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News from the Peridido Key Association

This is the second edition of the PKA Key Notes to include a short "Events Calendar." We hope you enjoy it.

But first, here are some Perdido Key issues: PKA Brand New Website! Our webmaster has created an up-todate PKA website that is more mobile-friendly and we believe much more attractive. Please check it out atwww.perdidokeyassociation.com. For those of us not at the cutting edge of mobile technology, the three horizontal bars on the top right of the home page on your mobile devices (called a "Hamburger Menu" icon) provides access to the rest of the PKA website content. We are still working on the Facebook connection and hope to have it established in a week or two. The new site addresses PKA membership to a greater extent than in the past. We can use your help as well to gain new members. Please consider using some of the language from the new website homepage in your own condominium newsletters or with friends to help increase PKA membership and make your views carry even move weight!

The Perdido Key Master Plan was advanced by the Escambia County Planning Board on April 5, 2016 and by the Escambia County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) at its first Public Hearing on May 19, 2016, both by unanimous votes. The second Public Hearing by the BOCC will be on June 2, 2016 at 5:00 PM in downtown Pensacola at the Escambia County Governmental Center, 221 Palafox Place. PKA members are encouraged to attend to help ensure this huge step for Perdido Key's future is successfully completed!

The Perdido Key Drive (SR 292) Project Development and Environmental (PD&E) Study by FDOT "to evaluate proposed transportation solutions" is apparently nearing completion. A key recommendation of the draft is that Perdido Key Drive be expanded to four lanes to meet projected traffic growth, counter to the intent of the Perdido Key Master plan and the opinion of the large majority of Perdido Key property owners who responded to the 2015 PKA survey. The study documents can be viewed at the Perdido Key Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Center during the Center's normal hours, with a public hearing to be held at the Perdido Bay United Methodist Church Activity Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Road, on Tuesday, June 7, 2016, from 5:30 to 6:30 PM.

This is another event PKA members should consider attending.

Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup - The next PKA cleanup of Rt. 98 from Trout Road to Dog Track Road is planned for Saturday, July 16, 2016 - more volunteers are always welcome.

June Event Calendar

June 2:Master Plan 2nd Public Hearing, 5:00 PM, 221 Palafox Place

June 2-3: Hank Williams Festival, Gloriana, Alabama June 3: Grand Fiesta Day Parade, Downtown Pensacola June 3-5: 10th Annual Illuminating Autism Fundraiser at Pirates Cove, Josephine

June 3-5: Shindig on the Sand, Noon to Midnight, Flora-Bama June (Tuesdays): Blue Angels Practice, National Naval Aviation Museum, 11:30 AM

June 4: Waterway Village Art Market, Gulf Shores

June 4: DeLuna Landing Ceremony and Fiesta Boart Parade, Quietwater Beach Amphitheater

June 7: FDOT public hearing on Perdido Key Drive, Perdido Bay United Methodist Church Activity Center, 13660 Innerarity Point Road,5:30 to 6:30 PM

June 7, 14, 21, and 28: Bands on the Beach, Gulfside Pavilion, Pensacola Beach

June 8: World Oceans Day Cleanup & Cookout at Perdido Key State Park

June 9-12: Flora Bama Fishing Rodeo, Flora Bama Yacht Club June 10-19 and June 29-30: Blue Wahoos at home, Pensacola Bayfront Stadium

June 14-28: USSSA Global Sports Baseball World Series, Orange Beach Sportsplex. June 18: 36th Annual Alabama Blueberry Festival, Brewton, Alabama June 25: Blueberry Bash, Milton These are just some of the many nearby June events.

Regards,

The Perdido Key Association Board of Directors

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<u>http://mygulfcoastchamber.com/</u> <u>http://www.visitperdido.com/</u> <u>www.mulletwrapper.com</u> <u>www.myescambia.com</u>

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