

## FRIDAY, JULY 17

### 8<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL

4:00pm-10:00pm **Rogersville Recreational Park, Rogersville**

Featuring: Dollar Mountain Bluegrass \* Carefree Highway \* Leipers Fork \* Kudzu String Band \* Stan Nelson & Hurricane Creek

Sponsored by: Rogersville Area Chamber of Commerce 256-247-9449

### COURTIN' THE BLUES PARADE AND FIRST FRIDAYS TWO

7:00pm **Parade on Court Street, Florence**

Sponsored by: Big River Broadcasting

5:00pm-8:00pm Shoals Artists

Sponsored by: Downtown Florence Unlimited \* Florence Main Street

### JUNIOR IDOL PRELIMINARY: BENEFIT FOR NORTH ALABAMA CHRISTIAN CHILDREN'S HOME

6:00pm **Regency Square Mall, Florence**

Registration: Ages 4-12 / Register one day in advance at Shoe Dept. / One Dollar each for audience votes

Sponsored by: Bottom Dollar Auto Sales \* FAME Recording Studio \* City of Florence One Stop Shop \* First Southern Bank \* Valley Chiropractic, Inc.\* Wilks Tire & Battery Service of Florence \* U.S. Alarm & Security

### SAX IN THE CITY

7:00pm-10:00pm Wilson Park, Florence

Music by: The Midnighters

Sponsored by: 1st Metro Bank

### MUSIC AT FRANKS

7:00pm **Frank's Restaurant, Tuscumbia**

Music by: Archie Hubbard Band

Sponsored by: Launch Point Church

### 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL ALL WHITE AFFAIR

8:00pm **Montgomery Place, Sheffield**

Cost: \$15 advance/\$20 at the door / For info call 256-366-7911 / Doors open at 7:00pm

White attire requested / For Mature Crowd Only

Music by: Kelley O'Neal Band

Sponsored by: Jazzyann Productions \* Stewart & Johnson Entertainment

### HANDY NIGHT

5:00-7:00pm **McGraw's Coffee House, Florence** – Jacob Lovell

5:00pm-8:00pm **Lock, Stock & Barrel, Florence** – Jim Marlboro

8:00pm- **Big Ed's, Florence** – Chad Bradford / Flux

8:00pm-9:30pm **Sidelines, Florence** – Mike Roberts

**Sidepockets, Florence** - Gary Nichols

8:00pm-mn **LaFonda, Florence**- Groove Station

8:30pm until **Bayou Blue** – Fiddleworms (\$10.00 Cover Charge)

9:30pm **Sidepockets, Florence** – Black Dog Saints and Byron Green

## SATURDAY, JULY 18

### DADOORUNRUN (5K) & FUN RUN (1 MILE) & WALK (1 MILE)

W.C. Handy Home & Museum, Florence

6:30am - 7:30am Registration and packet pickup / race day

8:00am 5K Run (Certified) AL01020JD

9:00am 1 Mile Run & Walk

Cost: Run - \$12, \$15 after July 11

Walk & Run - \$8, \$10 after July 11

Family Rate on 5K: \$10 per member (3 or more)

Registration: on line: [www.active.com](http://www.active.com)

Music by: Crossroads Blues Band

Sponsored by: Abroms & Associates \* Tennessee River Athletic Club (TRAC) \* Ricatoni's Italian Grill \* All Sports Trophy

### SHOALS CAR AND TRUCK SHOW

Wilson Park, Florence

9:00am-noon Registration \$20

1:00pm Special Awards

Information: Call Bobby Bates 256-383-9478 or Polly O'Connor 256-575-9992

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

Music by: Mitch Stone

Sponsored by: Shoals Car & Truck Club \* Florence Trophy Co. \* ACC Professional Products Plus \* Auto Sound Addiction \* Batteries Plus, Inc. \* Bob's Tire & Service Center \* Extreme Auto Design \* Performance Torque Converters \* Performance Wholesale \* Shoals Tire & Wheel \* Shoals Radio Group \* Tires Only \* Long-Lewis Ford \* Lenny's Sub Shop \* Holt Upholstery \* Helen Keller Hospice & Home Health Care \* First Southern Bank \* Fastlane \* Allen Auto Parts, Haleyville & Phil Campbell

### 8<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL

9:00am-10:00pm **Rogersville Recreational Park, Rogersville**

Featuring: Valley Road \* Mile 5 \* Harmony Ridge \* Kudzu String Band \* Marty Raybon & Full Circle \* Dollar Mountain \* Buck Dancing \* Carefree Highway

Sponsored by: Rogersville Area Chamber of Commerce – 256-247-9449

#### **HANDY HANDS CAR WASH & SHOW-OFF**

11:00am-6:00pm **MKOP Parking Lot, Sheffield**  
Music by: The Starrdog Camp  
Cost: Car washes with donations / entry fee required  
Sponsored by: Starrdog Entertainment \* MKOP

#### **MUSIC WITH WQPR**

10:00pm-5:00pm **Coby Hall, University of North Alabama, Florence**  
Music by: Sound of the Shoals  
Sponsored by: Friends of WQPR

#### **LAWN CHAIRS, LEMONADE, AND LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT**

6:00pm **Killen United Methodist Church Pavilion, Killen**  
Bring Lawn chairs / Free lemonade, light snacks for purchase / Crafts and other entertainment for children and youth.  
Music by: Open Door Praise Band \* North Wood Quartet \* Dillon Hodges & Against the Grain  
Rain Location: Christian Life Center  
Sponsored by: Killen United Methodist Church

#### **HANDY'S NIGHT OF TALENT**

6:00pm: **Something Ele'gant (416 N. Court St), Florence**  
Entertainment by: UNA Ascending Voices \* The Shoals Temptations \* Zuri Social Club \* T.I.U.\* O\* PWAZY \* Top Rank \* Amanda Shay \* African Poza  
Dance Troupe \* Mike Star \* Dynamic All-Starz of Huntsville \* First Baptist Stepping Stones \* Shoals Youth Choir \* Eric Cole \* A.J.  
Johnson \* Greater St. Paul Dance Ministry \* Thaddeus Rowell  
Sponsored by: Something Ele'Gant Florals & Gifts, Alexander and Diane Rowell

#### **MUSIC IN THE PARK**

7:00pm Wilson Park, Florence  
Music by: Rewind  
Sponsored by: Scent-Sations Candles and Gifts \* Tan City

#### **GROWN FOLKS BAND CD RELEASE PARTY**

9:30pm **On The Rocks, Florence**

#### **HANDY NIGHTS**

5:00pm-8:00pm **Lock, Stock & Barrel, Florence** – Jim Marlboro  
6:00pm-9:00pm **Rosies, Florence** – Kerry Gilbert Band  
8:00pm-mn **Sidelines Sports Deli, Florence** – 3MD  
8:00pm-9:30pm **Sidepockets, Florence** – Gary Nichols  
8:30pm until **Bayou Blue** – Kelley O'Neal Band (\$10.00 Cover Charge)  
9:00pm **LaFonda Mexicana, Florence** – Iguana Party  
9:30pm- **Sidepockets, Florence** – Hillbilly Delux

## **SUNDAY, JULY 19**

#### **MYLON LEFEVRE AT FAITH CHURCH**

**Faith Church, Florence**  
8:00am/10:30am/6:00pm Services

#### **W.C. HANDY WORSHIP SERVICE**

10:00am **1<sup>st</sup> Christian Church, Florence**  
Featuring: Music worship service with special guests

#### **THE BLUE NAVIGATORS**

11:00am **Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Shoals (1332 N. Pine St.), Florence**  
Music by: The Blue Navigators  
Sponsored by: Unitarian Universalist Congregation, Shoals

#### **HANDY CHAMPAGNE JAM BRUNCH**

11:00am-2:00pm **RTJ Golf Course Clubhouse, Muscle Shoals**  
Cost: \$16.95 + tax  
Music by: Ray Reach & Friends

#### **BLUES CRUISE: LUNCH CRUISE**

12:00pm-2:00pm **Pickwick Belle Riverboat, Florence Harbor, Florence**  
Cost: \$32.99 per person + tax & gratuity  
For reservations call 877-936-2355 or access [www.pickwickbelle.com](http://www.pickwickbelle.com)  
Music by: Max Russell

