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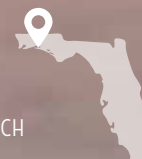
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A MESSAGE FROM The CAA Executive Director



Hello and happy Art Month from all of us at the Cultural Arts Alliance of Walton County! We are excited to lead this annual initiative that brings together Walton County's neighborhoods, businesses, organizations, artists and art lovers to celebrate the creativity that makes our community thrive.

Each year brings more participation by presenters and more opportunities for the public to enjoy a cultural experience nearly every single day of Art Month. I thank our partners for their support, along with all of those who are creating events for the enjoyment of all. The detailed Art Month schedule is located in this program and at CulturalArtsAlliance.com. Art Month is a perfect time to "dive into your own creativity," be inspired, and connect with your community. I hope to see you there!

Jennifer Steele



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ArtsQuest

34TH ANNUAL
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Join us Mother's Day weekend

MAY 7-8

SAT: 10AM - 7PM

SUN: 10AM - 5PM

GRAND BOULEVARD AT SANDESTIN

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ArtsQuest Fine Arts Festival celebrates its 34th year!

The event is planned for Saturday, May 7, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. and Sunday, May 8, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Produced by the Cultural Arts Alliance of Walton County and presented by Grand Boulevard Town Center, ArtsQuest provides an opportunity to view and purchase original art from over 100 artists from around the country.

ArtsQuest is a juried show that includes artists in the categories of Ceramics, Fiber, Glass, Jewelry, Metal, Mixed Media, Oils & Acrylics, Original Digital Art, Photography, Sculpture, Wood and Works on Paper (Watercolor, Printmaking, Pastels, Pencils, Ink). ArtsQuest awards \$10,000 in cash prizes. ArtsQuest is a rain or shine outdoor event. The festival is open to the public, and a \$5 admission donation is requested.

SCAN TO VIEW ARTISTS & SCHEDULE



For More information visit CulturalArtsAlliance.com/Arts-Quest

2022 ArtsQuest Featured Artist

ORESTES BARRIOS MARAÑÓN

Orestes Barrios Marañón is an independent engraver, painter, cartoonist, sculptor, designer, set designer and children's book illustrator. Born in Cuba in 1963, he studied at the Provincial School of Arts of Pinar del Rio from 1975 to 1979, specializing in plastic arts. Barrios Marañón graduated from the National School of Arts "Cubanacan" in Havana in 1983.

He has taught classes for 30 years and was also the Director of the Academy of Plastic Arts of Matanzas from 1999 to 2001. Barrios Marañón has received more than 20 national and international awards for his artistic work as well as various recognitions for his teaching, including the Merit Award for Teaching Work. He has had eight personal exhibitions for his art and participated in more than 70 collective exhibitions in Cuba, Canada, Germany, Argentina, Spain, France, Uruguay and the United States.



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For Registration Information Visit **CulturalArtsAlliance.com**



ArtsQuest Judges



BRIT DESLONDE

Brit is an Atlanta native that started her career in glasswork in 2007. Her passion for intricate flamework and creative drive developed into her own company with a focus on commissioned pieces, sculpture and mixed media art. Enamored with the way light and movement can be portrayed in hot glass, her pieces are inspired by nature, water and the flow of abstract freeform lines.

Her training under several Atlanta based glass studios and artists led her to 30 A and a 7-year apprenticeship with renowned artist Russ Gilbert, owner of Fusion Art Glass. There she acquired and refined the skillset of large-scale furnace work, and warm glass creations. Brit's current artistic focus is on mixed media sculpture, marrying her knowledge of 3 genres of glass, with her love of all things creative, including concrete work and woodworking. While formally featured in independent galleries, in 2022 she will debut her own glassblowing studio on 30a, Brit Deslonde Glass. The studio will be a hybrid of workspace, gallery, and creative learning opportunity open to the public.



QUIA Z ATKINSON

Quia Z Atkinson is a contemporary artist and owner of QZ Design Gallery.

Her work is abstract and most definitely an extension of her upbringing and expresses a desire for constant movement. Growing up in a military family and living in culturally rich places such as Norway and Morocco has made a long lasting impact.

