Independence Day is ahead and it’s time to get ready for the big day, starting at 8 p.m. ET with a parade down Blvd Avenue featuring golf carts, go-karts and bicycles. Organizers encourage all youngsters to decorate their vehicles and participate. “Come one, come all,” said Mayor Mel Magidson.

Immediately following the parade, a low country boil fundraiser and flag ceremony to honor America’s founding fathers will take place at City Common Park.

“In the case of rain, the low country boil will move to the Centennial Building.”

A street dance will take place on Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd starting at 6 p.m. ET that will run into the night, ending at 1 a.m.

Starting at 8:30 p.m. ET,25-piece Panama City big band, Go Big or Go Home will perform an hour-long set on the George Core Park stage.

“In the case of inclement weather the concert will be at the Centennial Building.”

During an intermission in the music, the annual fireworks display will be launched over St. Joseph’s Bay. Once complete, the night’s festivities will move to the Centennial Park stage.

Forty-four projects across the county are on tap for the Fund program.

The projects, as outlined in the Federal Register, are:

• Indian Pass boat ramp;
• $176,550;
• WindMark Beach Fishing Pier improvements; $1.77 million;
• Beacon Hill Veterans’ Memorial Park improvements; $1 million;
• $806,972;
• $627 million.

$3 million in county recreational projects closed to funding

By TIM CROFT 227-7947 (P) 800-345-8688 timc@starfl.com

Gulf County is closer to seeing $3 million in recreational projects approved. A final plan in the third phase of early restoration projects following the 2010 Deepwater Horizon oil spill was published last week in the Federal Register outlining 44 projects across the Gulf’s coastal cities where a price tag of $627 million.

Included is nearly $2 million for Gulf County projects. They are:

• $176,550; Highland View boat ramp;
• $176,550; Indian Pass boat ramp;
• $300,000; Jarrod Powell Slick, a Port St. Joe man, was formally charged with second-degree murder in the slaying of his mother in their Cape San Blas home last month.

Jarrod Powell Slick, 23, is already in jail without bond in the May 18 killing of his mother, Runes Gail Coffey.

In an information filing from the State Attorney’s Office, new details of the crime were also released.

According to the filing, Slick allegedly killed Coffey by striking her “over the head with a blue cabling weight and fencing hook with a corkscrew.”

Those acts were “imminently dangerous to another” and “enjoying a depraved mind regardless of scorn or ridicule.”

Some acts are “imminently dangerous to another” and “enjoying a depraved mind regardless of scorn or ridicule.”

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Teen killed in Friday night accident

By TIM CROFT 227-7947 (P) 800-345-8688 timc@starfl.com

For the third time in a month the Weekeslachia community has been rocked by the death of a teenager.

Tyler Austin Gray, 16, was killed late Friday night in a single-vehicle accident on State 71 north of County 30L.

Along with his family, Gray lived in Weekeslachia until moving to Mart- ana and he attended Weekeslachia High School. He has extended family in Weekeslachia.

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By TIM CROFT

Thursday, July 3, 2014

Bed tax revenue leaps in May

Gulf County's tourism revenue increased by 12.5 percent — the winter season's largest increase in 28 years — trouncing the previous best mark set in 1999.

“Gulf County and its partners are making strides toward marketing and building awareness,” said Jennifer Jenkins, the county’s tourism director.

”We’re out to make guests comfortable, and if they know we are here to help,” said Burke. “One day I want to be that guy.”

While out and about, the ambassadors clean up trash and beach debris, and provide advice to guests about specific sites and local markets. Ambassadors record data, including where visitors come from, whether they’re new to the beach, and if they’re an annual visitor.

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The ambassadors spend time at all Gulf County beaches building the brand through education.

“Told people that I’m their guardian angel and that I’m going to help them not get a ticket,” said Burke.

During the interaction, the ambassadors ask where people are from, how long they’re staying and any highlights of their experience so far.

“The Gulf County TID does not develop implement or enforce ordinances,” said Jenkins.

“Once you reach a certain level of comfort,” said Burke. “Eventually, you have to give something back.”

The ambassadors check park restrooms, collect garbage, pull abandoned items off the beach and generally help wherever they can.

Though Burke said he noticed more harmless sea creatures than 30 miles of beach, he’s noticed more trash than ever.

While Jenkins has missed her goal for the shoulder season — lifting ahead, she is not taking her eye off the beach.

For the fiscal year, bed tax revenue increased by 12 percent — the summer season’s largest increase in 16 years.

“In my mind we are shooting at the iceberg represented by a tip of the iceberg,” Jenkins said.

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“It is about building relationships,” Jenkins said.

