  
American  
Legion Post  
#240 on Gulf  
Beach Hwy.  
Bingo "Open  
to the Public"  
every  
Wednesday.  
850-455-6111

**Thursday,**  
**7/8**

**\*8:00 am -**  
**Perdido Key**

training. **Please email [CleanBeachStations@gmail.com](mailto:CleanBeachStations@gmail.com) if you are interested in attending the orientation.**

Also, Audubon is pre-screening wildlife observers for oil spill cleanup activities. Cleanup activities pose significant threats to wildlife and habitats. Official beach cleanup crews responding to the oil spill will now be required to have a wildlife observer accompanying them during night work in the Panhandle, out of concern for impacts to beach wildlife like marine turtles, shorebirds and beach mice. Observers will be given hazardous material training as well as training in a monitoring protocol, but will be required to have some background in biology and conservation, either through practical field experience in an academic or professional capacity, or through coastal field volunteer experiences such as Bird Stewards or Marine Turtle Patrol participants. Interested qualified individuals are being recruited for activities on sandy beaches from Escambia to Taylor counties. This will be ongoing, paid work. Click here (or paste in browser) to sign up for this opportunity:  
<https://secure3.convio.net/nasaud/site/Advocacy?cmd=display&page=UserAction&id=883>

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**4th of July Pictures. We hope everyone had a safe and wonderful holiday weekend.**



**Chamber Board of Directors Meeting at the Perdido Bay Community Center. 850-492-4660**

**\*8:00 am - Thirsty Thursday at Perdido Bay Golf Course. 850-492-1223**

**\*8:00 am - Barrier Island Experience at Battery Worth Picnic Area at Fort Pickens. 850-934-2606**

**\*10:30 - Art class for adults at Artworks Gallery. 850-261-9617**

**\*1:30 pm - Art class for children at Artworks Gallery. 850-**



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## **Hands Across the Sand and SOS**



Thank you to everyone who came out and participated in the Hands Across the Sand and SOS on Saturday, June 26th. A big thanks to our aerial photographer, Amy Janke, and our pilot, Ted Beumer Jr.

Thanks to Carmen Woodyatt for Hands photo below.

261-9617

**\*5:30 PM -  
7:00 PM -  
PERDIDO  
KEY  
PUBLIC  
FORUM TO  
DISCUSS  
OIL SPILL  
AT THE  
PERDIDO  
BAY  
COMMUNI  
TY  
CENTER.**

**5:30 pm -  
Sight &  
Sun Eyework  
s Ribbon  
Cutting  
at 12591  
Sorrento Rd.  
850-497-0711**

**\*7:00 pm -  
Evenings in  
Olde Seville  
Square. 850-  
434-1234**

**Friday, 7/9**

**1:00 pm -  
Skins Games  
at Perdido  
Bay Golf**



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## 2010 - 2011 Chamber Membership

The 2010-2011 Chamber Membership invoices have been sent out to all businesses and individuals. We realize with the current oil situation that many of you are unsure about the future of your businesses. Now, more than ever, small and large businesses alike will need to work together to maintain and improve the commerce for the Perdido Key area, and we appreciate your business now more than ever. We've also included a couple of surveys in your membership packet and any feedback from the survey is greatly appreciated. Please contact the PK Chamber if you have any questions regarding your invoices and *Thank You* so much for your continued support. If there is anything we can do to help you promote your business, please give us a call. We are here for you! Thank you ~ Tina Morrison, Director.

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## Save The Date for the July Candidate Forums

**July 13:** Florida State Senate (Districts 2 & 4) and Florida State Representative (Districts, 1, 2, & 3). Located at the New World Landing in Pensacola, beginning at 5:30 pm. For more information call 850-438-4088

**July 19:** Republican Candidates Debate (District 2). Located at the Perdido Bay Community Center beginning at 7:00 pm. For more information call 850-449-1196

**July 20:** Escambia County Commission (District 2 & 4). Located at the New World Landing in Pensacola, beginning at 5:30 pm. For

Course. 850-492-1223

more information call 850-438-4088.

**\*5:00 pm** - American Legion #240 on Gulf Beach Highway: Dinner every Friday.

850-455-6111

**July 27th:** City of Pensacola Mayor. Located at the New World Landing in Pensacola, beginning at 5:30 pm. For more information call 850-438-4088.

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**Perdido Key Chamber Congratulates The**

**Restaurant of the Week!**

**Voyagers**

Located at the Perdido Beach Resort in Orange Beach, AL  
"Fine Food, Fine Service, Beach Atmosphere."

**27200 Perdido Beach Blvd, Orange Beach**  
**For Reservations call 251-981-9811 ext 112**

**\*8:00 pm** - Campfire Program at Historic Fort Pickens. 850-934-2606

**Saturday, 7**  
**/10**

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**NEW SPECIALS FEATURE ON WEBSITE**

**Be sure to check out the new "Deals & Coupons" feature on our [www.visitperdido.com](http://www.visitperdido.com) website.**

**If you have any specials, coupons, or deals you would like to add to this website please send the details to [chamber@perdidochamber.com](mailto:chamber@perdidochamber.com)**

**\*8:00 am** - Barrier Island Experience at Battery Worth Picnic Area at Fort Pickens. 850-934-2606

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**Looking for New Ways to Market Your Business?**

**10:00 am** - Blue Angels Air Show at Pensacola Beach. 850-452-3604

**Consider Placing A Banner Ad on our Web site [www.VisitPerdido.com](http://www.VisitPerdido.com) and Your**

**business can reach the thousands of unique visitors who visit the Web site each month.**

**10:00 am -**  
Walk, Safety  
Talk at  
Johnson's  
Beach. 850-  
916-5634

**\*7:30 pm -**  
Sunset Beach  
Walk at Fort  
Pickens. 850-  
934-2606

**Sunday, 7/1**  
**1**

**\*9:00 am-**  
AMVETS  
#292 on  
Dogtrack  
Road.  
Breakfast  
"open to the  
public" each  
Sunday with  
\$1.25 Bloody  
Mary's &  
Mimosa's.  
850-453-  
9109

**5:00 pm -**  
**JIMMY**  
**BUFFET &**  
**FRIENDS**  
**CONCERT**  
**AT GULF**  
**SHORES**

Your banner ad can be placed for as little as \$50/month (a 20% + discount). To better target your customer, your ad will appear in the section appropriate to your business. For example: restaurants show up in the restaurant guide, real estate companies go in the real estate guide.

If you have any questions about advertising or the Web site in general, please contact Fred Garth at 850.380.6680 or [fredg89@cox.net](mailto:fredg89@cox.net).

**BEACH.**