#### **MUSIC WITH WQPR**

1:00pm-4:00pm Coby Hall, University of North Alabama, Florence  
Sponsored by: Friends of WQPR

**ARTWORKS 2009: HOT JAZZ & COLD LEMONADE**

1:00pm-3:00pm **Tennessee Valley Museum of Art, Tusculmbia**  
 Featuring: Art Works '09: Members Exhibit  
 Music by: Sharon and Bruce Howarth and Friends

**WELLINGTON PLACE**

2:30pm-4:00pm **Wellington Place, Muscle Shoals**  
 Music by: Thompson Trio

**AFTERNOON MUSIC**

3:00pm **First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, Florence**  
 Music by: Shoals Concert Band

**JAZZ VESPERS**

3:00pm **First Presbyterian Church, Sheffield**  
 Music by: John McAndrew

**AFTERNOON BREAK**

4:00pm-7:00pm **Ricatonì's, Florence**  
 Music by: Happytymes

**OPENING CEREMONIES**

6:00pm-8:30pm: W.C. Handy Home & Museum, Florence  
 Keep The Shoals Beautiful: A Litter Free Event  
 Music by: The Heart & Soul of Handy Choir \* Marcus Davidson \* LifeLine \* Ascending Voices of UNA \* Eric Kirkman Trio  
 Sponsored by: City of Florence \* Firestone Building Products \* Keep the Shoals Beautiful \* Florence City Schools \* Florence Recycling

**BB KING'S ALL STAR BAND**

9:00pm Holiday Inn Ballroom, Sheffield  
 Cost: \$15.00 advance/ \$20.00 at the door / Reserved tables available / Call 256-710-9454  
 Sponsored by: Holiday Inn \* Nu Look Barber Shop \* Pride's Janitorial \* A Touch of Class Barber Shop \* Visible Changes Salon \* Papa John's Pizza \*  
 The Wash \* Dak's Cut & Style \* Hines Tire & Wheel \* Dick Howell's Barbeque \* Gold's Gym \* Tamara Terry, Scissor Slingers \* NWS \*  
 Shalom Hair Salon\* Bridges Brite Ideas

**HANDY NIGHTS**

7:00pm-10:00pm **LaFonda, Florence** – Kelley O'Neal Band  
 7:30pm until **Bayou Blue** – Kozmic Mama (\$10.00 Cover Charge)  
 8:00-mn **Sidelines Sports Deli, Florence** – Grown Folks Band  
 8:00pm-9:30pm **Sidepockets, Florence** – Byron Green  
 9:30pm **Sidepockets, Florence** – Wayne Mills Band

**MONDAY, JULY 20****POPCORN & A MOVIE**

10:00am **Alabama Music Hall of Fame, Tusculmbia**  
 Featuring: St. Louis Blues starring Nat King Cole

**JAZZ IT UP WITH TRASH**

10:00am-11:00am **Florence-Lauderdale Public Library**  
 Featuring: Hands-on activities making musical instruments from recycled materials / For ages 3 and up  
 Sponsored by: Florence Recycling Center \* Shoals Earth Month \* Florence-Lauderdale Public Library

**HANDY LUNCH**

11:00am-2:00pm **Rosie's, Florence** – Max Russell  
**Ricatonì's Italian Grill, Florence** – Rick Bell & Friends  
 Noon-1:00pm **McGraw's Coffee House, Florence** – Richard McGraw  
 Noon-3:00pm **On The Rocks, Florence** – Jeff Henson & Jordan Denton

**BOOK IT WITH JAZZ**

11:00am-1:00pm: **Helen Keller Public Library, Tusculmbia**  
 Cost: \$5 (lunch tickets available at the library, call 256-383-7065)  
 Music by: Chuck Redd & Friends  
 Sponsored by: Sara Lee Foundation \* Tusculmbia Utility Department \* Colbert County Commission \* Sparks Freeze Music, BMI \* Friends of the Library

**CHECK OUT THE BLUES**

11:00am-1:00pm: **Florence-Lauderdale Public Library, Florence**  
 Music by: Jim Ferguson & Friends  
 Special exhibit: Music and Art: Works by Festival Musicians and Family  
 Sponsored by: Friends of the Library \* Sara Lee Foundation

**LUNCH AT SCOPE 310**

11:30am-1:30pm **Scope 310, Florence**  
 Featuring: Chris Roach  
 Sponsored by: Scope 310

**LISTENING ROOM**

4:00pm-4:45pm **Zodiac Theatre, Florence**  
 Music by: John McAndrew  
 Sponsored by SunTrust Bank\* Friends of the Festival \* Nancy & Gary Hill \* Shoals Community Theatre \* Bernard Borosky MD

**LISTENING ROOM**

5:00pm-6:00pm **Zodiac Theatre, Florence**  
 Music by: NELO  
 Sponsored by: SunTrust Bank \* Shoals Community Theatre \* Nancy & Gary Hill

**AT SUNDOWN**

5:00pm-6:30pm Wilson Park, Florence  
 Music by: Happytymes  
 Sponsored by: Friends of the Festival

**JOYFUL SOUNDS**

**First United Methodist Church, Florence**  
 6:00pm Dinner by Whole Hog + dessert available / dine in-carry out \$8.00  
 7:00pm Music: Handy Celebration Choirs from Florence First Baptist and first United Methodist Churches  
 Sponsored by: Florence First United Methodist Church

**BLUSIN' AND CRUISIN' TO THE SUNSET SERENADE**

6:00pm-9:30pm **Pickwick Belle Riverboat, Florence Harbor, Florence**  
 Cost: Dinner cruise \$49.99 per person + tax and gratuity  
 For reservations call 877- 936-2355 [www.pickwickbelle.com](http://www.pickwickbelle.com)

**BRIDGIN' THE BLUES**

6:00pm-7:30pm Old Railroad Bridge over the Tennessee River  
 Music by: Kent DuChaine  
 Sponsored by: Dr. Bruce Evans \* Oral and Facial Surgery \* Dr. Chris Nester \* Dr. Terry Graves \* Bob's Tire \* TVA Credit Union \* The Old Railroad Bridge Company \* Lewis Electric

**MUSIC AND BOOKS**

6:00pm-8:00pm **Coldwater Books, Tuscumbia**  
 Music by: Pine Hill Haints

**LISTENING ROOM**

6:15pm-7:45pm **Zodiac Theatre, Florence**  
 Music by: Mundell Lowe & Friends  
 Sponsored by: SunTrust Bank • Shoals Community Theatre • Nancy & Gary Hill \* Bernard Borosky MD

**MALL JAZZ**

6:30pm: **Regency Square Mall, Florence**  
 Music by: The Big Band  
 Sponsored by: Friends of the Festival \* City of Florence One Stop Shop \* First Southern Bank \* Valley Chiropractic, Inc. \* Wilks Tire & Battery Service of Florence

**EVENING ON THE SUMMIT**

6:30pm-8:00pm Mitchell-Hollingsworth Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Florence  
 Cost: Free / Bring lawn chairs and picnic supper / Drinks & restrooms available  
 Contact Annette Harman or Jerolyn Herron at 256-740-5400 for information  
 Music by: The Browns  
 Sponsored by: Southern Care Hospice \* Champion Partners in Rehab \* Buffalo Rock

**SUNSET SERENADE**

7:00pm-8:30pm: Riverfront Park – Alabama Avenue, Sheffield  
 Music by: The Decoys  
 Sponsored by: Sheffield Utilities \* Sheffield Parks & Recreation Department \* Medical Center Pharmacy \* Colbert County Commission \* City of Sheffield \* Phil Wiginton – State Farm

**HANDY AT THE CONFERENCE CENTER**

7:00pm-10:00pm **Florence Conference Center Singing River Room, Florence**  
 Cost: \$5.00 / Tickets available at the door / Bar specials  
 Music by: Microwave Dave

**LISTENING ROOM**

8:00pm-9:30pm: **Zodiac Theatre, Florence**  
 Music by: Howard Lamb & Friends  
 Sponsored by: SunTrust Bank \* Shoals Community Theatre \* Gary & Nancy Hill \* Bernard Borosky MD

