

KEY NOTES

NEWS FROM
THE PERDIDO KEY ASSOCIATION



February 2021

2021 PKA Annual Membership Meeting

A final *Key Notes* reminder that the 2021 PKA Annual Membership Meeting will be held Saturday, February 27, 2021 from 10 AM until Noon at the Eden Condominium.

Members can attend in-person or watch remotely on Zoom. Zoom access instructions will be sent to all PKA members a few days before the meeting. The featured speaker for the meeting will be Escambia County District 2 Commissioner Doug Underhill.

Perdido Key Property Owner Survey Posted!

In addition to being mailed to all PKA members, the 2020 Perdido Key Property Owner Survey document is posted on the "Owner Survey" page of the PKA website at <https://www.perdidokeyassociation.org>.

Contractor Funding approved for Perdido Key Multi-Use Path

At its January 21, 2021 meeting, the Escambia County Board of County Commissioners approved County agreements with Chavers Construction, Inc. and DRMP Inc. for construction of the west portion of the Perdido Key Multi-Use Path. Work is expected to begin this month!

Become a Volunteer at Big Lagoon State Park!

Park Rangers at Big Lagoon State Park need additional volunteers to assist with several park functions. Those working as "Big Lagoon Ranger Station Assistants" would help with visitor check-in and selling park passes and Friends of Pensacola State Parks merchandise. Other volunteers are needed as "Campground Host" to help keep the park campgrounds safe and trash-free, clean showers and restrooms and provide campers with information about camp facilities. More information about the positions is available from Big Lagoon State Park at 850 492-1595.

OLF-8 Developments

OLF-8 is the 640 acre former Navy Outlying Field 8 adjacent to the Navy Federal Credit Union complex in the Beulah area of western Escambia County purchased by the County in January 2019. Important decisions regarding the property are likely in the next few months, primarily whether it will be predominantly a commerce/industry park or a more mixed used area with substantial commercial, residential, and public services in addition to commerce/industry. The topic has been addressed extensively in recent Board of County Commissioners Public Forums as well as the press and online. Among other sources, discussion on OLF-8 is available from architectural firm DPZ (selected to create master plan alternatives for OLF-8) at <https://colab.dpz.com/olf8/>; Escambia County District 1 Commissioner Jeff Bergosh guest columnist comments “We can all win with the OLF-8 project” in the October 24, 2020 *Pensacola News Journal* at <https://www.pnj.com/story/opinion/2020/10/24/we-can-all-get-win-olf-8-project-jeff-bergosh-guestview/3714074001/>; and, a proposal to purchase and develop the unallocated portion of OLF-8 in the January 26, 2020 *Pensacola News Journal* article “Developers offer \$16M for OLF-8 land with intent to create mixed-used development” by Emma Kennedy at <https://www.pnj.com/story/news/2021/01/26/developers-offer-buy-olf-8-16-m-create-mixed-use-development/4269506001/>.

February Calendar

Feb 06 – Pensacola Double Bridge Run at Pensacola Beach
Feb 06 – Mardi Gras Lighted Boat Parade in Pensacola Beach
Feb 06 – Grand Reopening of The Park at OWA
Feb 06,14,19,20,21 – Pensacola Ice Flyers at Pensacola Bay Center
Feb 06,07,13,14,20,21,27,28 – Pensacola Area History Interpretive Program at Big Lagoon State Park
Feb 07 –Various local events for Super Bowl 55
Feb 11 – Snowbird Hootenanny at the Flora-Bama
Feb 13 – Valentine’s Movie Night at OWA
Feb 15 – Mardi Gras Parade at The Wharf
Feb 16 – Fat Tuesday completes Mardi Gras local events
Feb 25 – Celtic Women Celebration at Sanger Theater Pensacola
Feb 26-28 – Pensacon 2021 at the Pensacola Bay Center
Feb 27 – Orange Beach Seafood Festival & Car Show at The Wharf

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

<https://www.visitpensacola.com/>

<http://mygulfcoastchamber.com/>

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

<http://mulletwrapper.net/>

<https://myescambia.com/>

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

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

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