This is the first season that Jenkins has been able to fully implement the marketing and promotional plans — receptions for winter guests, bringing writers in to enjoy and trumpet Gulf County seasonal promotions, a change in special event funding, among other data — she envisioned when arriving just more than two years ago.

She said much of what is in place “is a process” which Jenkins and her team will assess as the fiscal year draws to a close.

As for沙滩, Burke and Jenkins agree that the beach could be a favorite to more tourists.

The overall beach experience, they said, is a critical component to the county’s desire to draw tourists, and Jenkins said exactly that.

Additionally, Burke said the job is a benefit to those who work it, as well.

In the future, Burke said he hopes he can have a group of mature guys in the shallows of the beach.

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Go Big or Go Home will play another 16-minute set at 10 p.m. Saturday at Lake Alice Park to feature arts, crafts, food and drink to benefit local schools.

The annual fireworks display will light up the sky and will immediately be followed by a dance party, also to be held at Lake Alice Park.

**Mexico City**

On Thursday, July 3, Mexico Beach will host the annual Best Blast on the Beach Festival. America’s birthday party begins bright and early at 7 a.m. CT with the Sunny Shores Fun Run Under the Palms Park on 7th Street.

Pre-registration is available at the Mexico Beach Welcome Center or on race day. After the race, a kid’s fishing tournament will be held.

For more information, contact the Mexico Beach Police Department at 850-927-2452.

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The filing details that the State Attor- ney’s Office did not believe the death was a result of a car accident.

Slick faces up to 30 years in prison. Before moving to Gulf County, Slick was a former psychology professor at Kan- sas State University in Manhattan, Kan.

According to reports from the Manhat- tan Kansas newspaper, Slick had a “com- plex” relationship with the criminal justice system as both a suspect and victim.

He was allegedly connected to several crimes in Manhattan, where he attended high school.

In addition, Slick’s second marriage— her first was to Slick’s father— ended after eight months following an incident involving Colley, her husband and Slick. Colley was reportedly watching television and domingo batteries being filed from the older cells.

In the County Gau case, investigators responded to a 9-1-1 call from Slick which was unclear and unresponsive in her home at 7200 Cape San Blas Blvd.

Slick told dispatchers in the emergency call that her mother had been “assaulted,” according to the County Gau Sheriff Mike Barrion.

Colley ruled dead at the scene. Slick, after questioning by investigators, was quickly developed as a suspect. Slick, a suspect at the moment of the Mural Lodge in Port Joe, is set to be on bond secured by Colley.

A home security system indicated Slick and Colley were the last occupants of the home at Cape San Blas time of the incident.

The system also revealed no indication of a disturbance of the house and no one person in or around the house during the timeframe of the incident.

Slick told investigators he had his mother left the residence earlier in the day and made several stops in Callaway before returning home, which were confirmed through receipts and in-store video.

Upon returning home, Slick told investigaters, he went into the backyard to find the family dog, remaining there for three to 10 minutes before going inside.

He said he found his mother with “her throat slit and her head bashed in, but I didn’t know she was going to die,” accord- ing to the arresting affidavit.

Slick’s attorney, however, showed that Slick was going inside the house and was with Colley follow- ing roughly one minute later, according to the affidavit.

Slick sent a text message to his brother about bringing a home a grocery item a few minutes later and was shown leaving the house to receive the bag, according to the affidavit. The system showed no other individual entering the house.

Investigators found what appeared to be blood spatters on Slick’s shoes.
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Black Bear Population Is Evolutionary Struggle — or the ongoing potential — wildfire. And don't forget U.S., major droughts beginning of hurricane season.

Here are some

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We stopped allowing bear hunting in part of the state in 1971, when the Florida black bear was listed as a threatened species. Fewer than 300 remained in the state. Thirteen years later, with the advent and protection of two species protections and a growing population, the population is finally recovering. In 2012, state officials removed the Florida black bear from the threatened list. But the state’s bear population remains vulnerable. In cases where they are concentrated in isolated pockets in fragmented parts of the state. A Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Study “Wildlife“ predicts that 2.5 percent of these bears will be killed in the next 50 years.

We know too well the conflicts between bears and people — whether it be prohibited feeding, using secure garbage canisters, avoiding contact to stay safe. Knowledge that neighborhoods mean in a Florida bear population.

Katie MacFall is Florida State Director for the American Friends of the State of the United States.

Make sure your family has a disaster plan

June 1 marked the beginning of hurricane season — in a time across much of the Western United States and the Great Lakes region, wildfires have greatly increased due to the presence of two species critical species: the Florida black bear and the monarch butterfly.
Scalloping offers family-friendly fun

By Amanda Nalley
Special to The Star

You might not believe it, but the scalloping season that folks were in the water. The scallop season is finally here, time to soak a hidden shell. Reports say they are plentiful.