Quia's creations are comprised of fluidity and constant movement, a mixture of a resin and acrylic with embellishments of glass and crystals.

She desire for her creations whether fine art or home decor to offer stimulation for the senses. Most of her creations have a three dimensional aspect with layers and depth of color offering something new for the eyes at different angles and light levels.

Quia has been painting with purpose for several years with the intention of materializing a beautiful idea into art with depth and magnitude. She is continually learning & experimenting with new techniques and always challenging herself on this journey. She currently resides in Tallahassee with her husband and three children.

Quia has had the honor of being featured in several publications including the cover of both Tallahassee Magazine and Tallahassee Woman Magazine. She recently had a solo art exhibit titled IN FLUX at the Tallahassee International Airport in partnership with COCA Tallahassee.



NOAH BREUER

Noah Breuer is an American artist and Assistant Professor at Auburn University. His creative work examines themes of family, identity, labor, and diaspora. Exploring the fusion of traditional printmaking techniques and new materials and technology is fundamental to his art practice. Breuer earned a BFA from the Rhode Island School of Design, and an MFA from Columbia University. Breuer has had recent solo exhibitions at VisArts Center in Rockville, Maryland, Penn State University Altoona and Spring Hill College. His work is in the permanent collections of the New York Public Library, the Watson Library at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Brooklyn Museum.



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Walton County Artist of the Year 2022

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JOSEPH MESSER is the type of artist who understands how to break away from his own tendency towards perfectionism to create truly unique art. His process-based craft involves a photography and collage technique where the coveted sugar-white sand and sunsets of South Walton are often the subject matter. He carefully lays out photos previously taken and then snaps shot after shot as saltwater and sand swirl over top.

After he finishes photographing the sunsets, he tears the photos apart and tapes them to another printed photo from a previous session that he has also digitally manipulated. Messer doesn't leave a single scrap of paper or tape behind. Depending on the results, he might return to the beach with more photos from the day's photoshoot to repeat the process. The final result will be a fragmented collage of sunset colors swirling with other beach scenes and blue painter's tape.

The 26-year-old is thrilled to be recognized as the Walton County Artist of the Year. He said that vulnerability is a big part of art and recognition of this magnitude feels like a gift. As a way to give back to the community and start a new career, Messer is working to get a teacher's license so he can eventually teach high school art. He hopes to be able to inspire students to create art beyond what they might think is possible. "I'm really thankful and very excited to get involved with the community," he said. "I want to keep exploring all of the art possibilities that are here."

Learn more about Joseph Messer and the annual Artist of the Year program at visitsouthwalton.com/community-programs/artist-of-the-year





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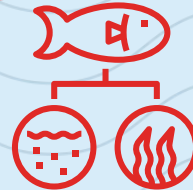
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CULTURAL ARTS ALLIANCE OF WALTON COUNTY

The Cultural Arts Alliance of Walton County's Art for All program provides arts education and cultural experiences within the community through the delivery of scholarships and grants to students, teachers, artists and arts organizations. Each year the CAA awards tens of thousands of dollars to fund art enhancing activities through Art For All. Applications are easy and funding is available throughout the year. The CAA was founded on giving and is committed to growing the Art For All program and making a deeper impact each year through the funding of arts education initiatives.

Artists, teachers, schools, students and organizations are encouraged to apply as often as possible. There are five funding programs available through Art For All: Artist Education Grants, Teacher and School Grants, Need-based student scholarships, College scholarships and Grants to organizations. The CAA also has an intern scholarship program for high school and college students.

Those interested in applying should visit culturalartsalliance.com/artist-resources for more information, criteria and applications.



CAA VISION STATEMENT

The vision of the Cultural Arts Alliance of Walton County is to be the catalyst for Walton County's growth as a destination for cultural and artistic excellence through which lives are enriched, economy is stimulated and community is strengthened.

CAA MISSION STATEMENT

The Cultural Arts Alliance of Walton County (CAA) is a Local Arts Agency that advances the arts through leadership, advocacy, funding, programs and education.