**HANDY NIGHTS**

6:00pm-8:00pm **Legends, Florence** - Dillon Hodges  
 6:00pm-9:00pm **Rosie's, Florence** – Eric Essix  
 7:00pm-10:00pm **Chili's, Florence** – Iguana Party  
 8:00pm-mn: **Ricaton's Italian Grill, Florence** – Karen Gruber & Friends  
**On The Rocks, Florence** – Ben Trussell Band

**Sidelines Sports Deli, Florence** - Rudy Mockabee  
**Louie Louie's, Sheffield** - Jukebox Jim  
**LaFonda Mexicana, Florence** – Thompson Trio  
8:00pm-9:30pm **Sidepockets, Florence** - Gary Nichols  
9:00pm until **Bayou Blue** – Rollin in the Hay (\$10.00 Cover Charge)  
9:30pm **Sidepockets, Florence** – Black Dog Saints and Byron Green

## TUESDAY, JULY 21

### KIDZ JAMM

10:00am: **Grace Episcopal Church, Sheffield**  
Music by: Shoals Area Piano Students with Bob Wray & Bill Goodwin  
Sponsored by: Sara Lee Foundation \* Shoals Area Piano Teachers Forum

### SWINGING SENIORS

11:00am-1:00pm Florence-Lauderdale Coliseum, Florence  
Music by: Happytymes  
Cost: Lunch available / \$8.00 per person / Public invited  
Sponsored by: Mid-South Home Health \* LifeWise, Coffee Health Group \* Hospice of the Shoals \* City of Florence

### SENIOR FUN

11:00am-1:00pm **Lincoln Street Center, Handy Homes, Florence**  
Music by: John McAndrew  
Sponsored by: Florence Housing Authority

### MUSIC IN THE PARK

11:00am-1:00pm Wilson Park, Florence  
Music by: Timmy Ray & Ray Brothers  
Sponsored by: Regions Bank

### LUNCH BREAK

11:00am-1:00pm **Rosie's Florence** – Scatfish  
11:00am-2:00pm **Ricaton's Italian Grill, Florence** – Robert Redd Duo  
11:30am-1:30pm **McGraw's Coffee House, Florence** - Jacob Lovell  
Noon-3:00pm **On The Rocks, Florence** – Scott Boyer

### GROOVY KIND OF LUNCH

11:00am-2:00 pm: **Florence Conference Center, Florence**  
Admission: Free Lunch to first 500 people who attend  
Music by: Lenny LeBlanc & Friends  
Sponsored by: Lenny LeBlanc \* Big River Broadcasting \* Chick-Fil-A Inside Mall Location \* Marriott Shoals Hotel & Spa \* ASCAP \* Purity Ice Cream \* Family Ford \* Dr. Gerald Haggstrom & Dr. Jason Wilkes of TN Valley Gastroenterology \* Drs. Derek & Tina Parker of Parker Chiropractic Center \* Jim Price State Farm Insurance \* Dr. James Hudson, DMD

### LUNCH BREAK

11:30am-1:30pm **Northwest Shoals Community College, Hospitality Room, Shoals Campus**  
Music by: Microwave Dave  
Sponsored by: Valley Credit Union \* 1<sup>st</sup> Metro Bank \* Buffalo Rock \* Shoals Pharmacy

### LITERALLY MUSIC

Noon W.C. Handy Home & Museum, Florence  
Featuring: Dihanne Westfield/ Frank Travis and Guests  
Sponsored by: Gonca & Associate \* Sara Lee Foundation

### ABCs OF BLUES & JAZZ & BEYOND

1:30pm-2:30pm **Mt. Moriah Family Life Center, Florence**  
Music by: Festival All-Stars  
Sponsored by: Friends of Education \* Muscle Shoals Area Alumnae Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.\* Sara Lee Foundation \* Regions Bank

### THE SCREENING ROOM

2:00pm-4:00pm **Florence-Lauderdale Public Library, Florence**  
Featuring: *Only the Strong Survive* (2002), starring Wilson Pickett, Isaac Hayes, Rufus Thomas, Sam Moore, Carla Thomas, Jerry Butler, The Chi-Lites and Ann Peebles with introduction by Terry Pace and Rick Hall, schedule permitting  
Sponsored by: Florence-Lauderdale Public Library \* Pillar of Fire

### MUSICAL SPELLING JAZZ BEE

2:30pm **Mt. Moriah Family Life Center, Florence**  
Sponsored by: Something Ele'Gant Florals & Gifts \* Mt. Moriah P.B. Church

### AT SUNDOWN

5:00pm-6:00pm Wilson Park, Florence  
Music by: Dennis Odem & The Cadillacs  
Sponsored by: Merrill-Lynch

## GUMBO AND MUSIC

**Grace Episcopal Church, Sheffield**  
5:00pm-6:00pm Music by: Ray Reach & Friends  
6:00pm-7:00pm Gumbo Dinner / \$10 adults/\$5 for reservations / call 256-383-2014 or [graceepiscopa844@bellsouth.net](mailto:graceepiscopa844@bellsouth.net)

## AN AIR CONDITIONED EVENT

**Heritage Christian University Auditorium, Florence**  
5:00pm-7:00pm Dinner by Whole Hog Express and performances (advance purchase required call 256-766-6610)  
Music by: 5:00-6:30pm Eric Essix \* 6:30-8:00pm Pine Hill Haints \* 8:00-9:00pm Mars Hill Jazz Band  
Sponsored by: Heritage Christian University \* Milner Rushing, John Lawson \* Merrill Lynch, Jim Belew \* Steve Pierce State Farm Insurance

## EVENING MUSIC

5:00pm-8:00pm **Carver Heights Under the Trees, Florence**  
Bring lawn chairs  
Featuring: Ole Pete Key \* Levi & Friends  
Sponsored by: Florence Housing Authority

## LISTENING ROOM

5:00pm-6:15pm **Zodiac Theatre, Florence**  
Music by: Chuck Redd & Friends  
Sponsored by: SunTrust Bank \* Nancy & Gary Hill \* Shoals Community Theatre \* Bernard Borosky MD

## MUSIC IN THE PARK

6:00pm Pocket Park, North Florence, Florence  
Music by: Karen Johns  
Sponsored by: Scent-Sations Candles & Gifts \* Peck Ace Hardware \* A Cut Above \* Will & Dee's Florist \* HodgePodge Antiques \* Fashion Exchange \* Florence Federal Credit Union \* Northwood Pharmacy \* Andy's Full Service Salon \* The Carpet Store \* The Salon \* Bohannon Services \* Shoals Engineering \* Farmer's Insurance Group-Chad Jenkins Agency \* Peoples Trust Bank

## MAGNOLIA CONCERTS

**Magnolia Church of Christ, Florence**  
6:00pm Magnolia Singers  
7:30pm Shoals Concert Band

## TIME TRAVELERS

6:00pm **Time Passages, Sheffield**  
Music by: Joel (J.J.) Bartlett \* Jimmy (J.J.) Johnson \* Tammy Johnson and Friends

## HANDY AT THE CONFERENCE CENTER

6:00pm-10:00pm **Florence Conference Center, Singing River Room, Florence**  
Cost: \$5.00 / Tickets available at the door / Bar specials  
Music by: Ray Brothers

## LISTENING ROOM

6:30pm-8:00pm **Zodiac Theatre, Florence**  
Music by: Lloyd Wells & Friends  
Sponsored by: SunTrust Bank \* Nancy & Gary Hill \* Shoals Community Theatre \* Bernard Borosky MD

## SUMMER IN SPRING PARK

6:30pm-9:00pm Spring Park, Tuscumbia  
Music by: Kelley O'Neal Band \* Donnie Fritts & The Decoys  
Sponsored by: City of Tuscumbia \* Colbert County Commission \* Expert Oil Change/John Van Sandt

## NEIGHBORHOOD LEMONADE PARTY

7:00pm **Westminster Presbyterian Church, Florence**  
Music by: Happytymes  
Sponsored by: Westminster Presbyterian Church

## HEART AND SOUL OF HANDY

7:00pm **Gaston Chapel P.B. Church, Sheffield**  
Featuring: Concert directed by Eric Kirkman  
Sponsored by: Gaston Chapel P.B. Church Youth Department

