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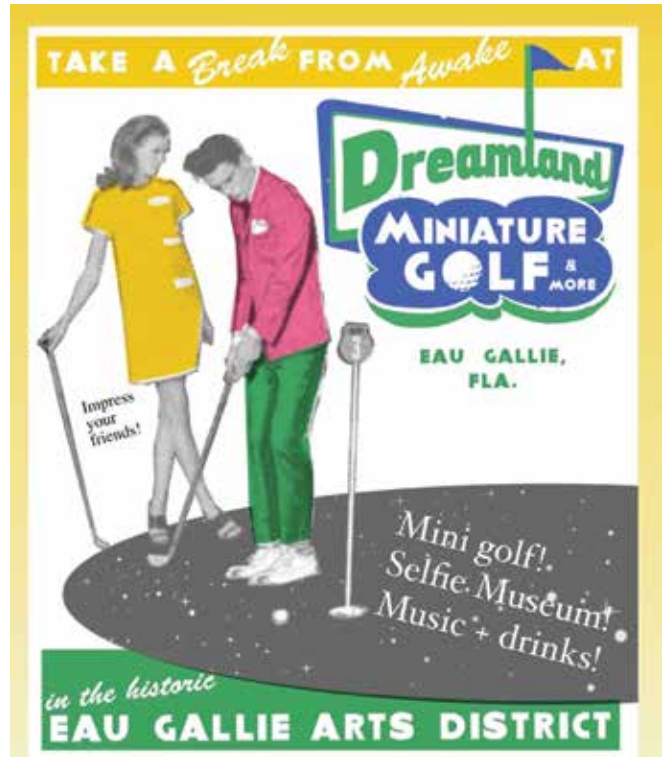
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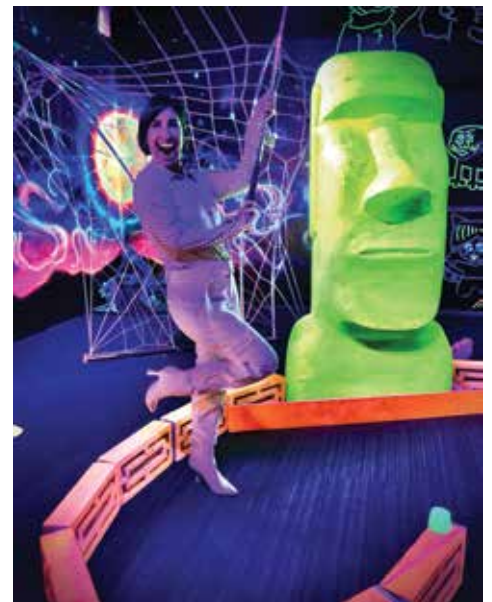
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WELCOME TO DREAMLAND!

The photos document moments at the Dreamland Miniature Golf Pop Up that opened in March inside the Foonsaner Museum. An out-of-this-world golf course, not just to look at but to play in, individually designed by several artists with an attached selfie museum is a happening that you don't want to miss. Dreamland will be open until the end of June. More on page 12.



May 20-22, New Smyrna Beach

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This year's line-up will feature many favorite performers who have played the festival over the years. From Brevard, the list includes: **Sybil Gage** and her Merry Band of Catahoulas; **Ron Teixeira Trio** featuring **Jacqueline Jones**; and for a festival first, **Tony Wynn** and **Cameron Brown Duo**. Also appearing will be The Joshua Bowlus Trio and Linda Cole; Greg Parnell Septet and their tribute to Herb Alpert and the Tijuana Brass. Rich Walker from Portland, OR will have his Septet with him; Kid Dutch and his New Orleans Music TM; Orlando Sanchez; Ella and The Bossa Beat featuring Dan Jordan; smooth jazz artists Thom Chambers and Robert Harris and many more. More outdoor shows have been added to venues along Flagler Avenue, Canal Street, Third Avenue, South Atlantic and Riverside Drive.

The artwork "Jazzin' Time!" was done by local artist Steve Hardock. His original piece will be auctioned on-line. T-shirts and posters will be sold only at Janie's Boutique, 307 Flagler Avenue # 102. All venues are host sponsors. Host hotels are: Atlantic Plaza and Oceania Beach Club. Both are walking distance of Flagler Avenue. The New Smyrna Beach Visitors Center can also provide lodging information: 800-541-9621.

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The Turtles are best known for their harmony-heavy California pop sound. With such hits as "Elenore," "She'd Rather Be With Me," "It Ain't Me Babe," "You Showed Me" and the title of the tour, "Happy Together," the band ruled the airwaves in the late '60s. Ron Dante joins the line-up to delight with his own mega-hits, "Sugar Sugar" and "Tracy."

Also returning to the tour for 2022 are **The Association**, who enjoyed massive radio success in the '60s with such #1 hits as "Cherish," "Windy," "Never My Love" and "Along Comes Mary". This iconic vocal group was a staple on the radio airways in the 1960s.

The Buckinghams were formed in 1966, and went on to become one of the top selling acts of late 1960's, including their #1 hit "Kind of a Drag," and other hits "Don't You Care," "Mercy, Mercy, Mercy" and "Hey Baby, They're Playing Our Song." With 3 chart hits at one time on 2 labels in 1967, *Billboard Magazine* named them "The Most Listened to Band in America."

Classics IV with their southern soft rock sound are one of the most popular and influential pop groups of the 60s and 70s. They achieved phenomenal success with multi-platinum hits "Spooky," "Stormy," "Traces," and "Everyday With You Girl."

The Vogues are known for their harmony-driven soar-continued page 19

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Take A Break From Awake

DREAMLAND ADVENTURES

By Steve Keller

The definition of ‘Dreamland’ in Webster’s dictionary is “an unreal delightful country existing only in imagination or in dreams.” One could argue that the last few years were more bizarre than anyone’s imagination could have predicted. With the haze lifting, it’s time to experience Dreamland through the eyes of Derek Gores.

We last saw our resident world renowned artist cultivating young minds at his inaugural ‘Create Your World’ art camp last summer. Prior to that, the reactivated *Robot Love* multi week exhibition was one of the first live Brevard events post lockdown. Now in 2022, Gores and his entourage of artist misfits introduce us to the next logical step of life after a pandemic: mini golf.

The idea isn’t that far fetched. Located in the now defunct Foosner Art Museum in the Eau Gallie Arts District, the space is completely transformed into the concept of *Dreamland*. “I was in England and came across this idea of

doing a pop up mini golf course in an old retail spot,” Gores explains during a private tour. “We get together on Tuesdays and I posed the question ‘What does everyone think of mini golf?’”

The new owner of the property, Developer Larry Jarnes, had asked Gores if something or someone could use the space while he continued his plan to build a hotel/parking garage later on this year. Gores abided. “Dreamland is our artistic twist on putt putt. It’s the original STEAM activity; playground meets MacGyver. 90 percent recycled materials, 100 percent fun for all ages,” says Jarnes, “Eau Gallie is really beginning to pop with so many exciting projects on the way. Art is the secret ingredient here to make it happen. I knew Derek and his friends could keep the energy up until we start building the hotel.”

It was there at the Tuesday night gatherings that artist/engineer Steve Monroe, artist/camp teacher Sarah Peck and others started to create the concept of Dreamland. For starters, Gores assigned the task of individuals creating each hole with a vision, eventually tying into the dream concept. “The initial hole; complete with fake Christmas trees leading into a mirrored bedroom splits the course into 2 options; dream and seemingly darker dreams. Family friendly, each course offers both visual and skill level choices.

The golf courses themselves, made up of Maguyver like simplicity, are deeply impressive. “I knew it would be a lot of work, but didn’t realize it would become my life,” remarks Monroe, who first met Gores during the construction of last year’s *Robot Love*. “It’s been pretty wild. I’ve always been into vintage and cheesy mini golf attractions since a little kid. That and roadside attractions. Making a walk thru volcano and a giant moai have always been on my bucket list.” The actual start of installation to opening the doors to the public were just over 2 weeks in March. “I was working on the last hole several hours into opening night. At that point I think I was just exhausted, but knew we still had several days of tweaking and opening activities,” Monroe recalls.

Fans of our art scene will instantly recognize an artist’s niche. Jamie Meagher’s Lego infused design is a hit with all ages. Frequent Gores collaborator Peck made 3 designs; “Inner Child Galaxy” (solar system), “The Dream Weavers” (spiderweb in the blacklight room), and “Ouija Plinko” (in the first room, plinko board after a ramp and the black paint melting from the ceiling).

Artist Noah Cook is also highly represented. His 3D city art is displayed prominently on the back wall. “It’s designed to give a ‘Godzilla’ like feel to it as the golfers play through,” explains Gores. Cook had interned with Gores a few years ago at his gallery “hanging art, setting up shows and learning the business.” After earning his Graphic Design degree from Flagler University, he has moved back to Brevard. He painted the brightly colored logo of Dream-

land on the outside wall of the Foosaner that really sets the stage for what is inside.

