"Let's Go! Fairhope"

Week of April May 23 - 29, 2022

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This week: Did You Know?

Fairhope's "Mule Mix" is for bars, not barnyards!

Ryan Mueller of the Fairhope Snack Company says the one frequent (and frankly hilarious) misconception about the company's signature snack, Mule Mix, is" Is it for animals?" Well, it depends on how you refer to your friends and family...

Born in Fairhope in 1983, with a degree from Auburn in industrial design, no matter where he lived or traveled, Ryan, aka." Mule," always knew he was coming home. He bought and is restoring his grandparents' home at Fairhope and Blue Island Avenues, and says his days are carved out according to which delivery area he's servicing – Mobile is Tuesdays, the beaches are Thursdays, Friday is drop-ship day, etc... Even Park City, Utah is selling Mule Mix, y'all!

Did Mule always know he was going to be an entrepreneur with a snack mix? No. "It was just something that happened. Mom made it for the holidays and events growing up, and I tweaked it and made it for a wedding, then for some friends' weddings..." A conversation one evening with Jessica Guthrie and an offer to use the facilities at Rae's Kitchen was the tipping point that launched Ryan's "Mule's Mix" from daydream to day-reality. "I don't think she thought I was serious, but I'm like yeah, I'm doing this. I wasn't expecting it, but it just took off." Mueller now utilizes the kitchen and chef expertise after-hours at Julwin's, and can hardly cook and cool the batches fast enough to meet demand.

His advice to budding entrepreneurs: "The hardest part is making the decision to do it. Just saying, 'Yes.' You think the hardest part is going to be the permits and paperwork - the ins-and-outs seem daunting, but that's actually the simplest part. You just fill out the forms. It takes less than two hours, less than \$2K, and you have a business."

Small business runs in the family, as Ryan's brother Robbie is known as " Rent The Lights." Ryan's secret ingredient: " My mom. She keeps me organized and on track. She keeps tabs on the books and tells me when it's time to do taxes."

Insider scoop! The Fairhope Snack Company plans to launch a new product, a beef jerky called "Cowboy Food" inspired by Mueller's ancestors from Champaign, Illinois, who traveled with their own jerky by the same name.

In addition to a variety of local retailers, Mule Mix can be purchased on the Fairhope Snack Company website at <u>https://www.fairhopesnackcompany.com/</u>. Find and Like on social media: Fairhope Snack Company / Fairhopesnackcompany at gmail / (251) 709-8066

Monday, May 23

5:45, 8, 9:30 am: Hot Power Hour / II am: Yin Yoga @ Soul ShineYoga 8 am, 9:05 - 10 am: Local News & Gulf Coast Swap Shop @ WABF 1480 AM Radio 10 am: Craft Circle @ Fairhope Christian Church 2 - 4 pm: Bridge Group & Eastern Shore Ukulele Club @ FH Unitarian Fellowship 1 pm: Monday Mystery Movie " Now You See Me" PG-13 @ FH Public Library 4:30 pm: Hot Power Hour / 6 pm: Yin Yoga @ Soul Shine Yoga 6 pm: Fairhope City Council Meeting @ City Hall Council Chambers & YouTube 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 ChristianChurch 7:45 pm: Sunset @ Fairhope Pier 8:30 pm: Trivia with Amy @ Flybar

Tuesday, May 24

5:45 & 8 am: Hot Power Hr / 9:30: Hot Restore / II am: Gentle Yoga @ Soul Shine 6:30 am: Men's Bible Study @ Trinity Presbyterian 8 am, 9:05 - 10 am: Local News / Gulf Coast Swap Shop @ WABF 1480 AM Radio 8 - II am: Pickleball @ Fairhope United Methodist 8 - II am: Ladies and Nix Tee Off 8:30 am: Spring Golf Classic FCA Golf Tournament @ Rock Creek Golf Course II am: Tuesday Talk: "Transcontinental Railroad" @ Nix Center 5:30 pm: Hot Power Hour / 1:1 Personal Yoga & Business Coaching @ Soul Shine 6 pm: Michael Marr History Documentaries @ Fairhope Library 6 pm: Meditation & Wisdom w/ Teaching Monks @ FHCoastal ALCommunityCollege 6 pm: Tuesday social run - All abilities, All are welcome @ Running Wild FH 6:45 pm: Monthly Evening of Prayer @ 3 Circle Church 7:46 pm: Sunset @ Fairhope Pier 8 pm: Trivia @ The Ravenite Pizzeria