## BLUES, BARBEQUE, AND THE BELLE

7:00pm-9:00pm **Pickwick Belle, Florence Harbor, Florence**  
Cost: Dinner cruise \$49.99 per person + tip and gratuity  
For reservations call 877-936-2355 or access [www.pickwickbelle.com](http://www.pickwickbelle.com)  
Music by: Kent DuChaine

## MUSIC AT GOOD SHEPHERD

7:00pm **Church of the Good Shepherd, Florence**  
Music by: John McAndrew  
Sponsored by: Church of the Good Shepherd

## TAKE A BREAK

7:00pm **Launch Point Coffee Shop, Sheffield**

Music by: Launch Point Band

#### **MUSIC AND FOOD FEST ON NORTH COURT MEDIAN**

7:00pm-11:00pm: North Court Median, Florence

Music by: The Midnighters

Food by: Pomodoro Fine Foods, 110 E. Tuscaloosa Street, Florence

Sponsored by: Alabama Outdoors \* Off-Campus Bookstore \* Lynch & Lynch, CPA \* Moore & Trousdale \* Johnson, Stack & Johnson, CPA \* The Watkins Johnsey Professional Group P.C. \* Geo-Source \* UNA National Alumni Association \* Lilly's Sportswear \* Karen Rose Realty \* The Wine Sellers \* Holt, Mussleman, Kelley & Morgan \* Brink Apartments

#### **LISTENING ROOM**

8:15pm-9:30pm **Zodiac Theatre, Florence**

Music by: Ike Harris Combo

Sponsored by: SunTrust Bank \* Shoals Community Theatre \* Gary & Nancy Hill \* Bernard Borosky MD

#### **HANDY NIGHTS**

6:00pm-8:00pm **Legends, Florence** – Neal Starkey & Friends

6:00pm-9:00pm **Rosie's, Florence** – NELO

**Dale's, Florence** – Dillon Hodges

7:00pm-10:00pm: **Logan's, Florence** – Late Bloomers

**Chili's, Florence** - Barry Billings

8:00pm- **Another Level, Sheffield** - Off the Chain

**LaFonda, Florence** – Essential Blend

8:00pm-9:30pm **Sidepockets, Florence** – Gary Nichols

8:00pm-mn **Ricaton's Italian Grill, Florence** – Microwave Dave

**Sidelines Sports Deli, Florence** – Black Dog Rose

**On The Rocks, Florence** – Monkee & The Spank Daddys

8:30pm -until **Bayou Blue** – Flatwoods

9:30pm- **Sidepockets, Florence** - Humbolt \* Rollin' in the Hay

## **WEDNESDAY, JULY 22**

#### **POPCORN & A MOVIE**

10:00am **Alabama Music Hall of Fame, Tuscumbia**

Featuring: St. Louis Blues starring Nat King Cole

#### **MASTER CLASS**

10:30am **Counts Brothers Music, Muscle Shoals**

Featuring: Mundell Lowe \* Lloyd Wells \* Jim Ferguson \* Bill Goodwin

Sponsored by: Counts Brothers Music

#### **ART BREAK IN THE PARK (part one)**

11:00am-1:00pm: Wilson Park, Florence

Entertainment by: Travis Wammack

Sponsored by: Big River Broadcasting

#### **MUSIC AND MUNCHIN' IN THE PARK**

11:30am-1:30pm **Gattman Park Recreation Center, Muscle Shoals**

Box lunch available

Music by: Bay City Brass \* Off The Chain

Sponsored by: City of Muscle Shoals \* Tina Miller Parker for C.A.S.A. of Colbert County

#### **LUNCH BREAK**

11:00am-1:00pm **Rosies, Florence** – Microwave Dave

11:00am-2:00pm **Ricaton's – Florence** – Dillon Hodges

**Sweet Basil, Florence** – John McAndrew (reservations recommended, call 256-764-5991)

Noon-1:00pm **McGraw's Coffee House, Florence** – Richard McGraw

Noon-3:00pm **On The Rocks, Florence** – Karen Gruber & Friends

#### **ART BREAK IN THE PARK (part two)**

1:00pm-3:00pm Wilson Park, Florence

Entertainment by: Thompson Trio \* Florence High School Jazz Band

Sponsored by: Pounders & Associates \* Myron Gardner State Farm \* Frolic \* Dr. Elmo Mallette \* Dr. John M. Lane

#### **CHERRY HILLS MUSIC BREAK**

Noon-1:30pm **Cherry Hills Homes, Florence**

Bring lawn chairs/ free food & giveaways

Music by: The Ray Brothers

Sponsored by: Florence Housing Authority

#### **JAZZ MELODIES**

2:00pm **Merrill Gardens, Florence**

Music by: Happytymes

#### **FILM & TV MUSIC- CURRENT TRENDS, TECHNOLOGY AND TIPS**

2:00pm-3:30pm **Shoals Chamber of Commerce, Florence**

Panelists: Shawna Hilleary, Esq. (Artists Law Group/Nashville) \* Courtney Murphy (Alabama Film Office) \* Cliff Davis (TV composer, songwriter)  
Narrated by: Randy Wachtler (615 Music/ Nashville)  
Sponsored by: \*ASCAP \* Film Commission of Northwest Alabama \* Shoals Entrepreneurial Center/DASH

#### **LISTENING ROOM**

4:30pm-5:45pm **Zodiac Theatre, Florence**  
Music by: Mel Deal & Friends  
Sponsored by: SunTrust Bank \* Nancy & Gary Hill \* Shoals Community Theatre \* Bernard Borosky MD

#### **AT SUNDOWN**

5:00pm-6:30pm Wilson Park, Florence  
Music by: NELO  
Sponsored by: Meffords Jewelers \* Friends of the Festival

#### **ST. FLORIAN SUMMER**

5:00pm-7:00pm **St. Florian Park, St. Florian**  
Music by: Pine Hill Haints  
Sponsored by: Florence-Lauderdale Tourism \* Town of St. Florian \* Pop's Bar-B-Que

#### **DAVID ASHLEY & FRIENDS**

5:00pm-7:00pm **First Baptist Church, Florence**  
Concert is free / Hamburger plates, \$4.50 per person.  
Rain Location: FBC Chapel

#### **CAROL AND FRIENDS**

6:00pm-8:00pm **St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, Florence**  
Featuring: Carol Rainwater Pace

#### **BARBEQUE AND BLUES**

6:00pm **New Beginning Church, Four Lane Shopping Center, Florence**  
Featuring: New Beginning House Band plus Guest Artists

#### **NORTH WOOD ROCKS THE BLOCK**

6:00pm-8:00pm **North Wood United Methodist Church, Florence**  
Whole Hog Dinner available 5-6pm \* Music by North Wood Gospel Quartet  
Music by: Eric Essix

#### **LISTENING ROOM: ASCAP SONGWRITERS SHOWCASE**

6:00pm-8:00pm: Zodiac Theatre, Florence  
Featuring: Billy Lawson \* Mike McGuire \* Donnie Lowery\* James LeBlanc  
Sponsored by: ASCAP \* Music Preservation Society

#### **HANDY'S CHURCH: MUSIC IN THE BLACK CHURCH**

**Greater St. Paul AME Church, Florence**  
6:30pm-7:30pm: Featuring: Reginald Thomas \* Handy's Community Choir \* Athena Shipley & Unity Praise Team  
8:00pm-9:00pm: Featuring: Reginald Thomas \* Handy's Community Choir \* Athena Shipley & Unity Praise Team  
Transportation: Free Shuttle every 15 minutes beginning at 6pm from Florence Parking Deck to Church provided by NACOLG  
Sponsored by: Chad's Pay-Less Pharmacy \* Greater St. Paul AME Church

#### **BLUES UNDER THE BLUFF**

6:30pm-8:00pm Riverfront Park, Sheffield  
Music by: Travis Wammack  
Sponsored by: Sheffield Utilities \* Colbert County Commission \* Medical Center Pharmacy \* Sheffield Parks & Recreation Department \* City of Sheffield \* Rachael & Danny Hollander \* Pam & Tom Minetree \* Leigh, King and Associates