Not only does the course have to be visually pleasing, but functioning to get the golfers through the course. A homage to Caddyshack is a subtle highlight for those in the know. Words alone cannot describe the complexity, constructed by mostly household items and ingenuity. You truly have to see it for yourself.

At the half way point of the courses is a music stage. Gores is very intentional in overlapping different art disciplines together, whether it was having dance represented at Robot Love or now an acoustic lounge featuring local talent. "It truly was like playing in a dream," says musician Skylar Green who recently performed at Dreamland. "From ethereal art to ethereal music, I was standing on the stage right in the middle of it all."

Just when you can wrap your head around the concept of mini golf created by our local art scene, Gores flips the script with a 'Selfie Museum'. Staged in adjoining rooms across from the courses, patrons can partake in camera ready backgrounds ranging from vintage (a 70's inspired office complete with filing cabinets and desk phone) to the very popular Noah Cook designed 3D landscape. 15 pieces in all where kids of all ages strike a pose to post or frame.

What selfie museum would be complete without the infamous 'Dumpster Fire' piece from Robot Love? Designed by artist and collaborator Clifton Chandler, it was a big hit at a recent Miami Art show that Gores and his cohorts participated in. In fact the life-size 'dumpster' is not a metal dumpster at all. "It is made of plywood and is in fact very fragile," Monroe confides. "We were moving it from my studio to the Foosaner when the wheels literally fell off," Gores recalls. Truly a life meets art moment and fan favorite for all involved.

Dreams can be thought of as an escape. Is Dreamland an escape from life? "Definitely not an escape," Gores contends. "It's reality, bent and recombined in new ways. Dreamland let us play with physics and color like only Space Coast kids could."

At press time Dreamland is scheduled to close at the end of June. Construction on the upcoming hotel/parking garage set to be built where the Foosaner stands is late 2022. Part of the proceeds from Dreamland fund scholarships to this summer's 'Create Your World' art camp. One thing is for sure, there are more 'Dreamland' concepts brewing in the mind of Gores and willing parties are ready to partake in the adventure.

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UNIT 5

By D. Blues

It is one of those fantastic Florida spring nights. The band is setting up and people are starting to fill the venue. The band breaks into a couple of verses of ZZ Top's "Waiting for the Bus" as a soundcheck and get a resounding applause as they stop. Everyone is ready for a night of drinks, food, good times, music and more. Unit 5 is on the stage and ready to rock your night!



You can visit numerous venues in Brevard County and groove to the music of some really great musicians but would you ever think you'll get a history lesson while enjoying your favorite drink and music? If you are there to see Unit 5, the history lesson is part of the show. The band is celebrating its fifth year together and is stronger than ever playing a powerful set list of classic rock and blues songs. They change up their set lists constantly while keeping a core of audience favorites so when you see them you hear something different than you did the last time.

The band started by placing a Craigslist ad. Steve Le Clair had an idea to change up the music he was playing in another band to more of what he'd like to hear when he goes out. He remembers: "The previous band I was in had taken a break as our singer/guitar player moved out of town plus I was traveling too much for work to commit to a band at that time. We started up again with different members but we were picking a lot of the songs we had done before the break and many of these songs I wasn't wanting to continue to do. I wanted to add more blues and some heavier music from late 60's

and early 70's music so I left. I figured there would be others who might want to do the music I wanted to play so I put in an ad with the idea of finding like souls who wanted to play the music I love; that is Zeppelin, Montrose, Aerosmith, Johnny Winter, Muddy Waters, Allman Brothers and groups similar to those. I hoped that not only I could find bandmates but that once we giggered out that people would come and support us. Luck had it that my search didn't take too long. Spero Tshontikidis our singer answered my ad the same day and told me his wife played bass and they have a keyboard player also. I had a drummer already so we were set. As we worked, we were able to book more and more gigs and our fan base grew so all was moving in the right direction." The group consists of four members so let's meet Unit 5.

Spero Tshontikidis is the singer and adds percussion. His background is extensive but he's most proud of his military service having served two tours in Afghanistan as a Special Forces soldier in support of *Operation Enduring Freedom*. He's presently a school counselor which he's done for

37 years. He also owns and coaches at the Strong Life Gym in Indian Harbour Beach and is president of R.A.W. United Powerlifting Federation. Several of his students hold records in weightlifting. When not working or performing you can catch him at the beach surfing or bodyboarding. He's married to Caryn the bass player.

Caryn Tshontikidis is the bass player who gets a lot of double takes as she happens to play left-handed (!) and contributes background vocals also. She works for lawyer Kurt Panouses who is known as the Lottery Lawyer. She's from Long Island originally, and her and Spero live in Melbourne Beach now. In her spare time, she enjoys furniture painting/restoration and home design. As mentioned above, she's married to Spero the singer.

Matt Thompson is the drummer and does lead and background vocal, too. He's been playing drums in Brevard County since 1994 with various bands including Smuggler, Backlash, Page Drive, and Small Talk. For those drummers out there, he plays a Shaun Traynor Custom kit with Zildjian cymbals all around. He works as a physical therapist and is an active bee keeper

(the band is lucky that he shares his incredible honey!). You might see Matt at the beach surf fishing, biking, or golfing as well.

Steve Le Clair is on guitar and background vocals. He's retired from a corporate life of lending and lending operations and now does mostly band stuff like promotions, bookings, and show preparation along with some grandfather duties. Outside of music you can find him running, at the beach or bike trails on weekends when the band isn't playing.

As you can see, they have a pretty varied background of experiences outside of music but what they do have in common is a goal to bring the energy of the music they play to every show. Unit 5 focuses on blues-based rock mostly from the late 60's, 70's and 80's but they are known to throw in some Elvis and Fats Domino on the rock side of things and numerous blues songs from the 40's and 50's. On a typical night you'll hear Stones, Beatles, Zeppelin, AC/DC, David Bowie, Black Crowes and others on the rock side and the Allman Brothers, Tab Benoit, Muddy Waters, Jimi Hendrix, Albert King, Cream, Stevie Ray Vaughn and more on the blues side. One of the band's traditions is Spero adding some historical content on the song or the artist and group. Why the history lesson? "Well part of my past life I was as a history teacher so it's not much of a stretch," Spiro chuckles, "but the songs we play all have a basis in blues so I like to share the history of when a song or album was released or who wrote and played it originally. I get a lot of positive feedback from the people who come to watch us."

Where does the Unit 5 name come from and what does it mean since they only have four members? Spero explains: "It really does not have a meaning. Early on with an upcoming gig, the band needed a name. We threw out some ideas after one of our rehearsals and Steve thought a Harris warehouse he had seen with a large luminated number looked cool. I threw out what about Unit 5?" That happened to be the unit in the warehouse that they rehearsed in. Coincidentally, at the time they did have a fifth member by the name of River Grace on keyboards though. He was a senior in high school so he had that choice to make upon graduation: stay in Melbourne and play keyboards in a part-time cover band or go to MIT for college. He picked college! He still sits in with them from time to time as he is now in medical school at UF.

What are their influences? Spero responds: "As a big fan of the rock that I grew up with, the bands that got me into music are Aerosmith, Montrose, and Led Zeppelin."

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Caryn names The Beatles as “definitely my favorite who got me into loving music. George is my one!” Matt: “As a drummer I look toward percussion in music in general but Alan White of Yes definitely was my biggest influence.” Steve’s biggest influence for playing guitar is Jeff Beck. “He definitely is an idol of mine though I have so many bands and artists I really dig but I constantly come back to him.”

While everyone is very involved in their professional lives outside of the group, the members of the band are pretty active in our community as is the band itself. They’ve supported various events for Habitat for Humanity, Relay for Life, hurricane relief fundraisers among other charities but as a non-profit themselves, they do multiple events throughout the year raising funds and awareness for military support groups, scholarships for high school seniors, and weight lifting teams. This year is their *Fourth Annual 5 Winds to the Future Festival* at Whiskey Beach Pub on Saturday, July 2nd with five bands including Unit 5 headliner. The festival is named partly in memory of Gary Gordan a soldier who was Spero’s teammate while serving in the 10th Special Forces group in the 80’s and died while saving many people. His heroism was portrayed in the film *Blackhawk Down*. Watch for updates on their Facebook page for other events.

The band wouldn’t be complete if they didn’t mention Jason Chesser who does a little bit of everything for them. He is the band videographer, photographer, helps on sound, helps with breakdown, dances, and sits in occasionally on guitar. Make sure to check out Unit 5 live. For more info about the band and upcoming dates, visit their Facebook page.



John Ford Coley and Ambrosia joined forces for an evening of their classics.

