

"Let's Go! Fairhope" !

Week of April May 2 - 8, 2022

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This week: Did You Know?

Some of our Fairhope neighbors haven't always been allowed to eat in local restaurants...

Born in Fairhope in 1946, Thelma J. Todd received her B.A. from Rutgers, and Master of Library Science degree from Columbia. Before retiring in 2006 and moving back to the area to be near family, Thelma's resume highlights include service at the MLK Jr. Memorial Library in Washington DC, and the Library of Congress.

"Integration happened after I had graduated and was in college, I think '69 or '70. I went to the all-black 1st through 9th grades at Anna T. Jeanes School, and then the all-black Baldwin County Training for high school, from about '60/'61 to '64."

"We couldn't go to Fairhope Pier, but somebody had a flatbed truck, and they would transport us to the beach at Edgewater and Paradise [in Daphne]. Johnson Beach, in Florida, that's where black people went. When my aunts and uncles came home, on my father's side, we'd pack a lunch."

Not all of Thelma's Fairhope memories are segregated. "At Bedsoles [department store], where The Cat's Meow is now, they measured your feet back in those days for shoes, they had this contraption, and I don't remember anybody saying well, no, we can't measure your feet, or we've got to get another one. I don't think they did that."

"At the restaurants, you had to go around to the side, you couldn't eat in there. Where my mom worked, if we wanted to see her, you couldn't even buy food at the restaurant. The only black folks in that restaurant were in the kitchen. My mom was at the Central Cafe Restaurant [today's Bone and Barrel], then when that closed down, she went to Julwin's. [...]"

What keeps her in Fairhope? "My family. I still have a large family here. It's a beautiful area. I've met a lot of wonderful people, white and black. People from the Hope Community, I have a lot of friends, my church, Twin Beech A.M.E. Zion, my sisters, we are close."

Other memories: "I was the Mayday Queen one year, and we had a sweetheart dance one year in the 8th or 9th grade. We sold fish and someone made candy fudge to raise money. It was a really good community. We were really involved in a lot of stuff the church did."

"One of the things that affected me and made me so open to other cultures was that we traveled every year with my grandmother. We'd go to New York, Connecticut, Illinois, we'd take the train that left from Mobile... It was wonderful riding the train. It was interesting because we would go to the dining car, and we would usually be the only blacks in that car, and we were never told we couldn't eat there. That was the 1950's."

Thelma's favorite quotes: "Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth." -Muhammad Ali. "Never make someone a priority when all you are to them is an option." -Maya Angelou.

There was a poem we learned in Elementary school that went something like "Be the best you can be. If you can't be a tree, be the best branch, or be the best leaf. Be the best you can be."

"Be the best you can be!"

*** To read the entire interview with Thelma Todd,
See "Let's Go! Fairhope" on Facebook ***

Monday, May 2

5:45, 8 am: Hot Power Hour / 9:30 am: Hot 108 / 11 am: Yin Yoga @ Soul Shine Yoga
8 am, 9:05 - 10 am: Local News & Gulf Coast Swap Shop @ WABF 1480 AM Radio
10 am: Craft Circle @ Fairhope Christian Church
11 am: Potluck @ James Nix Center
2 - 4 pm: Bridge Group & Eastern Shore Ukulele Club @ FH Unitarian Fellowship
1 pm: Monday Mystery Movie "What Lies Beneath" PG-13 @ FH Public Library
4:30 pm: Hot Power Hour / 6 pm: Yin Yoga @ Soul Shine Yoga
5 pm: City of Fairhope Planning Commission Meeting @ City Hall & YouTube
6 pm: Fairhope City Council Meeting @ City Hall
6 pm: Live Music at The Book Cellar @ Page and Palette
6 pm: Choral Society @ Trinity / 6:30 pm: Men's Quartet Rehearsal @ First FH
6:30 pm: The Magnolia Squares square dancing all welcome @ FH Christian Church
7:31 pm: Sunset @ Fairhope Pier
8:30 pm: Trivia with Amy