#### **HANDY PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

7:00pm-9:00pm **Florence Conference Center, Florence (free)**  
Music by: Hello August \* Shane Baker Band \* Lenny LeBlanc  
Sponsored by: Hospice Tennessee Valley \* Big River Broadcasting \* Marriott Shoals Hotel & Spa

#### **MUSIC FOR MARINES: MATTHEW CONLEY MEMORIAL EVENT**

7:00pm **Shoals Theatre, Florence**  
Featuring: One Way Street \* Barrelmouth \* Sons of Roswell \* Jason Isbell  
Cost: \$10 general admission/ \$20 VIP available [www.shoalstheatre.com](http://www.shoalstheatre.com)

#### **FUN AT THE ELK'S LODGE**

8:30pm-11:30pm **Elk's Lodge, Florence**  
Cost: Cover Charge \$10 (Adults Only)  
Music by: The Decoys

**LISTENING ROOM: TRIBUTE TO DAVE SIBLEY**

8:15pm-10:00pm: Zodiac Theatre, Florence  
 Music by: Sonny Harris & Friends  
 Sponsored by: SunTrust Bank \* Shoals Community Theatre \* Gary & Nancy Hill \* Bernard Borosky MD

**HANDY NIGHTS**

6:00pm-8:00pm **Legends, Florence** – John McAndrew  
 6:00pm-9:00pm **Red Lobster, Florence** – Microwave Dave  
**Rosie's, Florence** - Kent DuChaine  
 7:00pm-10:00pm **Logan's, Florence** – Second Creek  
**Chilli's, Florence** – Joseph Baldwin  
 8:00pm-  
 8:00pm-mn **LaFonda, Florence** – Saucy Jack Jam Session  
**Ricaton's Italian Grill, Florence** – Absylom Rising  
**Another Level, Sheffield** – Kelley O'Neal Band  
**Outback, Sheffield** – Rollin in the Hay  
 8:00pm-9:30pm **Sidepockets, Florence** – Gary Nichols  
**Sidelines Sports Deli, Florence** – Mojo Mixers  
 8:30pm until **PJs, Muscle Shoals** – Tremayne  
**Bayou Blue** – Flatwoods  
 9:00pm-mn **On The Rocks, Florence** – Jukebox Jim  
 9:00-11:00pm **Rivertown, Coffee Co., Florence** – Dillon Hodges  
 9:00pm-1:00pm **Louie Louie's, Sheffield** - The Midnighters  
 9:30pm- **Sidepockets, Florence** -Lynam

**THURSDAY, JULY 23****HANDY'S ON THE PLAZA**

11:00am-1:00pm: Mobile Plaza, Florence  
 Cost: \$7.00 advance / \$8.00 at the door  
 Music by: Emil Orth & the Beale Street \* Ken Watters & Friends  
 Sponsored by: Cypress Realty \* John Walls, Dwight Cox & Associates \* Bill Cochran Insurance, Inc \* Donna Berryhill Photography \* Grass Roots \* Robert Whitten, Architect \* Grogan's Jewelers \* Hoffman & Hoffman \* Mortgage Partners, Brad Flippo \* R. Willson Jenkins, Attorney \* The Abstract Co. \* Cherry Tree Lane \* Wells Fargo \* Florence Family Practice, Dr. Linda Clemons \* Florence First Baptist Church \* Heritage Preservation Inc.\* Shoals Community Theatre by Dr. Randy Pettus \* Audio Hearing Aids – Studio 124 \* Rep. Tammy Irons \* City of Florence Water, Street and Parks & Recreation Departments \* Shayne Albright Auctions

**HANDY LUNCH**

11:00am-1:00pm **Rosie's, Florence** – The Ray Brothers  
 11:00am-2:00pm **Ricaton's Italian Grill, Florence** – Pine Hill Haints  
**Chilli's, Florence** – Microwave Dave  
 11:30pm-1:30pm **McGraw's Coffee House, Florence** – Tyler Young  
 Noon-3:00pm **On The Rocks, Florence** – Gary Nichols

**GEOBLUES**

11:00am **Children's Museum of the Shoals, Deibert Park, Florence**  
 Presented by: Brenda Webb  
 Sponsored by: Gonca & Associates

**FILM SCREENING**

2:00pm-4:00pm **Florence-Lauderdale Public Library, Florence**  
 Featuring: Neil Young: Heart of Gold (2006), starring Neil Young, Emmylou Harris, Ben Keith, Spooner Oldham and Grant Boatwright  
 Introduction by Terry Pace and Spooner Oldham, schedule permitting  
 Sponsored by: Florence-Lauderdale Public Library \* Pillar of Fire

**BLUES-N-BREAD PUDDING**

3:00pm-4:30pm: **Sheffield Public Library, Sheffield**  
 Music by: Tom Wolfe & Friends  
 Sponsored by: David Claunch, Claunch Café \* Friends of the Sheffield Library \* Colbert County Commission \* City of Sheffield \* Medical Center Pharmacy \* Sara Lee Foundation \* SCA Tissue North America

**MUSIC AT THE MICHAEL CENTER**

4:00pm-6:00pm **Michael Community Center, Sheffield**  
 Featuring: Eric (Essix) + Eric (Kirkman)  
 Sponsored by: Medical Center Pharmacy \* Sheffield Housing Authority \* Sheffield Kiwanis Club \* City of Sheffield \* Phil Wiginton –State Farm

**OLIVA KEGERATOR EVENT**

4:00pm-8:00pm **Truly Cigars** (behind Zaxbys), Florence  
 Music by: Late Blumers

**SOUNDS IN DOWNTOWN: QUAD CITIES LOCAL**

4:00pm-11:00pm Mobile Plaza, Florence  
 Featuring: Tiffany Woodward \* Jonathan Hallmark Band \* Midnight Owls \* Shelley Bonet \* BC Radio  
 Sponsored by: Chicago Café \* SKiLZ ReMiX Productions \* Quad Cities Music

**SONGS INSIDE THE BOX**

5:00pm-7:30pm Florence- Lauderdale Public Library, Florence

Featuring: Songs Inside the Box, documentary by Max Shores, by the University of Alabama Center for Public Television (2008), with commentary by Dave Gallaher, Bill Foster, Max Shores  
Sponsored by: Friends of the Festival \* Florence-Lauderdale Public Library

#### **FLOTOWN RIVER CRUISE**

5:30pm **Pickwick Belle at Florence Harbor, Florence**  
6:00pm Cruise launch  
Cost: \$100 per ticket (includes cruise, dinner, live jazz) / For reservations call 256-768-2680  
Music by: Reginald Jackson  
Sponsored by: Florence City Schools Education Foundation

#### **HISTORY OF MUSCLE SHOALS MUSIC**

5:30pm-7:00pm **Billy Reid Showroom, Florence**  
Featuring: Jay Leavitt  
Sponsored by: Billy Reid

#### **AT SUNDOWN**

5:30pm-8:00pm Wilson Park, Florence  
Music by: Jamey Whiting Trio  
Sponsored by: Hospice of the Shoals \* Tomsik Eyecare, Dr. Hamp Moore \* Eldercare Services

#### **PICNIC ON THE LAWN**

6:00pm-8:30pm **Larimore Home, Mars Hill Bible School Campus, Florence**  
Cost: \$12.50 – Advance ticket is required / Available at the Festival Office & Mars Hill Book Store  
Music by: Emil Orth & The Beale Street Corner Jazz Band \* Mars Hill Jazz Band  
Rain Location: Melson Cafeteria on campus  
Sponsored by: Mars Hill Women's Association

#### **CB&S BANK & DEMOS' RESTAURANT NIGHT**

6:00pm-9:00pm **Demos' Restaurant, Florence**  
Music by: The Midnighters  
Sponsored by: CB&S Bank \* Demos' Restaurant

#### **RAY MILLER PRESENTS**

6:00pm-9:00pm **Ray Miller Buick 246 Cox Creek Parkway, Florence**  
Music by: The Bay City Brass  
Sponsored by: Ray Miller Buick