The Arts light up your brain and the CAA gives you the switch. As the creative core of Walton County, the Cultural Arts Alliance offers support, connection and access opportunities for all forms of art, every variety of maker, all levels of learners, and especially, art lovers. Through sponsorship, performance, and educational programs, the organization directly connects the people of Walton County with the broader view, the critical exploration, and the answers only the Arts have the power to provide.





ART MONTH WALTON COUNTY

A Cultural Arts Alliance Initiative

Dive Into Creativity This May

Art Month South Walton is an initiative of the Cultural Arts Alliance of Walton County with the purpose to bring communities, organizations and businesses together to present quality arts and entertainment to the community. Spanning the month of May, Art Month will feature visual, performing, and literary arts programming in diverse formats and in various venues throughout Walton county.



MAY 1 - 8

CAA's Art & More Auction

Our Art & More auction is open for anyone to participate online or in person. Bidding begins on Monday, May 2 and the auction will close on Sunday, May 8 at 3 PM cst. Items will be on display during the CAA's Under the Sea event on May 4 and again during the 34th Annual ArtsQuest Fine Arts Festival. Both events will take place in Grand Boulevard Town Center. *For additional information, visit CulturalArtsAlliance.com/art-month.*

MAY 4, 6-9PM

"Under the Sea," UMA Fundraiser & Official Art Month Kick-Off Party Grand Park, 600 Grand Boulevard, Miramar Beach

Under the Sea is a fundraising event to benefit the Underwater Museum of Art (UMA). The UMA is the first presentation of the Cultural Arts Alliance's 'Art in Public Spaces' program and augments South Walton Artificial Reef Association's mission of creating marine habitat and expanding fishery populations while providing enhanced creative, cultural, economic and educational opportunities for the benefit, education and enjoyment of residents, students and visitors in South Walton. This year's event is scheduled for Wednesday, May 4 from 6-9 p.m. in Grand Boulevard Town Center

and is the official kick-off event for Art Month South Walton. See several of the 2022 sculptures displayed on land, meet the artists and celebrate the Underwater Museum of Art's deployment with a night of art, dancing, a silent auction, cocktails, food, and fun. *Event tickets at CulturalArtsAlliance.com*

MAY 6, 5-7PM

Sip- N- Stroll at J Leon Gallery Miramar Beach

Enjoy an evening of art at J.Leon Gallery and Studio with wine, champagne, and light snacks. Get the chance to meet local artists and view the launch of the Spring/Summer show. Tour the gallery and fully functioning ceramics studio and delight in a night of creativity.

MAY 7 & 8

ArtsQuest Fine Arts Festival Town Center in Grand Boulevard, Miramar Beach

In its 34th year, ArtsQuest Fine Arts Festival is planned for May 7-8, 2022! Produced by the Cultural Arts Alliance of Walton County and presented by Grand Boulevard Town Center, ArtsQuest provides an opportunity to view and purchase original art from over 100 artists from around the country. ArtsQuest is a juried show that includes artists in the categories of Ceramics, Fiber, Glass, Jewelry, Metal, Mixed Media, Oils &

Acrylics, Original Digital Art, Photography, Sculpture, Wood and Works on Paper (Watercolor, Printmaking, Pastels, Pencils, Ink). ArtsQuest awards \$10,000 in cash prizes. The rain or shine event also features live performances, artist demonstrations, ImagiNation: where kids rule, food, beverages and more! *Event hours are 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 7th and again on Sunday, May 8th, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. \$5 admission donation.*

MAY 13, 6-8:30PM

Music on Main: Catalyst DeFuniak Springs

Main Street DeFuniak Springs hosts Music on Main monthly at the Florida Chautauqua Theatre in Downtown DeFuniak Springs. Taking place January – December on the second Friday of each month, Music on Main showcases a plethora of genres played by both regional and local musicians ranging in size from individuals to five-piece bands. Along with the concert experience, guests can enjoy dinner from area food trucks, as the event takes place alongside Main Street's Food Truck Friday. Doors open at 6:00 p.m., concerts begin at 6:30 p.m., and include two 45-minute sets. *Tickets purchased in advance are \$15 for adults, \$5 for children under 12, and are available at mainstreetdfs.org/music-on-main. Prices increase \$5 on the day of the show.*