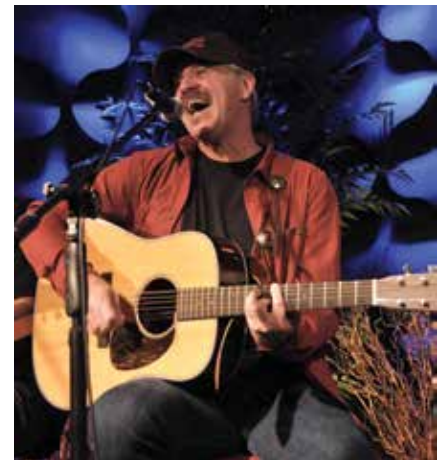
Monday, May 16, 7:30pm
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John Ford Coley & AMBROSIA

Certain songs you hear in your life transport you to a special time or give you a unique feeling. You associate those good times to the group that made them famous. Songs like “I’d Really Love To See You Tonight”, “Nights Are Forever Without You” and “Love Is The Answer” have that kind of effect. Those songs and many others have made John Ford Coley half of the Grammy nominated duo England Dan and John Ford Coley, a singing legend.

After John Ford Coley kicks things off, AMBROSIA will take the main stage, performing some of their hit songs “How Much I Feel”, “Biggest Part of Me”, “You’re the Only Women”, “Holdin’ on to Yesterday” and “Nice, Nice, Very Nice”. Expect John Ford Coley and AMBROSIA to also perform a few of their classics TOGETHER on stage – a truly memorable evening at the King Center.

The story of AMBROSIA begins in 1970 where four young musicians from the South Bay of Los Angeles, came together to create a new invigorating style of music. Exploring the possibilities of progressive classical and world influences, yet rooted with the soul of the blues and R&B. Jo-



seph Puerta, Christopher North, David Pack, and Burleigh Drummond created a new sound that was defined and recognized as “Ambrosia”. Originally labeled as America’s answer to the progressive invasion of such English acts as “Yes” and “King Crimson”, the group quickly proved it was all that and much more as its albums painted aural landscapes covering the gamut of musical styles and attracting the collaboration of such cultural icons as, Leonard Bernstein, Kurt Vonnegut Jr. and Alan Parsons.

The group is well into the recording of a new CD and continues to tour throughout the world delighting audiences everywhere they perform. Ambrosia wants to thank its fans for 43 years of musical support and give a promise for much more great music to come. For information and tickets go to www.kingcenter.com

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The Column

By **Chuck Van Riper**

What Are The Odds?

I have two keys in my pocket. Both are about the same size. One I use every day, the other, not so much. The odds should be that I have a 50/50 percent chance of choosing the right key, however, it seems the laws of odds cease to exist in my pocket. I'd say maybe 2 out of ten times I pick the right key, the rest of the time I get the wrong one. Why are the odds so against me? It's gotten to the point where I refer to it as "Shrodinger's Key", maybe it's in there, maybe it's not. Maybe the odds are corrupted by the fact I have about 20 2.0mm guitar picks, with about the same thickness as the keys, in the same pocket. I don't know, but I've never reached the 50/50 odds ever. I've been keeping track for a year now. I know, I should probably keep it on a keyring to alleviate the problem instead of having both keys flailing wildly in my pocket, but then the problem of thumb picks getting stuck on them comes into play. And the odds are 100 percent that when I take the key ring out, a thumb pick will come out with it, go flying into the dark hole of the universe, never to be seen again. Yes, this is the life I live, defying the odds.

The odds are 86 percent that when I'm toasting my bagel in the morning, I'll push that little eject button 10 seconds before the toaster would naturally eject the bagel. That's 10 seconds I've added to my day because who the hell has time to deal with the whims of a toaster, anyway? I sure don't. So 10 seconds a day, that's 60.833 minutes I've added to my year by not allowing the toaster to dictate my life. And speaking of breakfast....

The odds are 98 percent that as soon as the coffee pot has 1 cup of coffee dripped into it, I'm pouring it! I'm not waiting for the whole 8 cups to finish, I want coffee now! Sure, it's not as hot as it should be, but I can nuke it for 30 seconds, which I'll stop at 28.5 seconds, because I want my coffee now! I remember shopping for a new coffee maker in Best Buy a few years ago and one was on sale for \$25. The salesman comes by with the obligatory "May I help you?" I said "Yea, does this coffee maker have the 'Give me a friggin cup of coffee now before I bite your face off' feature?" "Uh, yea, I guess so.", he replied. I think he sensed my agitation, having to buy a coffee maker before having my morning coffee. Luckily for him, it did.

Odds are 78 percent that when I go to the bank, and go through the drive through, I get stuck behind the guy who wants to re-mortgage his house, set up a retirement account, and set up an interest-bearing escrow account, all from the comfort of his CAR! Come on man, can't it wait until morning when you can go inside? So, now I'm trapped like a rat because of the line of cars behind me. I just want to deposit my lousy \$50! I guess I'll creep up on the guy in front and gingerly start pushing his car up, finally get up to where I can put my stuff in the tube and apologize profusely to the guy for pushing his car. I thought you were done, really!

Odds are 90 percent that I'll buy a bottle of shampoo and conditioner, each the same size, yet the conditioner will be gone before the shampoo. Then you need more conditioner, so the shampoo runs out, then you need conditioner, it's a never ending cycle to try to find balance which will never be resolved.

Odds are 83 percent that when I take that little clip thing off the end of the bread bag, I'll never find it again because it's the same color as the counter. Where do they go? Probably the same place as the missing sock from the dryer.

Odds are 100 percent that I'm losing patience with little annoyances as I get older. Things that never bothered me are now major annoyances. I guess seeing the advancements in technology over the years is disconcerting because some things have not advanced at all. When was the last time they updated how tooth paste is dispensed? I want a flying car, somebody to come over my house and give me my hair and teeth back and make me skinny again, but....what are the odds?

The Happy Together Tour

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ing pop sound. The Vogues had numerous Top 10 hits with singles such as "Five O'Clock World", "You're The One," "My Special Angel" and "Turn Around Look At Me," among others.

Rounding out the bill are **The Cowsills**, the harmonious family act (two brothers and a sister) that inspired the smash '60s hit television show, *The Partridge Family*. They are sure to delight with their best-known songs, "Hair," "Indian Lake," "The Rain The Park & Other Things (I Love The Flower Girl)" and more.

The tour has played more than 50 plus shows a year and 2022 will be no exception. For more information and tickets go to www.kingcenter.com or call the box office at 321-242-2219.



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1 - SUNDAY

BONEFISH WILLY'S RIVERFRONT GRILLE: 4pm Gene Callahan
CROWNE PLAZA/ LONGBOARDS: 1-7pm Reggae Sundayz, Nostaljah
EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 2pm Damon Fowler
HILTON CB/ LONGBOARDS: 12-4pm TBA
LOU'S BLUES: 2pm Love Valley; 7pm Matt Adkins
MELB BIERGARTEN: 6pm Gabby Samuels
PUB AMERICANA MELB: 3pm Martini Martini
SANDBAR: 4pm Jason Craig; 10pm DJ Cerino
SLOW & LOW CB: 7pm TBA
WHISKEY BEACH: 2-6pm Greg Caputo

2 - MONDAY

COCOA BEACH FISH CAMP: 7pm Sweet Beans
GOOMBAYS: 7pm Alexander James
LOU'S BLUES: 7pm Dirty Bingo
MELB BIERGARTEN: 7pm Jam w/ Florida Rock All Stars
SANDBAR: 8pm Jam Band

3 - TUESDAY

GOOMBAY'S: 5-7pm Dudley Quest; 7:30pm Villon Trivia
LOU'S BLUES: 6:30pm Trivia
SANDBAR: 10pm Electric Tuesdaze
SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8pm Jam w/ Russ Kellum

4 - WEDNESDAY

COCOA BEACH FISH CAMP: 7:30pm Dueling Pianos
HURRICANE CREEK SALOON: 7-9pm Free Dance Lessons; 9pm Country Music DJ
LOU'S BLUES: 7:30pm Rock-Star Karaoke
MATT'S CASBAH: 5:30pm Cash Colley
SANDBAR: 8pm Vinny Michaels
SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8pm Retro Active Daze

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5 - THURSDAY

CARIB BREWERY USA/ TAPROOM: 7pm Trivia
COCOA BEACH FISH CAMP: 5pm Scotte Hopson
GOOMBAY'S: 6-9pm Don Furman

HURRICANE CREEK

SALOON: 7-9pm Free Dance Lessons; 9pm Country Music DJ
LOU'S BLUES: 7:30pm Highway 1
MATT'S CASBAH: 5pm Jerry Z
MELB BIERGARTEN: 7pm Whiskey Duo
SANDBAR: 8pm Karaoke
SLOW & LOW CB: 7pm Matt Riley
SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8:30pm Coleman Wilcox Solo

