

**KEY
NOTES**
NEWS FROM
THE PERDIDO KEY ASSOCIATION



News from the Perdido Key Association

PKA begins a new feature with this issue of Keynotes. The Board of Directors plans to distribute a Keynote e-mail near the first of each month with a few comments about issues important to Perdido Key, but also with a list of events we believe PKA members might enjoy attending.

The Gulf Coast teems with festivals, concerts, and just "happenings," and has a variety of information sources about the events to choose from, such as local chambers of commerce and community newspapers. But there may actually be too many sources to sort through, with most catering to a particular location and clientele, such as Perdido Key, Gulf Shores and Orange Beach, downtown Pensacola, and Pensacola Beach. Since our members can go almost anywhere they choose, we will try to cipher through the various sources and list a few we think PKA members might enjoy.

We will provide links to more information about the events if available. Since information will be drawn from other sources, PKA cannot be responsible for the accuracy of the events listed.

Please let us know what you think. Is this a good idea or not?

Regards,

The Perdido Key Association Board of Directors

Perdido Key Issues

Perdido Key Master Plan - Following its unanimous endorsement by the Escambia County Planning Board on April 5, 2016, the Perdido Key Master Plan developed by architectural firm DPZ will be considered at two meetings of the Escambia County Board of County Commissioners. The first public hearing will be on May 19, 2016, followed by the adoption public hearing will be on June 2, 2016. Both hearings will be at 5:00 PM in downtown Pensacola at the Escambia County Governmental Center, 221 Palafox Place. PKA members are encouraged to attend.

Perdido Key Multi-Use Path - The RESTORE Advisory Committee has forwarded its final recommendations on application priorities for RESTORE funding to the Escambia County Board of County Commissioners. The Perdido Key Multi-Use Path application was ranked 46. The Commissioners will establish the final prioritization in the near future, which will then be sent to the Federal Government for review and disbursement.

Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup - Seven PKA members and friends participated in the Saturday, April 16, 2016, cleanup of Rt. 98 between Trout Rd and Dog Track Road. The volunteers collected eight full bags of trash, several tire casings, and other assorted debris. The next cleanup is planned for late-June 2016 - more volunteers are always welcome.

PKA Membership - PKA will be sending out its periodic request for new members in the near future. If you value what PKA can do for our Perdido Key community - such as providing information about initiatives such as the Master Plan and Multi-use Path, please ask your friends and neighbors to join our organization.

May Calendar

April 29 - May 1: 32 Annual Pensacola Crawfish Festival at Bartram Park

May (Tuesdays); Blue Angles Practice - National Naval Aviation Museum at 11AM

May 6-7: Gulf Coast Hot Air Balloon Festival

May 7: 7th Annual Good Life Bicycle Ride

May 14: 7th Annual Wine and Art Fest at 12pm-5pm at Villagio Town Center

May 19th: First public hearing for the Master Plan of Perdido Key will be at 5:00 PM in downtown Pensacola at the Escambia County Governmental Center, 221 Palafox Place.

May 27: 100 Days of Summer Pepsi Beach Ball Drop at the Wharf

These are just some of many activities in May. Please use the following websites for further information and other activities:

<http://mygulfcoastchamber.com/>

<http://www.visitperdido.com/>

www.mulletwrapper.com

www.myescambia.com