MAY 13 - 14
Digital Graffiti
Alys Beach

Digital Graffiti at Alys Beach is a one-of-a-kind projection art festival where artists use the latest digital technologies to project their original works onto the iconic white walls of Alys Beach. Sometimes referred to as "Photon Bombing," "Guerilla Projection" or "Urban Projection," underground artists around the globe have been using the latest design, animation and projection technologies for many years to cast dynamic images onto skyscrapers and other urban structures as a means of artistic expression. Digital Graffiti at Alys Beach is a festival geared towards bringing these artists together in one place to celebrate and showcase their unique talents. Each year, the festival attracts digital artists, filmmakers, musicians, interactive designers, photographers, VJs, producers, celebrities, agency executives and fans of art, technology and architecture. Thousands of dollars in cash prizes are awarded to artists with digital submissions being received from as far away as Israel, Austria, Canada, Germany, London, India, France, Italy and China. *This is a ticketed event. To purchase tickets and view a full event schedule, visit DigitalGraffiti.com*

MAY 13 - 22
Emerald Coast Theatre
Company presents XANADU
Grand Boulevard

This Tony Award-nominated, hilarious, roller skating, musical adventure about following your dreams despite the limitations others set for you, rolls along to the original hit score composed by pop-rock legends, Jeff Lynne and John Farrar. Based on the Universal Pictures cult classic movie of the same title, which starred Olivia Newton-John and Gene Kelly, Xanadu is hilarity on wheels for anyone who has ever wanted to feel inspired. Book by Douglas Carter Beane Music and Lyrics by Jeff Lynne and John Farrar. Mainstage Adventure Musical. *May 13 - 22: Thurs - Sat at 7:30pm, Matinee Performances Thurs May 19 and Sundays at 2:30pm.*

MAY 14
'The Art of Resin Pours
with Barbara Suhadolnik'
at J Leon Gallery
13370 US Highway 98,
Miramar Beach

Pour on the fun and creative learning while making colorful Resin Pour cheese boards with instructor Barbara Suhadolnik!

No experience needed- as you learn the art of preparing your board, mixing resin, adding your colors of choice, 3 to 4 pouring techniques, and finishing out pouring 2 cheese boards. All materials included - beginners encouraged and welcomed! *The workshop will take place on Saturday, May 14 from 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. \$150 per class. Book online at jleongallery.com or call (850)-842-3051 to reserve your spot.*

MAY 14, 6-9PM
GAM Warehouse Paint Party
89 Wrm Circle, Santa Rosa Beach

Come see how our signature Gaffrey paint is made and tour our Warehouse of Wonders- where chemistry and art collide! We're throwing a party with live paint demos, music, drinks & more.

MAY 14 - 21
Longleaf Writers Conference
Seaside, FL & Grayton Beach

The Longleaf Writers Conference is an annual gathering of creative writers from all over the nation, featuring award-winning writers in poetry, fiction and creative non-fiction who will offer a full week of intensive writing workshops, one day seminars, school outreach programs, and social events. This event occurs every year in May, and offers the opportunity for beginning, intermediate and advanced writers to celebrate writing, to network with other writers, and to hone their craft. There will also be seminars hosted by professional editors and literary agents who will offer one-on-one consultations. All participants who pay the full conference tuition fee will be able to take part in all daily activities including beach bonfires, receptions, readings, etc., while those paying a la carte pricing will have the pick of which classes and workshops they would like to attend. *Visit LongleafWritersConference.com for details and full schedule of events.*

MAY 16 - 31
"En Plein Air" Exhibition at
The Foster Gallery
Grand Boulevard

Stop by and stroll through The Foster Gallery to view works on display and available for purchase in our Special "En Plein Air" Exhibition scheduled to run May 16 - July 10. Plein Air is the act of painting outdoors and artists who paint in this style are in a race with the moving sun and the shadows it creates. *For more information, visit CulturalArtsAlliance.com/foster-gallery.*

MAY 20
Foster Gallery Fête and
Member's Spring Fling
Grand Boulevard

It's a party and you're invited! Join us for an event celebrating the Foster Gallery's 6th Anniversary, artists selected for the Gallery's "En Plein Air" Special Exhibition, and our CAA members and supporters! The Foster Gallery Fête & Member's Spring Fling is scheduled for Friday, May 20 from 5-7pm. Meet the artists and enjoy live music, complimentary light bites, beer & wine while strolling through the gallery, which is full of art works available for purchase. Awards will be presented for Art Partner of the Year, Volunteer of the Year, Volunteer of a Lifetime and more!