6 - FRIDAY

BLIND LION: 8pm Shuffle Tones
BONEFISH WILLY'S RIVERFRONT GRILLE: 6pm Matt Adkins
CARIB BREWERY USA/ TAPROOM: 7pm Dave Birks
COCOA BEACH FISH CAMP: 4pm Lowell Everly; 9pm No Pressure Band
CROWNE PLAZA/ LONGBOARDS: 6-9pm TBA
DREW'S BREWS: 6pm Lucky Edward
EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 8:30pm GreenTree Bros
GOOMBAY'S: 6:30pm Billy Chapman
HILTON CB/LONGBOARDS: 5:30-9pm Bella Muzik
HURRICANE CREEK SALOON: 7-9pm Free Dance Lessons; 9pm Country Music DJ
KEY WEST BAR: 9pm Acoustic Eric
LOU'S BLUES: 5:30pm Karaoke w/ Bob Neal; 9:30pm Tru Phonic
MATT'S CASBAH: 6:30pm Eric Webb; 10:30pm-2am DJ Knockout
MELB BIERGARTEN: 6pm DJ Chris Long
PUB AMERICANA MELB: 5pm John McDonald
RUBIX: 7pm Mean Violets; Matterhorn; It's Painful
SANDBAR: 4pm Jeff Marquis; 9pm Rising Lion
SLOW & LOW CB: 7pm Andy Harrington
SLOW & LOW Viera: 7pm Wes Hufnagel
SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8:30pm 106 South; 1:30am DJ Ray
WHISKEY BEACH: 8pm Latin Dance w/ DJ Hans

7 - SATURDAY

BENDER BAR & GRILL: 1-3pm Retro Active Daze; 6pm

The Fog Band
BLIND LION: 8pm Jeff Stanton Trio
BONEFISH WILLY'S RIVERFRONT GRILLE: 6pm Forte
CARIB BREWERY USA/ TAPROOM: 6pm Julie Garand
COCOA BEACH FISH CAMP: 3pm DJ Goldfinga
CROWNE PLAZA/ LONGBOARDS: 1-4pm Miranda Realino; 6-9pm DJ Ducati
DREW'S BREWS: 6pm Teddy V
EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 2pm Karalyn & Dawn Patrol; 8:30pm Roughhouse
GOOMBAYS: 7pm Frank OG
HILTON CB/LONGBOARDS: 12-5pm DJ Dexter Lab
HURRICANE CREEK SALOON: 7-9pm Free Dance Lessons; 9pm Country Music DJ
KEY WEST BAR: 9pm Heatstroke
LOU'S BLUES: 1pm Dave Kury; 5:30pm Karaoke w/ Cindy; 9:30pm Kings County
MATT'S CASBAH: 6:30pm Highway 1; 10:30pm-2am DJ Knockout
MELB BIERGARTEN: 8pm Dreamer
PUB AMERICANA MELB: 5pm Eric Webb
RUBIX: 7pm Thirst; Send War; Ratstick; Pissparty
SANDBAR: 1pm RokSlyde; 6pm Picture Show, UFC 274
SOCIAL DISTANCE: 9pm Rockfish; 1:30am DJ Ray
SLOW & LOW CB: 7pm Dave Myers
SLOW & LOW Viera: 7pm Anja
WHISKEY BEACH: 6pm Andrew Rickman

MOTHER'S DAY

8 - SUNDAY

BONEFISH WILLY'S RIVERFRONT GRILLE: 4pm TBA
CARIB BREWERY USA/ TAPROOM: 6pm New Generations Steel Orchestra
CROWNE PLAZA/ LONGBOARDS: 1-4pm Duo TBA
EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 2pm Indigenous
HILTON CB/LONGBOARDS: 12-4pm Top Iruption
LOU'S BLUES: 2pm ELW; 7pm Kevin Charles

MELB BIERGARTEN: 7pm Big D
PUB AMERICANA MELB: closed
SANDBAR: 4pm Bullet Dodgers; 10pm DJ Cerino
SLOW & LOW CB: 7pm Alex James
WHISKEY BEACH: 2-6pm Frank Gonzales & Aaron Rhodes

9 - MONDAY

COCOA BEACH FISH CAMP: 7pm Sweet Beans
GOOMBAYS: 7pm Alexander James
LOU'S BLUES: 7pm Dirty Bingo
MELB BIERGARTEN: 7pm Jam w/ Florida Rock All Stars
SANDBAR: 8pm Jam Band

10 - TUESDAY

GOOMBAY'S: 5-7pm Dudley Quest; 7:30pm Trivia
LOU'S BLUES: 6:30pm Trivia
SANDBAR: 10pm Electric Tuesdaze
SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8pm Jam w/ Russ Kellum

11 - WEDNESDAY

COCOA BEACH FISH CAMP: 7:30pm Dueling Pianos
HURRICANE CREEK SALOON: 7-9pm Free Dance Lessons; 9pm Country Music DJ
LOU'S BLUES: 7pm Rock-Star Karaoke
MATT'S CASBAH: 5:30pm Adam Sean
SANDBAR: 8pm Catgut Stitches
SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8pm Retro Active Daze

12 - THURSDAY

CARIB BREWERY USA/ TAPROOM: 7pm Trivia
COCOA BEACH FISH CAMP: 5pm Anja
GOOMBAY'S: 6-9pm Don Furman
HURRICANE CREEK SALOON: 7-9pm Free Dance Lessons; 9pm Country Music DJ
LOU'S BLUES: 7:30pm ELW
MATT'S CASBAH: 5pm Vintage
MELB BIERGARTEN: 7pm Murphy's Law
SANDBAR: 8pm Karaoke
SLOW & LOW CB: 7pm Matt Riley
SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8:30pm Frank Rios

Entertainment Calendar

13 - FRIDAY

BENDER BAR & GRILL:
6-10pm Unit 5
BLIND LION: 8pm Tony Wynn & Cameron Brown
BONEFISH WILLY'S
RIVERFRONT GRILLE: 6pm Matt Adkins
CARIB BREWERY USA/
TAPROOM: 7pm Open Mic w/ Steve Hodak
COCOA BEACH FISH
CAMP: private event
CROWNE PLAZA/
LONGBOARDS: 6-9pm TBA
DREW'S BREWS: 6pm Acoustic Eclectic Xspanse
EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 8:30pm Kevin McLaughlin
GOOMBAY'S: 6:30pm Billy Chapman
HILTON CB/LONGBOARDS: 6-9pm Island Breeze
HURRICANE CREEK
SALOON: 7-9pm Free Dance Lessons; 9pm Country Music DJ
KEY WEST BAR: 9pm Matt Rosman
LOU'S BLUES: 5:30pm Karaoke w/ Bob Neal; 9:30pm Last Call Band
MATT'S CASBAH: 6:30pm Joe Calautti; 10:30pm-2am DJ Knockout
MELB BIERGARTEN: 6pm DJ Chris Long
PUB AMERICANA MELB: 5pm Jeffrey Lynn Bazemore
RUBIX: 7pm Bloodbather; Two Piece; Pierced Up; Knifefighter and more
SANDBAR: 4pm Drifting Roots; 9pm Tidal Theory
SLOW & LOW CB: 7pm Wes Hufnagel
SLOW & LOW Viera: 7pm Tim England
SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8:30pm No Pressure Band; 1:30am DJ Ray
WHISKEY BEACH: 7pm Heatstroke

14 - SATURDAY

BLIND LION: 8pm Shreddie King
BONEFISH WILLY'S
RIVERFRONT GRILLE: 6pm Stay Tuned
CARIB BREWERY USA/
TAPROOM: 6-9pm TBA
COCOA BEACH FISH
CAMP: private event
CROWNE PLAZA/
LONGBOARDS: 1-4pm Johnny Debt; 6-9pm TBA
EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 2pm St

John's Wood; 8:30pm Perfect Tuesday
GOOMBAYS: 6:30pm 106 South Acoustic
HILTON CB/LONGBOARDS: 12-5pm DJ Ducati; 6-10pm Jeff Bynum
HURRICANE CREEK
SALOON: 7-9pm Free Dance Lessons; 9pm Country Music DJ
KEY WEST BAR: 9pm ELW Band
LOU'S BLUES: 1pm Denise Turner; 5:30pm Karaoke w/ Cindy; 9:30pm TBA
MATT'S CASBAH: 6:30pm Haia & The Hits; 10:30pm-2am DJ Knockout
MELB BIERGARTEN: 8pm SEED
PUB AMERICANA MELB: 5pm TBA
RUBIX: 7pm 1983band; Pisstest; Pig Pen
SANDBAR: 4pm Craig Kris Band; 9pm Scott Baker Band
SLOW & LOW CB: 7pm Alex James
SLOW & LOW Viera: 7pm Andy Harrington
SOCIAL DISTANCE: 9pm Forte; 1:30am DJ Ray
WHISKEY BEACH: 6pm Lacey On Stage

15 - SUNDAY

BONEFISH WILLY'S
RIVERFRONT GRILLE: 4pm Rick Cupolli
CROWNE PLAZA/
LONGBOARDS: 1-7pm Reggae Sundayz, The Dub Collectors
EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 2pm Southern Rock's Finest
HILTON CB/LONGBOARDS: 12-4pm TBA
LOU'S BLUES: 2pm Radar Red; 7pm Syd Taylor
MELB BIERGARTEN: 6pm Gabby Samuels
PUB AMERICANA MELB: 3pm Travis Smith
RUBIX: 7pm Interposse Promotions underground music fest
SANDBAR: 4pm Absolute Blue; 10pm DJ Cerino
SLOW & LOW CB: 7pm Anja
WHISKEY BEACH: 2-6pm Billy Chapman