#### **COLD WATER AFTERNOON**

6:00pm-9:00pm **Cold Water Books, Tuscumbia**  
Music by: Dillon Hodges

#### **MAGNOLIA CONCERT**

**Magnolia Church of Christ, Florence**  
6:00pm Magnolia Singers  
7:30pm Christian Big Band

#### **HANDY AT THE CONFERENCE CENTER**

6:00pm-10:00pm **Florence Conference Center, Singing River Room, Florence**  
Cost: \$5.00/tickets available at the door/ bar specials  
Music by: Thompson Trio

#### **LISTENING ROOM**

6:15pm-7:30pm **Zodiac Theatre, Florence**  
Music by: Ray Reach & Friends  
Sponsored by: SunTrust Bank • Shoals Community Theatre • Gary & Nancy Hill \* Bernard Borosky MD

#### **BEALE STREET BLUES**

6:30pm Lewis Field, Florence  
Music by: Big Al & The Heavyweights  
Sponsored by: TimesDaily, Title Sponsor \* [Florence Professional Firefighters Local 270](#)

#### **ST. JAMES SINGS**

7:00pm: **St. James United Methodist Church, Florence**  
Music by: Orr Sisters \* Colbert County High School Drum Line

#### **LISTENING ROOM**

8:00pm-9:30pm **Zodiac Theatre, Florence**  
Music by: Sonny Harris Combo  
Sponsored by: SunTrust Bank \* Shoals Community Theatre \* Gary & Nancy Hill \* Bernard Borosky MD

#### **EVENING AT THE ROXY**

7:00pm Roxy Theatre, Russellville  
Cost: \$5 / children under 6 free  
Featuring: Russellville High School Jazz Band and Friends  
Sponsored by: Franklin County Arts Council \* Franklin County Times \* Russellville Gas, Electric & Water Boards \* Valley State Bank \* Sinclair Lawrence Insurance \* Lanny Norris, State Farm \* Sherry Trapp, Farmer's Insurance \* Bedford, Rogers & Bowling Atty's \* Abstract &

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#### **HANDY ON THE HILL**

8:30pm –10:30pm West College Street, Florence  
Music by: God's Impact \* Off The Chain  
Sponsored by: Bunyan's Barbeque \* Chad's Payless Pharmacy \* NWA-256 Riders \* Mitchell's Bail Bonding \* SudsRUs \* Johnson's Cleaners \* Herman's Cut & Style \* Gary Jester, Esq. \* WZZA Radio

#### **HANDY NIGHTS**

6:00pm-8:00pm **Legends, Florence** – Kent DuChaine  
6:00pm-9:00pm **Rosie's, Florence** – Travis Wammack  
**Red Lobster, Florence** - Eric Essix  
7:00pm-10:00pm **Logan's, Florence** - Joseph Baldwin  
8:00pm-9:30pm **Sidepockets, Florence** –Gary Nichols  
8:00pm-mn **Ricatoni's, Florence** – Crossroads Blues Band  
**Sidelines Sports Deli, Florence** – Chris Roach Band  
**Outback** – Velcro Pygmies (21& older only /\$10 cover)  
8:30pm until **Bayou Blue** – Barry Billings  
**PJs, Muscle Shoals** - Dog House Rose  
9:00-11:00pm **Rivertown,Coffee Co., Florence** – Pine Hill Haints  
**The Road, Tuscumbia** – Colt Ford  
9:00pm-1:00am **On The Rocks, Florence** - Ledbetter  
9:00pm-until **LaFonda, Florence** - Replay  
9:30pm- **Sidepockets, Florence** – Chad Bradford

## **FRIDAY, JULY 24**

#### **POPCORN & A MOVIE**

10:00am **Alabama Music Hall of Fame, Tuscumbia**  
Featuring: St. Louis Blues starring Nat King Cole

#### **HANDY'S ON THE PLAZA**

11:00am-1:00pm: Mobile Plaza, Florence  
Cost: \$7.00 advances/ \$8.00 at the door  
Music by: Emil Orth & the Beale Street Jazz Band \* Robert Redd & Friends  
Sponsored by: Cypress Realty \* John Walls, Dwight Cox & Associates \* Bill Cochran Insurance, Inc \* Donna Berryhill Photography \* Grass Roots \* Robert Whitten, Architect \* Grogan's Jewelers \* Hoffman & Hoffman \* Mortgage Partners, Brad Flippo \* R. Willson Jenkins, Attorney \* The Abstract Co. \* Cherry Tree Lane \* Wells Fargo \* Florence Family Practice, Dr. Linda Clemons \* Florence First Baptist Church \* Heritage Preservation Inc.\* Shoals Community Theatre by Dr. Randy Pettus \* Audio Hearing Aids – Studio 124 \* Rep. Tammy Irons \* City of Florence Water, Street and Parks & Recreation Departments \* Shayne Albright Auctions

#### **LUNCH BREAK**

11:00am-1:00pm **Rosie's, Florence** – Eric Essix Duo  
11:30am-1:30pm **Subway (Mall Road), Florence** – Jacob Lovell  
Noon-1:00pm **McGraw's Coffee House, Florence** – Richard McGraw  
Noon-3:00pm **On The Rocks, Florence** - Jeff Henson & Jordan Denton

#### **SOUTHERN FRIED GOSPEL**

11:00am-6:00pm **Mt. Moriah P.B. Church, Florence**  
Cost: \$8 eat in or take out  
Sponsored by: Mt. Moriah P.B. Church

#### **MARK RAPP PLAYS & RAPS**

4:00pm 2nd Half Studios, Sheffield  
Featuring: Mark Rapp  
Sponsored by: Sheffield Redevelopment Authority \* Anderson & Anderson \* 2nd Half Studios

#### **ROCKS INSIDE THE HOUSE**

**Pegasus Records, Florence**  
4:00pm Music by: Barnstormers  
5:00pm Music by: Doc Dailey & Magnolia Devil

#### **RIVERSIDE JAZZ**

5:00pm-10:00pm: **McFarland Park, Florence**  
(Rain Location: Florence Coliseum)  
Music by: Bay City Brass \* The Ray Brothers\* Handy All-Stars \* Thompson Trio \* Off The Chain \* Mark Rapp \* Big Al & The Heavyweights  
Transportation: Free shuttle every 15 minutes from Florence Parking Deck to McFarland Park provided by NACOLG.  
Sponsored by: City of Florence \* TNT

#### **LISTENING ROOM**

5:15pm-6:45pm **Zodiac Theatre, Florence**  
Featuring: Neal Starkey & Friends  
Sponsored by: SunTrust Bank \* Shoals Community Theatre \* Gary & Nancy Hill

Updated: 07/15/09 9pm

## **WATERLOO JAZZ SOAREE**

6:00pm: **Edith Culver Memorial Museum, Waterloo**  
Homemade goodies available  
Music by: Charles & David Country Boys Karaoke  
Sponsored by: Edith Culver Museum

## **JUNIOR IDOL FINALS: BENEFIT NORTH ALABAMA CHRISTIAN CHILDREN'S HOME**

6:00pm **Regency Square Mall, Florence**  
Music by: Contestant finalists ages 4-12 / One dollar for each audience vote  
Sponsored by: Bottom Dollar Auto Sales \* FAME Recording Studio \* City of Florence One Stop Shop \* First Southern Bank \* Valley Chiropractic, Inc. \* Wilks Tire & Battery Service of Florence \* U.S. Alarm & Security

## **THE MARRIOTT SHOALS MASSIVELY COOL AIR CONDITIONED STREET FESTIVAL**

6:00pm-11:00pm Barbeque Dinner and Entertainment  
Cost: Dinner & Entertainment \$12.00/ Entertainment only \$5.00  
Music by: Eric Essix \* Dillon Hodges \* Patti Holladay \* Doc Dailey & Magnolia Devil

## **ROLLING ON THE TENNESSEE**

6:30pm **Joe Wheeler State Park, Rogersville**  
Featuring: Dorothy Cole as "Tina Turner" \* Chelsea Hale \* Local Artists  
Sponsored by: Joe Wheeler State Park \* Florence-Lauderdale Tourism

## **SHOALS PRAISE AND WORSHIP CHOIR 11th ANNUAL W.C. HANDY CONCERT**

7:00pm **Woodward Avenue Baptist Church, Muscle Shoals**  
Music by: Shoals Praise and Worship Choir, Fred Hendon, Director