MAY 20, 6-9PM
"Anti-Shark Gravity Subsidiary
Ikebana Animals"
Blue Mountain Beach

Justin Gaffrey's newest collection "Anti-Shark Gravity Subsidiary Ikebana Animals" is an experiment with paradox in nature: balancing the threat of dangerous animals with the beauty of Ikebana- the Japanese tradition of flower arranging. The aim of the experiment is to provide a safe space for sharks and people to live, play, and work together in perfect harmony.

MAY 21
Emerald Coast Theatre
Company Jr. Thespian
Showcase
Grand Boulevard

Emerald Coast Theatre Company invites you to Jr. Thespian/Company Showcase, an exciting showcase featuring group and solo works by talented ECTC teens on May 21 at 2:30PM. This performance will include classic and contemporary musical theatre pieces, improv, and comedic and dramatic selections. A great "dramatic" afternoon out for all ages. *For additional info, visit www.emeraldcoasttheatre.org*

MAY 29
Sinfonia POPS
Alys Beach

Enjoy an evening of your favorite patriotic, movie soundtracks and light classics as Sinfonia Gulf Coast performs a free concert in the Alys Beach Amphitheatre. The "doors" open at 6 p.m., and the music will begin at 7:30 p.m. with fireworks at 9pm. Remember to bring blankets or low back chairs for comfortable seating. Henry's Food Truck will be available for Food & Beverage. *For more information visit www.SinfoniaGulfCoast.org*





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Shania Twain Tribute



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Yacht Rock Revue



MAY
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Six Piece Suits



MAY
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Alter Eagles



JUN
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Sister Hazel



JUN
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Sinfonia Gulf Coast performing
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and Vocalist Randy Jackson



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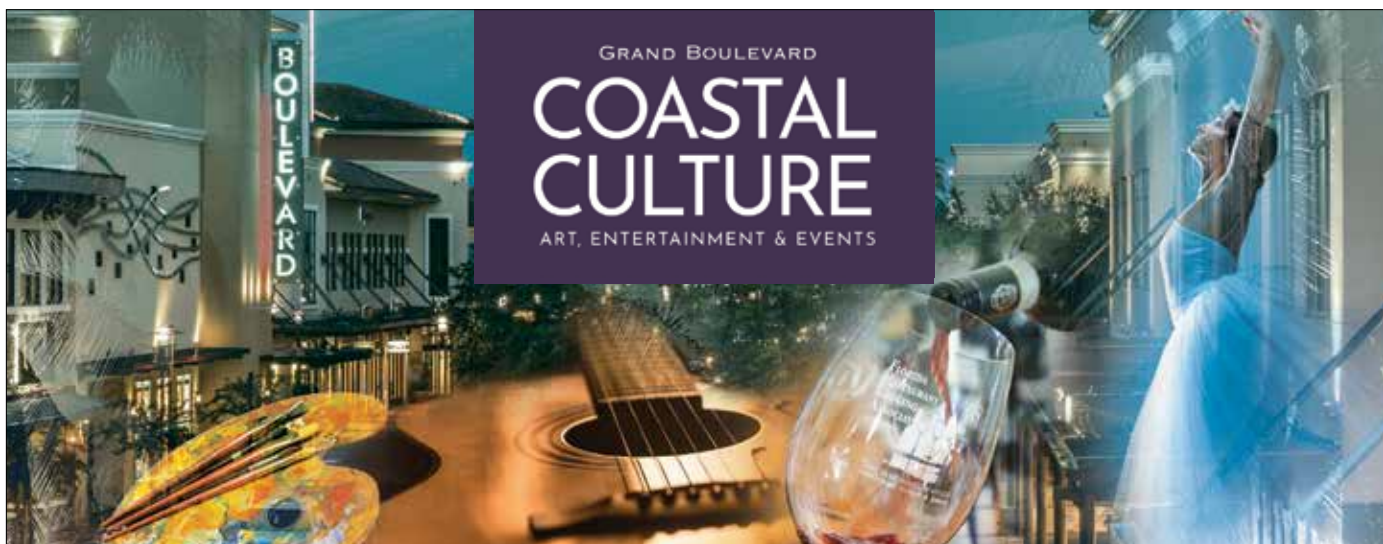