16 - MONDAY

COCOA BEACH FISH
CAMP: 7pm Sweet Beans
GOOMBAYS: 7pm Alexander James

LOU'S BLUES: 7pm Dirty Bingo
MELB BIERGARTEN: 7pm Jam w/ Florida Rock All Stars
SANDBAR: 8pm Jam Band

17 - TUESDAY

GOOMBAY'S: 5-7pm Dudley Quest; 7:30pm Trivia
LOU'S BLUES: 6:30pm Trivia
SANDBAR: 10pm Electric Tuesdaze
SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8pm Jam w/ Russ Kellum

18 - WEDNESDAY

COCOA BEACH FISH
CAMP: 7:30pm Dueling Pianos
HURRICANE CREEK
SALOON: 7-9pm Free Dance Lessons; 9pm Country Music DJ
LOU'S BLUES: 7:30pm Rock-Star Karaoke
MATT'S CASBAH: 5pm Rick Cupoli
SANDBAR: 8pm Teddy V
SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8pm Retro Active Daze

19 - THURSDAY

CARIB BREWERY USA/
TAPROOM: 7pm Trivia
COCOA BEACH FISH
CAMP: 5pm Teddy V
GOOMBAY'S: 6-9pm Don Furman
HURRICANE CREEK
SALOON: 7-9pm Free Dance Lessons; 9pm Country Music DJ
LOU'S BLUES: 7:30pm Salty
MATT'S CASBAH: 5pm ESP
SANDBAR: 8pm Karaoke
SLOW & LOW CB: 7pm Matt Riley
SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8:30pm Corey Yentz

20 - FRIDAY

BLIND LION: 8pm Which Doctors
BONEFISH WILLY'S
RIVERFRONT GRILLE: 6pm Matt Adams
CARIB BREWERY USA/
TAPROOM: 6-9pm Dan & Greg Cobalt
COCOA BEACH FISH
CAMP: Micro Wrestling
CROWNE PLAZA/
LONGBOARDS: 6-9pm Rios Rock Band
EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 8:30pm Big Daddy Band
GOOMBAY'S: 6:30pm Billy Chapman
HILTON CB/LONGBOARDS: 6-9pm Dubmasters Duo

HURRICANE CREEK
SALOON: 7-9pm Free Dance Lessons; 9pm Country Music DJ
KEY WEST BAR: 9pm Lil Lin Band
LOU'S BLUES: 5:30pm Karaoke w/ Bob Neal; 9:30pm Murphy's Law
MATT'S CASBAH: 6:30pm Highway 1; 10:30pm-2am DJ Knockout
MELB BIERGARTEN: 6pm DJ Chris Long
PUB AMERICANA MELB: 5pm Martini Martini
RUBIX: 7pm Interposse Promotions underground music fest
SANDBAR: 4pm Jeff Marquis; 9pm Natty Common Roots
SLOW & LOW CB: 7pm Josh Keels
SLOW & LOW Viera: 7pm Matt Riley
SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8:30pm Radar Red; 1:30am DJ Ray
WHISKEY BEACH: 8pm Latin Night w/ DJ Hans

21 - SATURDAY

BENDER BAR & GRILL:
6-10pm Loaded Dice
BLIND LION: 8pm Josh Miller's Blues Review
BONEFISH WILLY'S
RIVERFRONT GRILLE: 6pm Forte
CARIB BREWERY USA/
TAPROOM: 6-9pm DJ C-Lioness
COCOA BEACH FISH
CAMP: 9pm Topper Most Beatles
CROWNE PLAZA/
LONGBOARDS: 1-4pm TBA; 6-9 Perfect Tuesday
DREW'S BREWS: 6pm Key Change
EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 2pm Therapy; 8:30pm Wicked Garden Gnomes
GOOMBAYS: 11am-4pm Warrior Walk Event; 6:30pm Andrew Walker
HILTON CB/LONGBOARDS: 12-5pm DJ Ducati; 6-9pm TBA
HURRICANE CREEK
SALOON: 7-9pm Free Dance Lessons; 9pm Country Music DJ
KEY WEST BAR: 9pm Jeff Bynum
LOU'S BLUES: 1pm John McDonald; 5:30pm Karaoke w/ Cindy; 9:30pm Speakeasy
MATT'S CASBAH: 6:30pm Vintage; 10:30pm-2am DJ Knockout

Entertainment Calendar

MELB BIERGARTEN: 8pm
Cherry Down
PUB AMERICANA MELB:
5pm Billy Chapman
RUBIX: 7pm Sike; Bear Within
Us; Fields of Saturn; Trash
Cinema
SANDBAR: 4pm The Sky Club;
9pm Love Valley; Pirate Party
SLOW & LOW CB: 7pm
Pompano Pete
SLOW & LOW Viera: 7pm
Dave Myers
SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8:30pm
Hypersona, 1:30am DJ Ray
WHISKEY BEACH: 7pm
Karalyn & Dawn Patrol

22 - SUNDAY

BONEFISH WILLY'S
RIVERFRONT GRILLE: 4pm
Stay Tuned
**CARIB BREWERY USA/
TAPROOM:** 6pm New
Generations Steel Orchestra
**CROWNE PLAZA/
LONGBOARDS:** 1-7pm
Reggae Lou & The Kind Budz
EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 2pm
The Jimmys
HILTON CB/LONGBOARDS:
1-4pm Iruption
LOU'S BLUES: 2pm Vince
Reed; 7pm Jeff Bynum
MELB BIERGARTEN: 6pm
My Remedy
PUB AMERICANA MELB:
3pm Eric Webb
SANDBAR: 4pm Stoney & The
House Rockers; 10pm DJ Cerino
SLOW & LOW CB: 7pm
Bonnie Harrington
WHISKEY BEACH: 2-6pm
106 South Duo

23 - MONDAY

COCOA BEACH FISH
CAMP: 7pm Sweet Beans
GOOMBAYS: 7pm Alexander
James
LOU'S BLUES: 7pm Dirty
Bingo
MELB BIERGARTEN: 7pm
Jam w/ Florida Rock All Stars
SANDBAR: 8pm Jam Band

24 - TUESDAY

GOOMBAY'S: 5-7pm Dudley
Quest; 7:30pm Trivia
LOU'S BLUES: 6:30pm Trivia
SANDBAR: 10pm Electric
Tuesdaze
SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8pm
Jam w/ Russ Kellum

25 - WEDNESDAY
COCOA BEACH FISH

CAMP: 7:30pm Dueling Pianos
HURRICANE CREEK
SALOON: 7-9pm Free Dance
Lessons; 9pm Country Music DJ
LOU'S BLUES: 7:30pm Rock-
Star Karaoke
MATT'S CASBAH: 5pm Kevin
Chancellor
SANDBAR: 8pm Catgut
Stitches
SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8pm
Retro Active Daze

26 - THURSDAY

**CARIB BREWERY USA/
TAPROOM:** 7pm Trivia
COCOA BEACH FISH
CAMP: 5pm Jeff Marquis
GOOMBAY'S: 6-9pm Don
Furman
HURRICANE CREEK
SALOON: 7-9pm Free Dance
Lessons; 9pm Country Music DJ
LOU'S BLUES: 7:30pm Juiced
MATT'S CASBAH: 5pm
Elemental Groove
MELB BIERGARTEN: 7pm
Murphy's Law
SANDBAR: 8pm Karaoke
SLOW & LOW CB: 7pm Matt
Riley
SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8:30pm
Jeff Bazemore

27 - FRIDAY

BLIND LION: 8pm Tony Wynn
& Cameron Brown
BONEFISH WILLY'S
RIVERFRONT GRILLE: 6pm
Matt Adkins
**CARIB BREWERY USA/
TAPROOM:** 6-9pm Open Mic
w/ Steve Hodak
COCOA BEACH FISH
CAMP: 3pm Megan Katarina;
9pm Vinny Michaels
**CROWNE PLAZA/
LONGBOARDS:** 6-9pm The
Combolulators
EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 8:30pm
Joe Reid Heartland
GOOMBAY'S: 6:30pm Billy
Chapman
HILTON CB/LONGBOARDS:
6-9pm Island Breeze
HURRICANE CREEK
SALOON: 7-9pm Free Dance
Lessons; 9pm Country Music DJ
KEY WEST BAR: 9pm 106
South
LOU'S BLUES: 5:30pm
Karaoke w/ Bob Neal; 9:30pm
Stone Yogi
MATT'S CASBAH: 6:30pm
Dreamer; 10:30pm-2am DJ
Knockout
MELB BIERGARTEN: 6pm

DJ Chris Long
PUB AMERICANA MELB:
5pm Travis Smith
RUBIX: 7pm dub321;
Holidazed; Day Shaka; The
Intracoastals
SANDBAR: 4pm Royal Ink;
9pm Rising Lion
SLOW & LOW CB: 7pm Andy
Harrington
SLOW & LOW Viera: 7pm
Alex Warner
SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8:30pm
Karalyn & Dawn Patrol; 1:30am
DJ Ray
SPACE COAST HARLEY:
7pm Rapper Day Day & Friends
WHISKEY BEACH: 7pm Unit
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28 - SATURDAY