Wednesday, May 25

5:45, § am: Hot Power Hour / 9:30 am: Core Yoga / II am: Vinyasa @ Soul Shine § am, 9:05 - 10 am: Local News / Gulf Coast Swap Shop @ WABF 1480 AM Radio § - II:30 am: Seniors Play / 4 - 6 pm: MGA Bullpen @ Quail Creek Golf Course 9:30 am: Wild-Tribe Women's-Only Run @ Running Wild Fairhope 10:30 am: Weekly Crochet Class @ The Dragonfly Emporium LLC 12 pm: Guest Speaker @ Fairhope Rotary 3 pm: Back Porch Singers @ Fairhope Unitarian Fellowship 4:30 pm: Kathie Farnell Author event "Tie-Dyed" Avoiding Aquarius" @ FH Library 4:30 & 6 pm: Hot Power Hr / 1:1 Personal Yoga & Business Coaching @ Soul Shine 4:45 pm: Wednesday Family Supper - Fried Chicken @ First Fairhope 6 pm: Social Runs - All Abilities Welcome @ Running Wild Fairhope 6 pm: Live Music - Augie Savage @ Rotolo's Pizzeria 6:30 pm Wise Guys Jazz Band @ Gambino's Italian Grill 7:46 pm: Sunset @ Fairhope Pier

Thursday, May 26

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 1:30 pm: Coffee & Conversation @ Nix Center 3 - 6 pm: Farmers Market produce, vendors, music, kids' activities @ Behind Library 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: Clarinet & Percussion Music Program - Hendricks & Webb @ FH Library 6 pm: Annual Members' Meeting @ Eastern Shore Art Center 6 pm: Social Rides @ ProCycle / 6 pm: Live Music @ District Hall 6 - 10 pm: Live Music @McSharry's IrishPub 6:30: Thom Oglesby in the Piano Bar @ Gambino's Italian Grill 6:30 pm: Trivia Night @ Rotolo's Pizzeria 6:45 pm: Live Trivia in the Taproom @ Fairhope Brewing Company 7 pm: Josh Newcom @ The Bone & Barrel / Emily Stuckey @ The Hope Farm 7:47 pm: Sunset @ Fairhope Pier 8 pm: Rock & Roll Bingo @ Ravenite

Friday, May 27

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: Flow @ SoulShine 12 pm: Close Knit Circle - Handicraft Meetup Group @ Fairhope Public Library 4:30 pm: Hot Power Hour / 1:1 Personal Yoga & Business Coaching @ Soul Shine 5 pm: Live Music - Amanda Donald @ Provision 6:30: Thom Oglesby in the Piano Bar @ Gambino's Italian Grill 7 - 10 pm: Live Music @ District Hall / 7 pm: Live Music @ McSharry's 7 - 10 pm: Open Mic Night @ American Legion Post 199 7:47 pm: Sunset @ Fairhope Pier 8 pm: Live Music - Grits & Greens @ Bone & Barrel / 9 pm: Live Music @ Strick's 9 - 12 pm: Live Music @ Ravenite Pizzeria / 10 pm - 2 am: Live DJ @ McSharry's

Saturday, May 28

7:30 & 10 am: Saturday Morning Rides @ ProCycle 8 am, 9:05 - 10 am: Local News & Gulf Coast Swap Shop @ WABF 1480 AM Radio 8 & 9:30 am Hot Power Hour / 11 am: Restorative Yoga @ Soul Shine Yoga 8 - 11:30 am: Men's Golf Association Saturday Bull Pen @ Quail Creek Golf Course 9 am: Family Friendly Yoga on the Bluff w/ Soul Shine Yoga @ Fairhope Bluff 9 am: Last-Saturday Monthly Brunch with the Ladies @ Celebration Church 11 am - 11 pm: Closed for Private Event @ Hope Farm 12 - 3 pm: Live Music - Sarah Laine Hodo Acoustic Set @ Bay Breeze Cafe 1 pm: Monday Mystery Movie "Rear View Mirror" Rated PG @ FH library 2 - 4 pm: Author Ashley Clark" Where the Last Rose Blooms" @ Page & Palette 2 - 6 pm: McCants' Found. Physical & Mental Health Fair @ FH Youth RotaryClub 5 pm: Tin Tin's Food Truck @ Fairhope Brewing Company 5 pm: Live Music - Amanda Donald @ Provision 6 - 9 pm: Live Music - Yeah Probably @ Fairhope Brewing Company 6:30: Thom Oglesby in the Piano Bar @ Gambino's Italian Grill 7 pm: Live Music @ McSharry's Irish Pub / 7 - 10 pm: Karaoke @ Am. Legion 199 7:48 pm: Sunset @ Fairhope Pier 8 pm: Movie on the Bluff @ Henry George Park 10 pm - 2 am: Live DJ @ McSharry's Pub

Sunday, May 29

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: S. Bogdanovich - Tips for Calming the Mind @ FH Unitarian Fellowship II am: Music & Brunch @ Tamara's Downtown II am - 4 pm: Show & Tell Discuss your MCM & vintage items @LaLaLandBoutique 2 pm: Sunday Fun Race Summer Series @ Fairhope Yacht Club 4 - 8 pm: The Tip Tops @ American Legion Post 199 4:30 pm: Hot Power Hour @ Soul Shine Yoga 6 - 8 pm: Irish Music @ McSharry's Irish Pub 7:48 pm: Sunset @ Fairhope Pier

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