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 FRIDAY–MONDAY**

30A SONGWRITERS FESTIVAL
*benefiting The Cultural Arts Alliance of
 Walton County*

**JANUARY 21–MARCH 6
 THURSDAY–SUNDAY**

**"THE MARVELOUS WONDERETTES"
 MUSICAL BY ROGER BEAN
 (CABARET STAGE)**
*presented by Emerald Coast Theatre Co.
 at 560 Upstairs*

**JANUARY 28–FEBRUARY 6
 THURSDAY–SUNDAY**

**"MISS ABIGAIL'S GUIDE TO DATING,
 MATING & MARRIAGE!" COMEDY
 PERFORMANCE (MAIN STAGE)**
*presented by Emerald Coast Theatre Co.
 at 560 Upstairs*

FEBRUARY 12

LOVE & FOOTBALL DOG PROMENADE
benefiting Dog-Harmony

FEBRUARY 18–27

**"2 ACROSS" DRAMATIC COMEDY
 (MAIN STAGE)**
*presented by Emerald Coast Theatre Co.
 at 560 Upstairs*

APRIL 14

DOGGIE EGGSTRAVAGANZA
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**APRIL 21–24
 THURSDAY–SUNDAY**

**SOUTH WALTON BEACHES WINE
 & FOOD FESTIVAL**
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MAY 7–8

ARTQUEST FINE ARTS FESTIVAL
*an official South Walton Art Week event
 benefiting The Cultural Arts Alliance of
 Walton County*

**MAY 13–22
 THURSDAY–SUNDAY**

**"XANADU" ADVENTURE MUSICAL
 (MAIN STAGE)**
*presented by Emerald Coast Theatre Co.
 at 560 Upstairs*

MAY 26

WAG THE FLAG
benefiting Dog-Harmony

**MAY 26–JULY 28
 EVERY THURSDAY**

THEATRE THURSDAYS
presented by Emerald Coast Theatre Company

MAY 27–OCT 30

LAWN GAMES ON THE GREEN
late afternoons in Grand Park

JUNE 18

BALLET AT TWILIGHT
presented by Northwest Florida Ballet

OCTOBER 1

FEATURED BALLET PERFORMANCE
presented by Northwest Florida Ballet

OCTOBER 5–26

WELLNESS WEDNESDAYS
mornings in Grand Park

OCTOBER 15

BEST OF THE EMERALD COAST
benefiting Junior League of the Emerald Coast

OCTOBER 27

BARKTOBER FEST
benefiting Dog-Harmony

OCTOBER 31

HALLOWEEN ON THE BOULEVARD
enjoy free treats from our stores and restaurants!

NOVEMBER 18

**COASTAL WHITE CHRISTMAS
 HOLIDAY LIGHTS KICK-OFF PARADE**
along The Boulevard

NOVEMBER 18–JANUARY 1

**COASTAL WHITE CHRISTMAS
 HOLIDAY LIGHTS**
along The Boulevard

NOVEMBER 22

**HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE
 & WALK-ABOUT**
along The Boulevard

**NOVEMBER 22–DECEMBER 25
 FESTIVAL OF TREES**

benefiting more than a dozen local charities

DECEMBER 2–17

**PHOTOS WITH SANTA CLAUS
 & HORSE-DRAWN CARRIAGE RIDES**
Fridays and Saturdays in Grand Park

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