BENDER BAR & GRILL:
6-10pm Eric Lee Webb Band
BLIND LION: 8pm TW6
BONEFISH WILLY'S
RIVERFRONT GRILLE: 6pm
Forté
CARIB BREWERY
TAPROOM: 6-9pm Cherry
Down
COCOA BEACH FISH
CAMP: 9pm Scott Baker Band
**CROWNE PLAZA/
LONGBOARDS:** 12-3pm Royal
Ink
DREW'S BREWS: 6pm Lucky
Edward
EARL'S HIDEAWAY:
2pm Electric Frogs; 8:30pm
Crashrocket
GOOMBAYS: 6:30pm
Alexander James
HILTON CB/LONGBOARDS:
12-5pm DJ Dexter Lab
HURRICANE CREEK
SALOON: 7-9pm Free Dance
Lessons; 9pm Country Music DJ
KEY WEST BAR: 9pm
Rockfish
LOU'S BLUES: 1pm Pompano
Pete; 5:30pm Karaoke w/ Cindy;
9:30pm TBA
MATT'S CASBAH: 6:30pm
Galaxy; 10:30pm-2am DJ
Knockout
MELB BIERGARTEN: 8pm
SEED
PUB AMERICANA MELB:
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RUBIX: 7pm The Rottens;
Chronic Combustion; Punk
Service
SANDBAR: 4pm Tommy
Mitchell Trio; 9pm Coastal
Breed
SLOW & LOW CB: 7pm Tim
England

SLOW & LOW Viera: 7pm
Josh Keels
SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8:30pm
Love Valley; 1:30am DJ Ray
SPACE COAST HARLEY:
11am-6pm 5 bands; Angels of
Babylon
WHISKEY BEACH: 6pm
Frank Gonzales & Aaron
Rhodes

29 - SUNDAY

BONEFISH WILLY'S
RIVERFRONT GRILLE:
4pm Stay Tuned
**CROWNE PLAZA/
LONGBOARDS:** 1-7pm
Brothers Within
EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 2pm
Memphis Lightning; 6pm
Tribucon
**HILTON CB/
LONGBOARDS:** 1-4pm 506
Crew
LOU'S BLUES: 2pm Coolers;
7pm Eric Webb
MELB BIERGARTEN: 5pm
Big D
PUB AMERICANA MELB:
3pm Alex James
RUBIX: 7pm Legion of the
Serpent Tour
SANDBAR: 4pm Shuffle
Tones; 10pm DJ Cerino
SLOW & LOW CB: 7pm
Devon
SPACE COAST HARLEY:
2pm Liliac
WHISKEY BEACH: 2-6pm
Karalyn solo

MEMORIAL DAY

30 - MONDAY

COCOA BEACH FISH
CAMP: 7pm Sweet Beans
GOOMBAYS: 7pm Alexander
James
EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 2pm
Nasty Habits
LOU'S BLUES: 7pm Dirty
Bingo
MELB BIERGARTEN: 7pm
Jam w/ Florida Rock All Stars
SANDBAR: 8pm Jam Band

31 - TUESDAY

GOOMBAY'S: 5-7pm Dudley
Quest; 7:30pm Trivia
LOU'S BLUES: 6:30pm Trivia
SANDBAR: 10pm Electric
Tuesdays
SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8pm
Jam w/ Russ Kellum

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Apr 29 – May 8: Inherit the Wind, Surfside Playhouse, 321-783-3127

Thru May 15: Something Rotten!, Historic Cocoa Village Playhouse, 321-636-5050

Thru May 15: Aida, Henegar Center, Downtown Melbourne, 321-723-8698

May 1: One Night of Queen, King Center, Melbourne, 321-242-2219

May 1: Lift Up Your Voice (two concerts), Brevard Youth Chorus, 3pm at Central Baptist Church, Melbourne and 5pm at Advent Lutheran Church, Suntree, 321-291-3141

May 4: Classic Pop Concert, Brevard Chorale, The Great Outdoors, Titusville, 321-501-0833

May 6-29: Legally Blonde, Titusville Playhouse, 321-268-1125

May 7: Brevard Community Chorus: In Need of Music, King Center, Melbourne, 321-242-2219

May 8: Shall We Dance? Concert, Space Coast Symphony Youth Orchestra, Cocoa Beach Jr/Sr High, 888-252-8290

May 10: Brevard Achievement Center's Performing Arts Showcase, King Center, Melbourne, 321-242-2219

May 10-29: Almost Heaven, Riverside Theatre, Vero Beach, 772-231-6990

May 13: Leanne Morgan – Big Panty Tour, King Center, Melbourne, 321-242-2219

May 13: Space Coast River Jam, Riverfront Park in Cocoa Village, 321-254-9976

May 13: May Flowers Sock Hop, Melbourne Municipal

Band, Melbourne Auditorium, 321-724-0555

May 14: Classic Albums Live: Eagles – Greatest Hits, King Center, Melbourne, 321-242-2219

May 14: Fearless Improv Brigade: Spring Showcase, Surfside Playhouse, 321-783-3127

May 14: Crafters' Park Show, Sebastian River Art Club, Riverview Park, Sebastian

May 14 & 15: Summer Art & Craft Fair in Historic Cocoa Village, 321-631-9075

May 16: An Evening with John Ford Coley & Ambrosia, King Center, Melbourne, 321-242-2219

May 20 & 21: Gotta Dance VII, Surfside Playhouse, 321-783-3127

May 20 – June 16: Sense and Sensibility, Melbourne Civic Theatre, Downtown Melbourne, 321-723-6935

May 21: Fan Favorites: The Great Ballets Concert, Space Coast Symphony Orchestra, Eau Gallie High School, 855-252-7276

May 21 & 22: Space Coast Air Show, Space Coast Regional Airport, Titusville, 321-395-3110

May 22: Greater Palm Bay Senior Activity Center Indoor/Outdoor Craft Fair, 321-724-1338

May 27-29: Title of Show, Historic Cocoa Village Playhouse, 321-636-5050

May 27 – June 12: We Will Rock You, Henegar Center, Melbourne, 321-723-8698

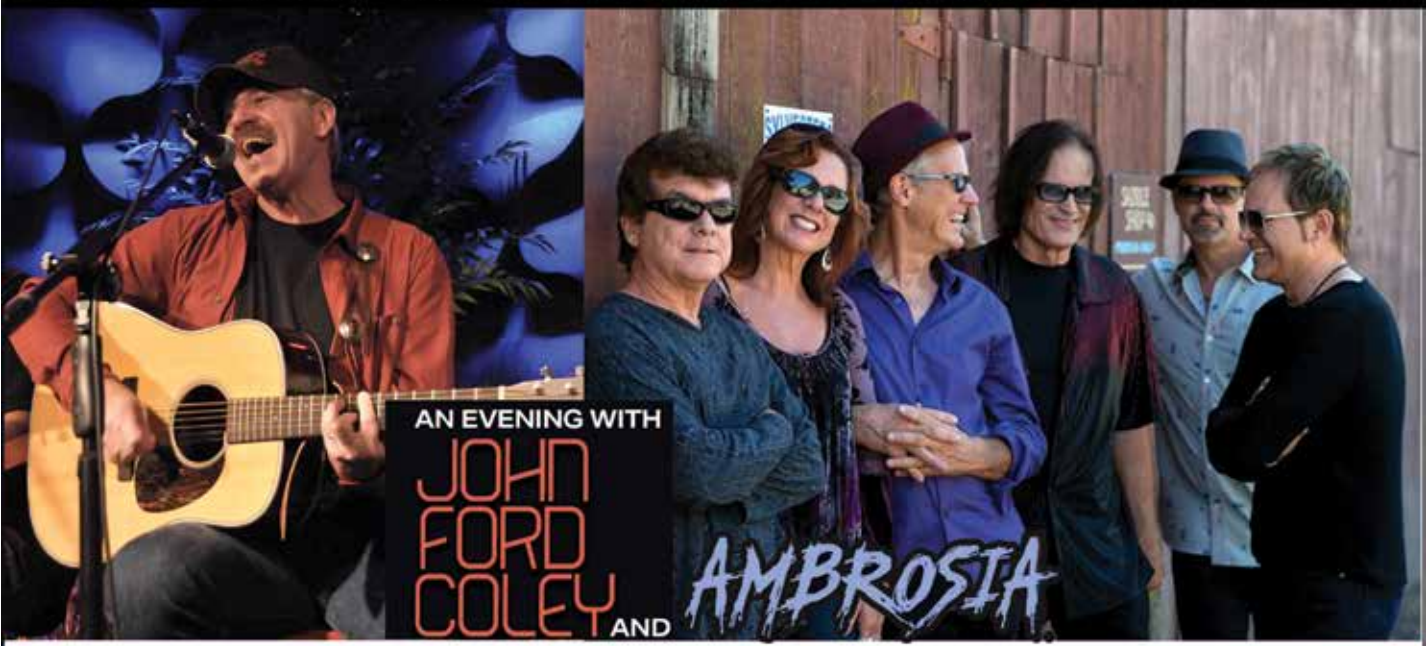
May 28: Central Florida Winds Concert, Park Avenue Baptist Church, Titusville, 321-405-2359

May 29: Blippi The Musical, King Center, Melbourne, 321-242-2219

May 29: Central Florida Winds Concert, Suntree United Methodist Church, 321-405-2359

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- Sat 14 SEED
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ENCOUNTERS! Kenny Wilkerson of NOVA REX

By Charles Knight

We recently went to see the band during Bike Week in Daytona and actually sang some back up harmony with the boys. They are still kicking butt so when we had a chance to catch up with bassist and band representative Kenny Wilkerson we siezed the moment. And no matter what moment in time, generations always come back to the music genre that inspires them. The soundtrack to their lives. Nova Rex has always been a fan favorite hair-metal band for the past 37 years.