The economic benefits of scalloping are huge: boatloads of people flock to the open region, often staying for hours, renting boats, eating in local restaurants and purchasing tackle and gear while enjoying the opportunity to harvest a great food from numerous access points. The open region includes all Gulf state waters from shores to 5 nautical miles from the Florida-Florida Keys County line to the west bank of the Mexico Beach Channel in Bay County. Although scallops can be found outside of these open areas, it is within this region where the majority of bay scallops are found in large enough numbers to be commercially harvested.

This year, Gov. Rick Scott asked the FWC to open the scallop season June 24 instead of July 12. This change allows for optimal conditions where scallops would open on a weekend instead of a weekday. The scallop season opening area would allow a free to take limit of scallops during the beginning of the season.

Don’t foot rush, however; although the beginning of the season is exciting, there are plenty of opportunities for success mid to late in the season. By then, scallops have gotten bigger and are sometimes easier to find. Scallop season is in participating!

While a boat will provide you with the most access to scalloping areas, there are places where you can walk to from shore. At the very minimum you will need a mask or goggles, a recreational fishing license (unless you are exempt), something to hold your scallop catch in such as a mesh bag, and something to make sure you don’t go over your limit, which is 25 gallons of whole scallops in the shell, or 100 scallops meat per person.

This year, the maximum vessel limit is 10 gallons of whole scallops in the shell or 50 gallons of scallop meat. The person bag limit still applies but if you can, try reducing it (if you have more than five people aboard, you are being able to take 25 gallons whole, you still cannot have more than 100 gallons total. Bag limits help ensure the scallop population remains sustainable.

This year, it is also required when scalloping from a boat to ensure other boaters are aware that there are people in the water in your vicinity. Take a moment to use your divemaster flag. To learn more about these requirement, visit MyFWC.com/Boating and click on “Boat Regulations” and “Divers-Down Flag.”

Once onboard, cleaning scallops is a cinch. Use an open spoon or knife (just be careful to pry the shells slightly apart and then run the spoon along the inside of one of the shells, which will separate the meat from the shell. Once open, you will see the white scallop meat in the middle, surrounded by the dark guts. Run the spoon around the edge of the guts and then pull it up and off, leaving only the scallop meat attached to the shell. Finally, use the spoon to separate the meat from the shell. This is just one way to do it. A safer fan favorite in our shop is the shell,” said Amanda Nalley.

A dog-friendly vacation destination is a wonderful way to spend the winter. The Beaches of Fort Myers, Cape Coral, and Sanibel Island are pet friendly as well. Red fish and doubleheader are as well, you can purchase tackle from the boats because they are on the move constantly.

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Mexican Beach Pier continues to be a good location for shark fishing. Red鱼 and tripleheader are as well, you will want to be there if you want to find out more about why they are on the move constantly.

Offshore/Bottom

King fish still occupy the inshore wacks. Grouper season is finally here, time to soak a hill. Reports say they are plentiful.

SOFT SHELL CRAB

When the soft shell is in season they are in Town. If you want to know about the best places to go, check out the FWC’s website or contact a local seafood market.

Capone San Blas' of 8 U.S. cities that take top dog in 2014 annual reader survey

GolfPetFriendly.com, the award-winning pet travel website, announced today the Top U.S. Cities for Dog Friendly Vacations, according to its annual reader survey. For dog owners, nothing is better than finding the perfect vacation spot—one that goes beyond just stopping shop, and instead welcomes them right into their own arms! According to GolfPetFriendly.com readers, San Blas, Florida is one of the eight most dog friendly vacation destinations in the United States.

“San Blas is a must travel destination for pet owners and pet owners are more aware and more enjoyable said Amy Barkett, founder of GolfPetFriendly.com. “By highlighting destinations like San Blas that have proven themselves to be dog friendly, we hope to inspire pet lovers who are traveling with their pets to begin traveling and exploring the world with their pets which in turn will make the trip more sustainable.”

The paved Loggerhead Trail with its stunning beach views is known for it’s white beaches, To venture into the quaint town of Port St Joe for one very memorable vacation. Bike Trail runs the length of the Cape and is great for walking, jogging or biking. With its stunning views of the gulf, it is the perfect way to get your leg muscles to work and in the mood for some serious lifting.