Tuesday, May 3

5:45 & 8 am: Hot Power Hr / 9:30: Hot Restore / 11 am: Gentle Yoga @ Soul Shine
8 am, 9:05 - 10 am: Local News / Gulf Coast Swap Shop @ WABF 1480 AM Radio
8 - 9 am: Fairhope Triathlete - Intermediate Ride w/ short run @ American Legion
8 - 11 am: Pickleball @ Fairhope United Methodist
8 - 11 am: Ladies and Nix Tee Off
4 pm: Pedestrian and Bike Committee Meeting @ Fairhope Public Library
5:30 pm: Hot Power Hour / 11:1 Personal Yoga & Business Coaching @ Soul Shine
6 pm: Tuesday social run - All abilities, All are welcome @ Running Wild FH
7:32 pm: Sunset @ Fairhope Pier
8 pm: Trivia @ The Ravenite Pizzeria
8 pm: Trivia @ Tongue & Groove Drinkery

Wednesday, May 4

5:45, 8 am: Hot Power Hour / 9:30 am: Core Yoga / 11 am: Vinyasa @ Soul Shine
8 am, 9:05 - 10 am: Local News / Gulf Coast Swap Shop @ WABF 1480 AM Radio
8 - 11:30 am: Seniors Play / 4 - 6 pm: MGA Bullpen @ Quail Creek Golf Course
8:30 am: Yoga in the Gallery @ Eastern Shore Art Center
9 - 11:30 am: First Hope Benevolence Ministry @ First Fairhope

9:30 am: Wild-Tribe Women's-Only Run @ Running Wild Fairhope
12 pm: Guest Speaker @ Fairhope Rotary
3 pm: Back Porch Singers @ Fairhope Unitarian Fellowship
4 - 6 pm: MGA Wednesday Bull Pen @ Quail Creek Golf Course
4:30 pm: Fairhope Public Schools Commission Meeting @ FH Middle School
4:30 & 6 pm: Hot Power Hr / 1:1 Personal Yoga & Business Coaching @ Soul Shine
4:45 pm: Family Supper @ First Fairhope
7 - 8 pm: First Wednesday Dinner, Communion, Worship @ Celebration Church
7:33 pm: Sunset @ Fairhope Pier

Thursday, May 5 - Cinco de Mayo

5:45, 8 am: Hot Power Hour / 9:30 am Hot Restore / 11 am Yin Yoga @ Soul Shine
8 am, 9:05 - 10 am: Local News / Gulf Coast Swap Shop @ WABF 1480 AM Radio
8 - 11 am: Pickleball @ Fairhope United Methodist
10 am: Indigo Dyeing and Shibori Class @ Eastern Shore Art Center
10 am: Who's Your Daddy's Daddy Genealogy Research @ Fairhope Public Library
10 am: Speciality Finishes w/ Dixie Belle Paints @ Southern Antiques and Accents
3 - 6 pm: Farmers Market produce, vendors, music, kids' activities @ Behind Library
4 pm: Barnwell Community Center "Crawfish Derby" Fundraiser @ Oak Hollow
5:30 pm: East Coast Swing Lessons Class @ Nix Center
5:30 pm: Sunset Rotary Club meeting, speaker, raffle @ Fairhope Yacht Club
5:30 pm: Hot Power Hour / 7 pm: Hot Restore Hips & Hamstrings @ Soul Shine
6 pm: Social Rides @ ProCycle
6 pm: Trivia @ Bill-E's / 6 pm: Live Music @ District Hall
6 - 9 pm: Live Music @ Hope Farm
6 - 10 pm: Live Music @ McSharry's Irish Pub
6:30: Thom Oglesby in the Piano Bar @ Gambino's Italian Grill
7 pm: Live music @ The Bone and Barrel
7:30 pm: "Pippin" - ESRT's 9th Annual Theatre on the Bluff @ Henry George Park
7:33 pm: Sunset @ Fairhope Pier
8 pm: Rock & Roll Bingo @ Ravenite

Friday, May 6 - First Friday Art Walk

8 am, 9:05 - 10 am: Local News & Gulf Coast Swap Shop @ WABF 1480 AM Radio
8 am: Hot Power Hr / 9:30 am: HotRestore / 11 am: GuidedMeditation @ SoulShine