So, what were you guys up to during the great lockdown of 20-21?

Kenny: We wrote a lot of new material and began working on the outline for some new projects and goals that we had set prior to the whole pandemic thing. We also did a lot of Zoom communicating and whatever. Wasn't everyone lol?

Yeah, the whole world seemed to go sideways yet you guys (and some others) took advantage of the down

time and created new music and plans for videos and more.

Kenny: Absolutely, the guys and myself have a pretty great work ethic and we were determined to make the best of a scary situation.

I heard Nova Rex have a big announcement, would you care to elaborate?

Kenny: Yes - we would like to welcome John Bisaha as the new frontman of Nova Rex. You may know John from the iconic band, "The Babys" where he's been singing for the last ten years in addition to "Raiding the Rock Vault" in Las Vegas, as well as the soundtrack to "Mighty Ducks 2" and also because he has great hair and sings his a** off!

The band has a new follow-up documentary being released soon. What can the viewers expect?

Kenny: Over a decade later, the follow-up to the highly praised "Ain't Easy Being Cheesy" debuts the new real life exploits of glam band, Nova Rex, as they continue rock n roll life in the 21st century in this hilarious 2022 documentary, "Nova Rex: Ain't Easy Staying Cheesy" and it will be out by the end of summer.

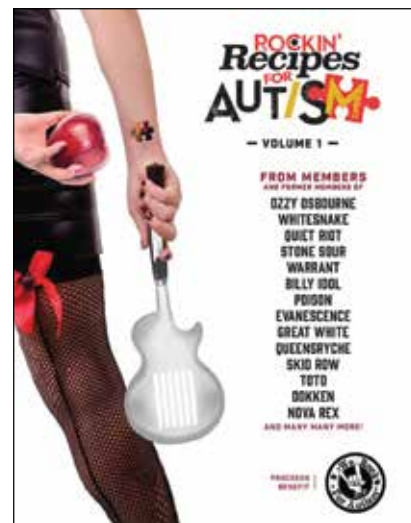
I see you just released a music video, "Time is Up for You"?

Kenny: Yes it's a new song we recorded for the soundtrack of our new doc and we pull out all the stops from the epic drum set from Mr Sawbladehead to guitarist Greg Polcari shredding on a burning car and enough pyro to put on a mini KISS show. It's a must see for you rockers at heart.

I know you are a Central Florida based band, when is your next show in the state?

Kenny: We are rockin Saturday April 30th at Rossmeyer's Harley-Davidson in Ormond Beach, FL for "Rock 'N' Ride for Autism" and you won't want to miss this thanks to The Fran Haasch

Law Group and for more rock-n-roll mayhem go to NovaRexRocks.com and pick up a copy of the rock star written charity cookbook that we are featured in at RockinRecipesforAutism.com. See ya at a show!



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Sonic Slam

Rock fans rejoice! It's been far too quiet the past couple of years, and it's finally time for the return of a tour that cranks it to the max! "Sonic Slam" with Cinderella's Tom Keifer with his band (#keiferband), L.A. Guns and Faster Pussycat will head out on the road together starting June 1st, 2022. The official itinerary is available at TomKeifer.com, with more dates to come. This new tour will be rocking the King Center stage on Friday, July 22nd beginning at 7pm.

Tom Keifer says, "The Keifer Band is amped for the 'Sonic Slam' 2022 tour with our friends L.A. Guns and Faster Pussycat! Get ready for a 100% live, raucous, loud & slammin' rock show. Looking forward to seeing everyone in 2022."

L.A. Guns' **Tracii Guns** agrees, "I'm excited L.A. Guns will be heading out on the road with Tom Keifer. We are really looking forward to touring again."

Faster Pussycat's **Taime Downe** adds, "Faster Pussycat has toured with Tom's band and L.A. Guns before, but never all of us together. The shows were always amazing, and you can expect the same this summer. There's going to be three decades of friendship and great music all under one roof, 'Sonic Slam' is going to be a blast!" Get your tickets at www.KingCenter.com



Photo by Darryl Plants

REGGAE SUNDAYZ at Crowne Plaza

By our Reggae Ambassador

A cool breeze blows across sun kissed bodies dancing on an ocean deck. Cold drinks and warm hearts sway to the rhythms of sweet reggae music. Reggae Sundayz at Crowne Plaza Melbourne Oceanfront is in full effect.

Started in late 2020 this is the official second full season, and the town couldn't be happier. Reggae Sundayz has come full circle as it follows in the footsteps of the legendary George Toler's "Jamaikin' Me Crazy" which began 30 years ago at The Holiday Inn (which is now Crowne Plaza). George has since partially retired to enjoy family life which left a vacuum in the local reggae community. A vacuum that was filled by long time local reggae musician Jason Noon (Lights Out Project) of Sol Shine Syndicate and Spanish Town Jamaica's native son, the original one and only, Selector Daddy Mack of Heatwave Entertainment. The Reggae Sundayz team includes promoter Bridget Elam (In-

dustry Socialites), graphic artist extraordinaire Steve Huss (Flomazin), and promo/sound specialist Shaun Kerr (Fully Loaded Entertainment).

The 2022 season was kicked off in March with hometown heroes Drifting Roots, Coastal Breed, One Harmony and Top Hill Crew. April lit up the stage with Lights Out Project, The Resolvers and Brothers Within. And the beautiful weather and vibes continue in May with the likes of Reggae Lou & The Kind Budz, The Intracoastals and more!

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So get your beach gear ready, pack up your family and friends, and head down to Reggae Sundayz each and every week from 1-7pm and let all your troubles disappear to the sounds of the ocean and sweet reggae music.

To see the entire May entertainment at the Crowne Plaza look at their advertisement and/or at our calendar section for their weekly line-up.



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KEY WEST BAR

The Key West Bar on the corner of A1A and Eau Gallie Causeway has been there way before most of us. The building has carried several names during the decades, and there is evidence that it has always housed a place of hospitality. “We found some old bar receipts from the 1940s in the attic when we renovated during the pandemic,” laughs Kelly Beckstrom who has owned the business solely for the past 4 years but knows the history quite well. “I have worked here all my life, even under-age in the kitchen, as a server and started bartending with 17 when the regular bartender did not show up.” All the while she went to school, attended FIT and got her education. But the hospitality industry became her destiny. Through good and bad times, Kelly enjoys keeping her customers entertained. Staying flexible and a good attitude have kept the bar going, even during the pandemic. The once smoking bar opened up with non-smoking restaurant rules after the lockdown - and the delicious food specials that they serve these days have become a hit with the regulars.

Kelly is the soul of Key West Bar and her customers appreciate her as much as her staff. For her they are all her family. She organizes turkey bowling on Thanksgiving Eve, cabbage bowling on St. Patrick’s Day, Mardi Gras and New Year’s Eve parties; she sponsors races, even participated with a group known as Key West Rum Runners, and takes her entire staff bar hopping along A1A with limo and all. Why all the fuss? “I want to be the boss and bartender that I want to have,” explains Kelly her generosity.

Born in Platon, FL, Kelly came to Brevard when she was 8 years old. Her parents were not rich developers from South Florida; they were simple folks with regular jobs and Kelly learned early that hard work can get you somewhere. Working in a bar and restaurant was something she liked.

She’s known the Key West Bar since it was the Pelican, Fiddlestix, Purple Purpose, Poor Paul’s, Yianni’s - did we miss any names? - and at the turn of the century it became The Key West Bar. During all this time Kelly worked there “on and off.” “Sometimes I get into it with the owners, and I left,” she remembers. After a few stints in other localities like Bennigan’s and Dixie Crossroads, “I was always called back.” The last owner, Steve, wanted a business partner and Kelly took the opportunity. Then four years ago she became the sole proprietor.

Since then she has remodeled the place. The bathrooms were in need of renovations and she turned the “urinals” into clean and respectable restrooms. She painted the building, installed new floors, and when the pandemic closed the bars, it was a good time for a real deep cleaning. “That’s when we found

the old receipts in the attic,” she says. “The prices were amazing. Back then they charged 90 cents for a shrimp cocktail.”