For more tips and things to do, stop by the Cape County Welcome Center; it’s pet friendly too. There aren’t a lot of high-rise hotels or motels in this area, but there are some great pet friendly accommodations in the area. For more information please visit the websites of the Cape County Welcome Center; it’s pet friendly too. There aren’t a lot of high-rise hotels or motels in this area, but there are some great pet friendly accommodations in the area.
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A turtle makes its way across Indian Pass beach en route to the Gulf of Mexico

A barred owl seen at the St. Joseph State Buffer Preserve

A marina sunset

A boat, a tree and the beauty of the shoreline along St. Joseph Bay

Nothing better to beat the heat than a little water play

Sunset through the sea oats on St. Joe Beach

A dog enjoys a long leash during a romp on St. Joe Beach
Community

Go Big ... 15 people big

Band with local roots to headline July 4 festivities

By Wes Locher
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When musician Robin Downs does something, he does it big. That mindset is exactly what led to the creation of his 15-piece band, Go Big or Go Home, which will help Port St. Joe rock its annual Fourth of July celebration this Friday.

The group will perform at the George Core Park stage from 7:30-8:30 p.m. EDT and after a brief intermission for the fireworks display, the group will perform a second 60-minute set.

In addition to entertaining the community with big band hits, the event is a homecoming for several of the members who grew up or currently live in Port St. Joe.

Chief among them are Downs, the group’s organizer, and his wife, Wilson Casey, Guinness World Record Holder for the George Core Park stage which will help Port St. Joe.

The 15-piece big band Go Big or Go Home will play on July 4 at George Core Park in Port St. Joe.

Wedding attire makes horse sense

By Tim Cast
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The family of Lynn Ross is invested in good-natured ribbing, she and her new husband, Pierre, said.

It’s just the adjectives each used to describe that dynamic were wildly different.

“My family loves to rip each other a bit,” said Lynn with a hearty laugh from the couple’s home in Wisconsin.

Pierres version “Ripping is not something he does. He does it big.”

In an interview, Lynn and her family, he was initiated into their world where not all is taken too seriously or at least not without a wackiness.

Pierre Ross, wearing a horse head mask, gives a smooch to bride Lynn Ross. Below, Pierre “gallops” to the beach.

Police say any tip is a welcome gift for this family he was growing up with.

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In particular, Lynn had warned Pierre about one of her sisters, a true “practical joker.”

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Here again, we have degrees of rib.

“She does have large teeth,” Lynn said.

Pierre countered. “They are perfectly proportioned to my body.”

But Lynn’s sister pointed, linking Pierre to all things horse, Mr. Ed and the like.

And Pierre, whose friendship with Lynn was blossoming into love, soon decided to craft a homemade potpourri for this family he was growing up with.

“In the beginning, I didn’t think it was too funny,” Lynn said. “He figures it is the perfect gift for this family he was growing up with.”

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Trivia Fun

Wilco Gany
WCG/Tim Geyer

“Trivia Fun” with Wilco Casey, Guinness World Record Holder from Woodstock, S.C., is published in more than 300 newspapers across the country and is weekly feature In The Star.

1) Up until Henry Ford’s cars came along, July 4 was a miserable day for what animals as firecrackers were commonly thrown at them?

2) Surveys say: Roman candles are the most popular firecrackers for the 4th with what as the “least favorite”?

3) What well known firecracker was the basis for the Declaration of Independence?

4) On July 4, 1848, President Polk said the cornerstone of what famous structure?

5) Thomas Jefferson and which other former president died July 4, 1826?

6) On that same date of July 4, 1826, what ruined American was born?

7) How many original copies of the Declaration of Independence are still in existence today, not counting reprints?

8) What famous American patriot was hung as a spy in 1776 by the British?

9) Who is known as the only future president of the United States to be born on a July 4?

10) What famous event occurred in the United States in 1826, 1848, 1865 and 1915?

11) Which song is commonly known as the “Star Spangled Banner”?

12) Which important event in American history was called “The Star Spangled Banner”?

13) What American sign has a total of 13 stars on it today?

14) Who was sent to the moon by Apollo 11 on July 4, 1969?

15) What is the most common name for the United States? in the Declaration of Independence? (Hint: first letter)

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ANSWERS:

1) Horses

2) Smokeballs

3) Detroit

4) Washington Monument

5) John Adams

6) Stephen Foster

7) 13

8) Paul Revere

9) Abraham Lincoln

10) Independence Hall

11) Liberty Bell

12) Boston Massacre

13) Battle of Bunker Hill

14) Battle of the Alamo

15) The Declaration of Independence

16) The Constitution

17) The Bill of Rights

18) The Emancipation Proclamation

19) The Civil War

20) The Great Depression

FARMERS MARKET

The next Salt Air Farmers Market will be held on Saturday at City Commons Park in Port St. Joe. Farmers from around North Florida and Georgia will have fresh produce for purchase and vendors will sell homemade crafts and wares.