12 pm: Close Knit Circle - Handicraft Meetup @ Fairhope Public Library
1 - 6 pm: Jackson Clark Foundation, Cancer Education @ Quail Creek Golf Course
4 pm: Mothers Day Weekend Blow Your Own Wine Glass @ Corner Copia Gardens
4:30 pm: Hot Power Hour / 1:1 Personal Yoga & Business Coaching @ Soul Shine
5 - 5:30 Bald. Co. Gardners Pollinator Garden Ribbon Cutting @ CoastalAL Campus
6 pm: Music @ Bill-E's
6 - 8 pm: First Friday Art Walk @ E. Shore Art Center / Downtown Fairhope
6 - 8 pm: CoastalAL College Annual Portfolio Art Show @ FH Campus Admin Build.
6 - 9 pm: Daphne Elem. PTO Kentucky Derby Party Fundraiser @ Little Whiskey
6 - 8 pm: Live Music @ District Hall / 7 pm: Live Music @ McSharry's Irish Pub
7 pm: Live Music - A Traveling Gentleman Live @ Fairhope Brewing Company
7 - 10 pm: Open Mic Night @ American Legion Post 199
7:34 pm: Sunset @ Fairhope Pier
8 pm: Live Music @ The Bone & Barrel / 9 pm: Live Music @ Strick's Place
9 - 12 pm: Live Music @ Ravenite Pizzeria
10 pm - 2 am: Live DJ @ McSharry's

Saturday, May 7

7:30 & 10 am: Saturday Morning Rides @ ProCycle
8 am, 9:05 - 10 am: Local News & Gulf Coast Swap Shop @ WABF 1480 AM Radio
Time: 2022 Children's Cup Charity Regatta @ Fairhope Yacht Club
8 & 9:30 am Hot Power Hour / 11 am: Restorative Yoga @ Soul Shine Yoga
9 am: Family Friendly Yoga on the Bluff w/ Soul Shine Yoga @ Fairhope Bluff
10 am: Mothers Day Weekend Blow Your Own Bud Vase @ Corner Copia Gardens
10 am - 2 pm: Lemonade Day locations @ lemonadeday.org/eastern-shore-alabama
3 pm: Kentucky Derby Party w/ hat contest, door prizes, food @ VFW 5660
3:30 pm: Author Event Kristin Harmel The Forest of Vanishing Stars @ Page & Palette
5 - 9 pm: Red Clay Strays Live at Five Concert Series @ Halstead Amphitheater
6 pm: Live Music @ Bill-E's / 7 pm: Live Music @ McSharry's Irish Pub
7 pm: Live Music @ The Hope Farm
7 - 10 pm: Karaoke @ American Legion Post 199
7:35 pm: Sunset @ Fairhope Pier
8 pm: Live Music @ Bone & Barrel
10 pm - 2 am: Live DJ @ McSharry's Pub

Sunday, May 8 - Mother's Day

7:30 - 5 pm: Services at @ 3 Circle Church Fairhope, Celebration Church Fairhope, Church of the Apostles, Fairhope Christian Church, Fairhope Church of Christ, Fairhope United Methodist, Fairhope Unitarian Fellowship, First Fairhope, Lebanon Chapel, Redeemer Lutheran, St. James Episcopal, St. Lawrence, Trinity Presbyterian Church, Twin Beech AME, and more...

9 am: Hot Power Hour / 10:30 am: Hot Restore Flow @ Soul Shine Yoga

10:45 am: Guest Speaker @ Fairhope Universal Unitarian Fellowship

11 am: Godspell Junior Encore Performance @ Henry George Park

11 am: Music & Brunch @ Tamarà's Downtown

11 am - 3 pm: Mobile Bay Makers Market @ Fairhope Pier South Beach Park

11 am - 4 pm: Show & Tell Discuss your MCM & vintage items @ LaLaLandBoutique

2 - 4 pm: Sunday Fun Race - Spring Season @ Fairhope Yacht Club

4:30 pm: Hot Power Hour / 6 pm: Guided Meditation @ Soul Shine Yoga

5 pm: Zack Chavers - Live Music @ The Hope Farm

6 - 8 pm: Traditional Irish Music @ McSharry's

7:35 pm: Sunset @ Fairhope Pier

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