## **HELEN AND THE BLUES**

7:00pm **Cypress Lakes Country Club, Muscle Shoals**  
Featuring: Blind Mississippi Morris \* Snake Man Band  
Cost: \$50 per person / buffet available / for reservations and information call 256-386-4470  
Sponsored by: Helen Keller Hospital Foundation

## **HANDY ON THE DECK**

7:00pm Florence Parking Deck, Florence (Bring lawn chairs)  
Music by: KGB with special guests Dirty Holidays and Filibuster  
Sponsored by: Hospice Tennessee Valley \* Home Instead Senior Care \* North Alabama Cancer Center \* Redhawk Technical Services

## **LISTENING ROOM**

7:15pm-8:45pm **Zodiac Theatre, Florence**  
Featuring: Ike Harris Combo  
Sponsored by: SunTrust Bank \* Shoals Community Theatre \* Gary & Nancy Hill \* Bernard Borosky MD

## **CABARET**

8:00pm-  
Music by: Listerhill Credit Union, Muscle Shoals  
The Entice Band of Nashville, Tennessee  
Cost: \$15.00 advance/ \$20.00 at the door  
Sponsored by: University KIA \* Heather Brooks & Derek Anderson (Charlotte Bobcats) \* Emmitte Jimmar \* Myron Hughes \* Julian Fanning \* Moses Brewer \* B & L Drywell, Leroy & Shirley Burt \* George Johnson \* CMI Body Shop \* Leona & Christopher Moore \* Samuel Brewer \* Brooks BBQ \* Skipworth Income Tax Service \* CND Hair Care \* Johnson Cleaners \* Emmitt's Flooring Service \* Ace Variety \* Badcock Home Furnishings \* Shoals Anonymous Contributors

## **HANDY NIGHTS**

6:00pm-8:00pm **Legends, Florence** - Firewood  
6:00pm-9:00pm **Rosie's, Florence** - Pine Hill Haints  
7:00pm-mn **Cajun's, Sheffield** - FloraBama Band  
7:00pm-10:00pm **Dale's, Florence** - Big Al & The Heavyweights  
8:00pm-9:30pm **Sidepockets, Florence** - Chris Tompkins  
8:00pm-mn **Sidelines Sports Deli, Florence** - Kozmic Mama  
8:30pm **PJs, Muscle Shoals** - Johnny Holland & The Rural Route  
8:30pm until **Bayou Blue** - Thompson Trio  
9:00pm-until **LaFonda Mexicana, Florence** - Saucy Jack  
9:00pm-mn **Ricaton's, Florence** - Kent DuChaine  
9:00pm-1:00am **On the Rocks, Florence** - Microwave Dave & The Nukes  
9:30pm- **Sidepockets, Florence** - Gary Nichols

## **The end. Florence Theatre Company**

Midnight-2am 106 South Pine Street, Florence  
Featuring: Beyond Therapy by Christopher Durang (Mature Audience) Tickets \$10.00 reserved / \$5 .00 general  
Sponsored by: Holt, Mussleman, Kelley & Morgan \* Verplank Industries, Inc. \* Scotties at Cypress Lakes Country Club \* Pizza Chef Gourmet Pizza \* Massive Media Works

# **SATURDAY, JULY 25**

## 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY THREE-STATE BIKE RIDE

McFarland Park, Florence

21, 29, 61, 70 & 102 mile options (helmets required)

Route maps on line at [www.Handy100.com](http://www.Handy100.com) \* [www.shoalscyclingclub.org](http://www.shoalscyclingclub.org) \* [info@handy100.com](mailto:info@handy100.com) \* [www.shoalscyclingclub.org](http://www.shoalscyclingclub.org)

6:00am Registration

7:15am Mass Start

3:00pm Aid Stations close

4:00pm Route closes

Cost: \$25.00 per rider before July 20/ \$30 after July 21 (includes t-shirt, aid stations, map, food and refreshments after the ride)

Sponsored by: Shoals Optimist Club \* Shoals Cycling Club \* Tennessee River Athletic Club (TRAC) \* Spires & Associates \* Ricatoni's Italian Grill \* Bank Independent \* Logan's Roadhouse \* TNT Fireworks \* Shoals Radio Club

## GETTIN' READY TO STRUT

9:30am **Offices of Gonca & Messer Attorneys, Florence**

Music by: Sharon & Bruce Howarth

## NORTH ALABAMA BEAUTY PAGEANT, DANCE CREW COMPETITION & GOSPEL SHOWCASE

9:30am-6:30pm Florence-Lauderdale Coliseum, Florence

Cost: \$5.00 admission

Featuring: Pageant (9:30am) to enter call 256-468-2848 \* Dance Crew Competition (2:00pm) to enter call 256-648-1898 \*

Gospel Showcase (6:30pm) to enter call 256-810-9120

Sponsored by: New Birth Ministries \* TVA Credit Union \* WFIX-91.3 \* Shalom Hair Salon \* Bama Pools \* Listerhill Credit Union \* Saints Funeral Home

## STREET STRUT & PARADE

10:00am: Wilson Park, Florence

Music by: Emil Orth and the Beale Street Jazz Band \* Bay City Brass Band \* Florence High School Band \* Replay

Sponsored by: University KIA

## MUSIC ON COURT STREET

11:00am-1:00pm **McGraw's Coffee House, Florence**

Music by: Feeling Positive \* Really Fun

## HANDY LUNCH

11:00am-1:00pm **Legends, Florence** – Ray Reach & Friends

11:00am-2:00pm **Rosie's, Florence** – Ken Watters & Friends

**Ricatoni's, Florence** – Howard Lamb & Friends

## LISTENING ROOM: CLASSICAL BLUES

Noon-1:30pm **Zodiac Theatre, Florence**

Featuring: Microwave Dave \* Phil Weaver \* Ingrid von Spakovsky

Sponsored by: SunTrust Bank \* Shoals Community Theatre \* Gary & Nancy Hill

## CONCERT AT THE TEMPLE: BE GOOD TO YOURSELF

2:00pm **Temple B'nai Israel, Florence**

Music by: Nancy Tunick and Scott Whitehead

Sponsors: Temple B'nai Israel \* Shoals Interfaith Council \* Stanley Goldstein

## LISTENING ROOM: GUITAR SUMMIT

2:00pm-4:00pm **Zodiac Theatre, Florence**

Music by: Dillon Hodges and Tim May

Sponsored by: DHR Music Experience

## WHO'S HOT TV BLOCK PARTY

3:00pm Wilson Park, Florence

Featuring: The hottest in Rock, R&B, & Hip Hop in North Alabama

Sponsored by: The Valley CW Television Network \* Who's Hot TV.com \* DJ Dream Productions

## LISTENING ROOM

4:00pm-5:30pm **Florence First Methodist Church (gym)**

Music by: Mark Rapp

Sponsored by: Anderson & Anderson

## BUBBA'S MARINE CONSTRUCTION'S CONCERT ON SHOAL CREEK

3:30pm-7:30pm Shoal Creek – Boat Access Only

1 mile north of Emerald Beach Marina, East Bank

Near Earl Trent Assembly Church Camp

For information: Call John Aikin 256-272-8392 or Fred Cabler 256-757-0908

Music by: Crossroads Blues Band \* Monkee Wommack and the Spank Daddys

Sponsored by: Bubba's Marine Construction \* TVA CREDIT UNION \* Bank Independent \* A. Lynn Ridgeway MD \* North Alabama Bone & Joint Clinic

## ROCKS INSIDE THE HOUSE

**Pegasus Records, Florence**

Music by: Elias Patriot (4:00pm) \* The Bear (5:00pm) \* Ryan O'Conner (6:00pm)

## LISTENING ROOM

5:30pm-7:00pm Zodiac Theatre, Florence

Music by: Jerry Rains Combo  
Sponsored by: SunTrust Bank \* Shoals Community Theatre \* Gary & Nancy Hill

**CLASSIC ROCK**

6:00pm-9:00pm **Florence Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Florence**  
Food available/bring lawn chairs  
Featuring: The Usual Suspects  
Sponsored by: Florence Nursing and Rehabilitation Center