The Salt Air Farmers Market promotes a sustainable food system on Florida’s Forgotten Coast. The market runs from 9 a.m. EDT until 1 p.m.

Canadian researcher studies plants of St. Joseph Bay

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St. Joseph Bay is far more than just a beautiful photo op.

Research assistant Robyn Zerebecki calls the St. Joseph Bay Buffer Preserve Center home, at least she will through August. The Ontario, Canada, native has spent the past three summers at the facility conducting six-month experiments in the salt marshes as she learns more about the Spartina plant, commonly known as cord-grass.

Zerebecki, who received her master’s degree in Marine Biology from Northeastern University in Boston, is in pursuit of a doctorate in zoology from the University of British Columbia, where she specializes in marine ecology.

“I’ve always wanted to be a marine biologist,” said Zerebecki. “It’s the perfect split of being outside and being in a lab.”

In addition to Gulf County, Zerebecki has conducted experiments in Vancouver, Boston and Bodega Bay in California.

“This is a great place to look at the relationship in plastic diversity in my dominant plants,” said Zerebecki. She said that while many of those experiments take place in NL, the salt marshes of New England, a southern staple, provides similar data and is accessible year round.

Zerebecki is focused on two projects this summer, the first of which looks at

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By Joanne Savelle
Special to The Star

What does a Florida panther have in common with a man who built and sold radio stations? Well, you have the pleasure of visiting the Bear Creek Feline Center just north of Panama City, you will meet Jim, the Florida panther who was born Feb. 7, 2010, the day the New Orleans Saints won Super Bowl XLIV. The Saints rescued Jim from the destruction of Hurricane Katrina, naming him as a sign of hope rising up from the near destruction of the franchise. Jim and Bertie Broaddus, Jim’s great-grandfather, founded the Center with a vision to offer visitors a chance to see a diverse array of radio stations in the panhandle.

Said now is 4 years old and his twin sister, Allie, was born Feb. 7, 2010. Jim’s twin sister, Allie, was born Feb. 7, 2010. Jim is the only center nationwide in which you can see these three species in one place. These species, Jim has expanded conservation and breeding of endangered felines. This includes being the only center in the world that contains all three species in one place. Jim is one of their core missions.

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As far as Florida and Jim Broaddus, Bertie’s great-great-grandfather raised one of these cats, Yoda, alongside his house cat, Obama. To see Yoda and Obama in a full-term relationship, please call the Center at 850-227-9393.

Jim Broaddus gets up close and personal with one of the cats that live at the Feline Center.

Although the sale of Jim’s radio stations provided the funding to start the conservation and breeding of endangered felines, this is only one of Jim’s missions. The Center and love for the cats are the source of Jim’s inspiration in all that he does.

WHAT ARE WE DOING?

The Bear Creek Feline Center is located just north of Panama City, where thousands of visitors come to enjoy the festivities and to participate in the various activities of the Feline Center.

The Feline Center was an outgrowth of the Thanksgiving Rendezvous, a three-day event that was held in 2005.

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The mission of the Feline Center is to promote and protect Florida wildcats and exotic felines.

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To love or be loved is "banished for life." Lynne's sister opened the gift Christmas Day and wasn't immediately sure what to make of it. After quite small like pebbles, she said, as she passed the jar to another sister to open and try.

"It's green," the sister quickly said using the slightly more profane term.

And so it was on between Pierre and Lynne—sister a horse bride gifted to Pierre one holiday, as example.

"I told her, though, that she could never outride me," Pierre said. This brings us to Lynne and Pierre's recent excurs to Cape San Blas for their marriage.

But first we back up a few weeks. Lynne and Pierre were on a pre-wedding getaway. They were in a shop when they simultaneously spied an object on a shelf.

A horse head. The costume kind.

"We didn't even have to say a word," Pierre said. Lynne said, looking at Lynne and we just kind nodded yeah.

They somehow managed to find costumes horse hooves before the wedding day.
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smoke-free universities, a growing trend throughout the county, is making its way to Florida. Across the state there are more than 500 smoke-free university housing properties, and this one is offering one of the amenities available.

The band put signs on the side of the road and led by Larry Parker. Downs recalled renting out the Centennial Building for just $25.

Downs realized very quickly that he enjoyed playing for the park’s annual Christmas party.

When it comes to arranging music, Downs believes it’s really turns heads. It’s a great opportunity for young people to play their songs. “Downs said. "If you want to keep playing, you’re going to have to support your local music scene.”

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