It is the family atmosphere that makes this place a “5 star dive bar.” It might not be a rizzly place but the friendliness and service is first class. Besides the regular bar menu, Key West Bar offers daily lunch specials which are amazingly affordable. Kelly explains: “We make most of our profit through liquor sales, so we can be more generous with our food prices.” Indeed, the bar used to have just a small kitchen and was not allowed to serve more than 10% of food. “We had to re-do the kitchen to serve more but the customers wanted more food, and I always listen to our customers.” These days Steven and Joey run the kitchen and decide which daily special they serve.

Most of the bartenders have been working here for many years, some for decades. Nobody really ever leaves, and if someone does, you will see them again, even if they just help out here and there. On weekends the Key West Bar has always had live music on their stage, and some bands have been performing here since they started performing. The Key West Bar is a fun spot with great bartenders and friendly customers. “What is important is that women feel save to come here,” says Kelly - and she is proud of it. Check them out on *Facebook*.



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Enough

By Matthew Bretz

Something I've learned, in the last handful of years, is that, outside of chemical or genetic reasons, there is almost always one common denominator in play when people are dealing with mental health issues like depression or anxiety. Humanity seems to be plagued by one overwhelming problem of self-esteem and self-worth...or more to the point - a lack of it. I see it time and time again. Someone will suffer from depression and either not know why or think it stems from some other reason, but when we dig into it and really take a hard look, we find that it usually grew from the same core feeling as it does for everyone else. So, what am

I getting at here? What I'm getting at can be summed up in one simple statement that seems to encompass us all in some way to varying levels of degree, but affects us all, nonetheless.

Nobody thinks they are enough.

Nobody thinks they are good enough for their job and eventually someone will figure out they are a fraud and fire them. Nobody thinks they are a good enough for their relationship and their partner will one day see it and leave them. Nobody thinks they are a good enough parent, and they will somehow screw their kids up. Nobody thinks they are enough period.

The truth is - even though it feels like everyone else has their shit figured out, they really don't. Some of us may have a couple things we've gotten a handle on but for the most part we are all stumbling around blindly in the dark making it up as we go.

Knowing that can be two things.

First: It can be scary as hell because we tend to lean on others to help us find our way. At first, it's our parents. As kids we think our parents now everything and we walk through the big bad world with the confidence of knowing our parents are our safety net and have us any time we fall. But as we get older

and maybe even become parents ourselves, we realize it's the most stressful job there is. Not only do parents not know what they are doing with their own lives, but they are responsible for other lives now too. Later we may begin to look at others like teachers, bosses, religious leaders, politicians (maybe not that last one anymore) and it always seems like they surely must know how to adult better than we do... turns out they probably don't.

The second thing knowing this can be is freeing. Once you know that everyone is the same, that we are all a bunch of scared idiots, it can really take the pressure off. You don't compare yourself to anyone. There are no rules life, and everyone is on their own journey and timeline. And while what I'm telling you is true—we are all individually figuring it out as we go, it's also true that we are all in it together because we are all the same.

Nobody thinks they are enough.

Nobody thinks they are good enough to deserve happiness. Nobody thinks they are good enough to deserve respect. Nobody thinks they are important enough to the people around them to be treated with love and kindness. Nobody thinks they are enough...and everyone is wrong.



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thunderous drums; Bassist, Ethan (15), with his rich-thick bass; Keyboardist, Justin (14), with his passionate-polished keys; is what makes this band so incredible and catches the eyes of millions. Liliac, which means "bat" in Romanian, not only, has a unique meaning but also a unique story.

Their father, seeing the talent in all five kids, envisioned the band. Giving each of them instru-

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CD REVIEW

By Rob Pedrick



Honey Miller GPS HEAVEN

This month's CD review is for the band Honey Miller and their compilation CD, GPS HEAVEN. Songs range from 2010 through 2021.

Honey Miller music has been described as "The Sound of The Space Coast". They are an original Americana, Folk, Pop Rock band from Cocoa Beach Florida. Their influences are many but often Mother Ocean sets the tone. More on that later!

The original Honey Miller band consisted of Dave Miller, Jeff Stanton, Ryan Perez, Curtis Bush, Sam Dejesus, Seth Chipman, and Aren Winebrenner. In 2014 the band began reorganizing after suffering a rock and roll meltdown. In fact, I still haven't recovered from mine!

Dave Miller also delves into abstract paintings, colors, pouring mediums, methods and mixed media. He sent me a sample of his art and I'm quite impressed. I love when an artist sends me bling! This will hang in my man cave music room for sure!

The current lineup is Marvin Parish (guitar, vocals), Barry Canfield (drums, percussion, vocals), Anthony Darmana (percussion, mandolin, vocals), and Julie Klein (bass, vocals). All joining in 2015. Jeff Stanton reappeared in 2020.

Let's get to the music! This is a 13 song album consisting of previous recorded tunes and as of yet, unreleased tunes. As the genre dictates, there is not a lot of flashy stuff going on. I consider this a good thing. This CD oozes with substance and originality! One of the most "original" CDs I have ever reviewed. Thoroughly enjoyable. There is not a bad tune on the album. Some tunes have Pink Floyd like intros. Some have a Santana feel. All while keeping to that Floribbean, Space Coast beach living attitude. Simply amazing! Female vocalist Anna Lusk sings on a few tunes. What a natural vocalist she is! Like melted honey butter, she makes it sound so easy! The rest of the vocals and harmonies are equally as solid. Excellent musicianship in every tune. Sometimes, you hear me refer to some tunes I review as movie soundtrack worthy. There are a couple here for sure.

Back to Mother Ocean. GPS HEAVEN is the type of album that you grab your beach chair, head to your favorite beach, slip on a pair of ear buds and just bask in the sun, ocean breeze and take "it" all in. Having said that, it's a good listen anywhere. I found myself listening while driving to work. The music takes you to a place where you don't remember the ride.

Honey Miller is currently in the studio recording their next single. Dave Miller will be at the Cocoa Village Fine Arts and Crafts Fair on May 14th and 15th. He will be selling art and giving free music away and vice versa. www.honeymiller.com

If you like your CD reviewed by Rob Pedrick please mail a respectsble CD to Brevard Live Magazine, P.O. Box 1452, Melbourne, FL 32902. Please include a band bio.

LILIAC continued

ments to learn, they started out street performing on the Santa Monica pier, every weekend, for many years. Building their confidence and honing their craft, Liliac would gather large crowds interested in watching this family perform. Little did they know they would become a young music sensation...

They began covering famous/popular rock and metal songs, which went viral on all social media platforms. Which soon led them being on national television on a competition show called "World's Best" on CBS. Soon there after, they began writing hook-heavy original material with their father producing and recording in his home studio. They released their first EP "Chain of Thorns" in 2019, which hit #1 on Amazon's Best Seller for Rock Music Charts. In the summer of 2019, their first North American tour consisting of 40 dates brought in thousands of fans.

In 2020 they released their full length album of 13 original songs titled "Queen of Hearts" landing #29 on iTunes Rock charts. Touring nationally all across the country and hoping for an international tour in the future. With their youth, passion and hard work, you will hear more about them because they are here to impact the world!!!

Saturday, May 28, SCHD

Angels Of Babylon

Space Coast Harley Davidson in Palm Bay hosts an intense music weekend with many bands and some big headliners during Memorial Day weekend. Among them is melodic metal band Angels of Babylon. Formed back in 2008 by former MANOWAR drummer Rhino, Angels of Babylon consists of power metal drummer and vocalist Kenny Rhino Earl, guitarist Alex Stephens and bassist Ned Meloni.

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by Captain Pompano Rich

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Winter seas have subsided and it's Spring time. Nice lazy on shore winds will prevail and the Gulfstream waters will rush warm water to our coastline. The Southern migration is beginning. Off shore the Sargasso sea has created neat floating sea forests around five miles out. Small baits and tropicals will find refuge here. These little guys will attract mahi and the king mackerel. Two of the greatest and most sought out fish on the east coast. These great leapers will travel the sea carpets searching for food.

Captains will troll ballyhoo and have chunks of fresh bait ready for an approach on a school of fish. These fish are easy to spot and are iridescent which makes them fun to spot. Ranging 5 to 40 pounds they always eat. Rigg's Outpost has a Captain and wonderful boat ready for all ocean species. Both fish are great table fare at seafood restaurants thru Florida.

Sebastian thru Melbourne is the fabulous beach region... Add an umbrella, a 6 and 9 foot rod, a five gallon bucket, a sand spike and tackle. To find the fish and which fish are being caught only requires a trip to Rigg's Outpost. The beach will be a snook bashing early each morning and early evening. Walk throwing a plug at schools of bait being attacked by large jacks, snook and small black tip sharks. In the deep troughs will be the fabulous Florida Pompano, a total gourmet fish. Countless whiting will be at the shoreline break. Pompano and whiting rigs are specialized for these species. Go-to-baits will be shrimp, clams and sand fleas. Please purchase a bag of Fishgum. A small strip will chum up every fish around and double your catch. It's the ultimate scented strip.

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