**FROLIC**

7:00pm-8:00pm: Courtyard of Norton Auditorium, Florence  
Featuring: Bay City Brass Band  
Sponsored by: Firestone Building Products

**HEADLINER CONCERT**

7:30pm: **Norton Auditorium University of North Alabama, Florence**  
Featuring: John Amos in *Halley's Comet*  
Heart and Soul of Handy Choir, directed by Eric Kirkman  
Cost: \$23.00 adult/\$18.00 seniors/\$13.00 students  
Sponsored by: Music Preservation Society, Inc. in conjunction with the University of North Alabama Summer Theatre Program

**HANDY NIGHTS**

6:00pm-9:00pm **Rosie's, Florence** – The Decoys  
8:00pm-9:30pm **Sidepockets, Florence** - Gary Nichols  
8:00pm-mn **Sidelines Sports Deli, Florence** – Monkee & The Spank Daddys  
8:30pm until **Bayou Blue** – Late Blumers  
9:00pm **Ricatonis, Florence** – All-Star Jam  
9:00pm-1:00am **On The Rocks, Florence** - Jamie Grooms  
9:00pm-2:00am **Louie Louies, Sheffield** – Fly By Radio  
9:00pm-until **LaFonda Mexicana, Florence** – Iguana Party  
**PJs, Muscle Shoals** – Jukebox Jim  
9:30pm- **Sidepockets, Florence** – Kozmic Mama

**ANOTHER LEVEL SEXY RED PARTY**

9:00pm- Another Level, Sheffield  
Red attire requested but not required  
Featuring: DJRoc "The People's Choice"  
Sponsored by: Nicole Hamilton, Sisters N Style

**HANDY JAM**

9:00pm-Until: **Ricatonis Italian Grill, Florence** – ALL-STAR JAM

**The End. Florence Theatre Company**

Midnight-2:00am 106 South Pine Street, Florence  
Featuring: Beyond Therapy by Christopher Durang (Mature Audience) \$10 reserve/\$5 general admission  
Sponsored by: Holt, Mussleman, Kelley & Morgan \* Verplank Industries, Inc \* Scotties at Cypress Lakes Country Club \* Pizza Chef Gourmet Pizza\*  
Massive Media Works

**SUNDAY, JULY 26**

**The end. Florence Theatre Company**

2:00pm-4:00pm 106 South Pine Street, Florence  
Admission: \$10/\$5  
Featuring: Beyond Therapy by Christopher Durang (Mature Audience) \$10 reserve/\$5 general admission  
Sponsored by: Holt, Mussleman, Kelley, & Morgan \* Verplank Industries, Inc.\* Scotties at Cypress Lakes Country Club \* Pizza Chef Gourmet Pizza\*  
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**In case of rain**, alternate locations for outdoor events have been scheduled. Please check with the Festival Office between 10:00am-6:00pm for specific information, 256-766-7642, website: <http://www.wchandyfestival.org> or <http://twitter.com/WCHandyFestival>

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#### HANDY WEEK EXTRAS

##### Added Attractions: Museums

Alabama Music Hall of Fame  
Highway 72 West , Tuscumbia  
Museum open: Monday-Saturday 9am-5pm  
Admission: Half price admission during Festival Week  
\$8.00 adults/ \$7.00 seniors 55+ & students 13-18/ \$5.00 children 6-12 / Free 5 and under  
256-381-4417

Belle Mont Mansion  
Cook Lane, Tuscumbia  
Thursday – Saturday 9:00am – 4:00pm Sunday 1:00pm – 5:00pm  
256-637-8513

Children's Museum of the Shoals  
2810 Darby Drive, Florence  
Thursday- Saturday 10:30am-4:30pm  
Admission: \$4.00 adults and children over the age of 2/Free for under 2  
256-765-0500

Edith Newman Culver Memorial Museum  
501 Main Street , Waterloo  
Saturday Noon-5:00pm/ Sunday 1:00-5:00pm  
For tours call 256-767-6081  
Admission: \$3.00/ \$2.00 seniors /\$.50 students

Frank Lloyd Wright-Rosenbaum House  
601 Riverview Drive, Florence  
Tuesday-Saturday 10am-4pm  
Admission: \$8:00 adults/ \$5:00 students, seniors (62+), groups of 10 or more  
For group reservations call 256-740-8899 or [www.wrightinalabama.com](http://www.wrightinalabama.com)

Indian Mound Museum  
1028 South Court Street, Florence  
Tuesday-Saturday 10:00am-4:00pm  
Admission: \$3 .00adults \$ .50 children and students  
256-760-6427

Ivy Green, Helen Keller Birthplace  
300 North Commons, Tuscumbia  
Monday-Saturday 8:30am-4:00pm/ Sunday 1-4pm  
Admission: \$6.00 adults/\$5.00 seniors & AAA members / \$2 students/ free for children under 5  
256- 383-4066

Muscle Shoals Sound Studio Museum  
3614 Jackson Highway, Sheffield  
\$10.00 adults/ group rates available  
Call 256-783-2641 (10:00am-6:00pm) for appointment  
[www.muscleshoalssound.org](http://www.muscleshoalssound.org)

Pope's Tavern Museum

203 Hermitage Drive , Florence  
Tuesday-Saturday 10:00am-4:00pm  
Admission: \$2.00 adults/ \$.50 students  
256-760- 6439

W.C. Handy Home & Museum  
620 West College Street, Florence  
Tuesday-Saturday 10am-4pm  
Admission \$2.00 adults/\$.50 children  
256-760-6434

#### **Added Attractions: Performances**

Summer Professional Theatre  
Norton Auditorium, UNA Campus  
*Amadeus* by Peter Shaffer July 16-19 at 7:30pm and July 19 at 2:00pm  
*John Amos in Halley's Comet*, July 25 at 7:30pm  
The Smothers Brothers, July 30 at 7:30pm  
Tickets and Information call 256-765-4636 or [boxoffice.una.edu](mailto:boxoffice.una.edu)

Rogersville 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Bluegrass Festival  
July 18-19 Recreation Park, Rogersville  
For information call: 256-247-9449 or [www.rogersvillealabama.com](http://www.rogersvillealabama.com)

Shoals Theatre, Florence  
July 16-19 ( 7:30pm) *Cinderella*  
July 22 (8:00pm) Jason Isbell \* Sons of Roswell  
July 23 (8:00pm) Drive By Truckers \*The Whigs  
July 24 (8:00pm) Drive By Truckers \* The Decoys  
July 25 (7:30pm) Alabama Blues Brothers.  
For tickets and information call 256-764-1700/ [www.shoalstheatre.com](http://www.shoalstheatre.com)

Florence High School Drama Camp  
1201 Bradshaw Drive, Florence  
July 21-23, 2009 9:00am-2:00pm  
Pre-registration preferred \$25.00 per person per day  
For information and registration call 256-768-2237

The Ritz Theatre  
*West Side Story*  
July 23-31  
102 West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Sheffield  
For reservations call 256-383-0533

#### **Added Attractions: Exhibits**

Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts  
217 East Tuscaloosa Street- Florence  
Exhibit: Mostly Blues-Art With a Musical Flair  
July 9 - August 7, 2009  
Monday-Friday 9am-4pm / Saturday July 25 10am-12:30pm

Marriott Shoals Conference Center  
800 Cox Creek Parkway South, Florence  
Exhibit: Retrospective exhibit of W.C. Handy Music Festival posters  
Monday-Friday 9am-5pm during the week of festival

Red Bay Museum  
110 Fourth Street SE, Red Bay  
Tuesday and Thursday 1:30pm-4:00pm and by appointment  
Special Music Exhibits  
Cost: \$3.00 / for information call 256-356-8758 or [www.redbaymuseum.org](http://www.redbaymuseum.org)

Tennessee Valley Museum of Art  
Art Works '09  
511 Water Street, Tuscumbia  
Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm, Sunday 1:00pm-3:00pm  
Admission: \$5.00 adults/ \$3:00 Children/ Group rates available

Florence-Lauderdale Public Library  
Music and Art Exhibit  
Work by W.C. Handy Festival Musicians and Family  
350 North Wood Avenue, Florence  
Monday-Thursday 10:00am-7:00pm, Friday-Saturday 10:00am-5:00pm, Sunday 1:00-5:00pm

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