

# KEY NOTES

NEWS FROM  
THE PERDIDO KEY ASSOCIATION



## December 2017

### December 11 PKA Holiday Party!

Please plan to join your fellow PKA members at this year's Perdido Key Association Holiday Party. It will be held from 6 to 9 PM on Monday, December 11, 2017 in the meeting room of the Seafarer Condominium, [16401 Perdido Key Drive](#) (next to the Crab Trap Restaurant). Food and beverages will be provided, but all are welcome to bring food items for all to share. We hope to see you there!

### November 30 Hearing on Holiday Harbor Parking Area Request

A Public Hearing on a petition to use the open land (four lots) between the Holiday Harbor Marina and the nearby subdivision as a Sunset Grill parking area will be held at 5:33 PM on November 30, 2017 at the Escambia County Office Building in downtown [Pensacola \(221 Palafox Place\)](#). The specific request of item 13246 on the Escambia County Board of County Commissioners November 30 Regular Meeting Agenda is for "consideration of the vacation of a portion of the Gulf Beach (aka Holiday Harbor) plat. as petitioned by Thomas Bizzell, president of Holiday Harbor Marina, Inc." The agenda document further states that the 48 space parking area will include a "20-foot landscaped buffer on the north and east sides of the parking area, and a new stormwater area for the treatment of stormwater runoff on the developed area." Those interested in the outcome of this request should plan to attend the meeting and inform the Commissioners of their views on the petition.

### PKA Board Elections

The Perdido Key Association's 2018 election cycle is upon us. PKA Board Secretary Marsha Young heads the Nominating Committee and will be accepting nominations for Director positions until December 31, 2017; both self-nominations and those from

members are appropriate. Ms. Young can be contacted at [mly1674@gmail.com](mailto:mly1674@gmail.com). After candidates are determined, ballots will be sent to PKA members along with the PKA Annual Membership Meeting notification approximately 30 days prior to the February 24, 2017 meeting where the voting will take place. You do not have to be a permanent Perdido Key resident to participate actively in PKA Board decisions since the Board has conference call capabilities and routinely conducts business with Directors participating remotely. Membership on the PKA Board is a great way to help make a difference in our Perdido Key community.

## **What to do with Old Electronics?**

Rather than leaving that broken television or ancient computer by some dumpster or passing it on to a thrift store, Escambia County Regional Roundup Events provide an opportunity to properly dispose of old electronic devices, such as computers, monitors, keyboard, printers, televisions, gaming systems, fax machines stereo systems, and cell phones. The next Roundup will be on Saturday, December 9, 2017 at the [Perdido Landfill, 13009 Beulah Road](#) near Cantonment. For more information call [850 937-2160](tel:8509372160) or go to the Escambia County website at <https://myescambia.com/county-events/event-details/2017/12/09/default-calendar/regional-roundup>.

## **A Successful Heron Trot 5K at Big Lagoon State Park**

The Heron Trot race sponsored by The Friends of Pensacola State Parks on Saturday, November 18 had about 57 participants who ran or walked the 5K course. The over \$1600 raised by the event will be used to help fund the Big Lagoon Campground Playground project. The Perdido Key Association was one of seven co-sponsors of the event.

## **December Calendar**

Dec 1 - Lighted Christmas Parade, City of Gulf Shores  
Dec 1-3 - Annual Snowball Derby, Five Flags Speedway  
Dec 1-31 - Magic Christmas in Lights at Bellingrath Gardens and Home  
Dec 1-31 - Ice Skating Rink and Holiday Spectra at The Wharf in Orange Beach  
Dec 1-3, 6-10, 13-30 - Wonderland of Lights at Pensacola Interstate Fairgrounds  
Dec 1, 8, 9, 15, 26, 30 - Pensacola Ice Flyers at the Pensacola Bay Center  
Dec 2 - Handel's Messiah at the Saenger Theater, Pensacola  
Dec 2 - Lighted Boat Parade at Pensacola Beach  
Dec 7-10 - Elite Show Jumping Winter Series at Escambia County Equestrian Center  
Dec 9 - Cox Pensacola Christmas Parade in Downtown Pensacola  
Dec 9 - Lighted Boat Parade along Intracoastal Waterway beginning at Lulu's  
Dec 16 - Winter Wonderland in Downtown Mobile  
Dec 16-17 - Ballet Pensacola's The Nutcracker at the Saenger Theater, Pensacola  
Dec 19 - Songwriters Series at The Point Restaurant

Dec 23 - Dollar General Bowl at Ladd-Peebles Stadium in Mobile

Dec various dates -Holiday Lantern Tours and Winterfest Activities such as Reindeer Games, Visit Santa, Grinch and Polar Express Mini-Tours, all in Downtown Pensacola

Dec 25 - CHRISTMAS

Dec 31 - NEW YEAR'S Eve Fireworks, Pensacola Beach

The following websites provide additional information about events taking place in our great Gulf Coast region:

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

<http://mygulfcoastchamber.com/>

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

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

[www.myescambia.com\](http://www.myescambia.com/)

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

<http://alabama.travel/festivals-and-events>

[www.cityofmobile.org/calendar/](http://www.cityofmobile.org/calendar/)

Have a Wonderful HOLIDAY SEASON!!

Perdido Key Association Board of Directors