

# W.C. HANDY FESTIVAL 2016 updated 07-25-16

## PRE-FESTIVAL EVENTS

### SATURDAY, JULY 9

#### SHOALS SCHOLAR DOLLARS BIDS AND BLUES AUCTION

5 pm **Marriott Conference Center, Florence**  
Cost: \$30 (includes hamburgers and bid paddle – proceeds to fund scholarships to Northwest Shoals Community College)  
Featuring: Wildwood Ruminators  
Sponsored by: TNT \* Northwest Shoals Community College \* Martin Supply

### TUESDAY, JULY 19

#### LISTEN TO THE BLUES

11:30 am-1:30 pm **Hospitality House, Northwest Shoals Community College**  
Featuring: Microwave Dave  
Sponsored by: Colbert County Tourism \* Valley Credit Union \* PSI \* Northwest Shoals Community College

#### THIRD TUESDAY

4:30-6 pm **Alabama Music Hall of Fame, Tuscumbia**  
Cost: \$12.50 in advance for BBQ Dinner (purchase ticket at Fiddledee D!, 111 S. Main St., Tuscumbia, or by calling 256-383-9797)  
Music by: Matt Prater & Friends  
Sponsored by: Alabama Music Hall of Fame

## FESTIVAL EVENTS

### FRIDAY, JULY 22

#### BREAKFAST AT BROOKDALE SHOALS

9-11 am **Brookdale Shoals, 2904 S. Wilson Dam Road, Muscle Shoals**  
Featuring: McKenzie Lockhart  
Cost: FREE BREAKFAST!  
Sponsored by: Brookdale Shoals

#### SWAMPFEST SONGWRITER SHOWCASE SERIES #1

3-5 pm **Florence-Lauderdale Tourism and Visitors Center Gallery, Florence**  
Music by: Angela Hacker and James LeBlanc  
Sponsored by: Florence-Lauderdale Tourism and Visitors Center \* Crazy Chester Records

#### HANDY HAPPY HOURS

5-7 pm **Swampers/ Marriott Shoals, Florence – Melissa Bain**

#### COURTIN' THE BLUES PARADE

##### N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER - FREE EVENT

##### Parade on Court Street, Florence

On-Line Registration [www.wqlt.com/events](http://www.wqlt.com/events) \* For additional information, contact Big River Broadcasting: 256-764-8121.

6:00 pm Line-up on North Pine Street across from Norton Auditorium/UNA

7:00 pm Parade begins

Sponsored by: Big River Broadcasting

#### 15<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ROLLIN' ON THE RIVER

6-10 pm **Joe Wheeler State Park, Rogersville**  
Featuring: Dorothy Cole as 'Tina Turner' \* Local Entertainers  
Sponsored by: Joe Wheeler State Park \* Florence Lauderdale Tourism

#### FIRST METRO BANK'S "SAX IN THE CITY"

##### N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER - FREE EVENT

7:30 pm **Wilson Park, Florence**

(Please note: in case of rain, this event will be moved to the Florence-Lauderdale Coliseum)

Featuring: The Midnighters

Sponsored by: First Metro Bank

#### SHOALS PRAISE CHOIR'S 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL HOMECOMING FEATURING IVAN PARKER

7 pm **HIGHLAND PARK BAPTIST CHURCH, 503 South Wilson Dam Road, Muscle Shoals**

Featuring: Southern Gospel Music Artist, Ivan Parker, Live in concert

Cost: \$15, \$20, and \$25 (available on iTickets.com or by calling 800-965-9324)

Sponsored by: Shoals Praise and Worship Choir

## HANDY NIGHTS

6-9 pm **Legends, Florence** – Christian Turner  
6:30-9:30 pm **Flobama, Florence** – Rewind  
7 pm **Rivertown, Florence** – Red Mouth \* Della Ray  
7-10 pm **Ami's, Sheffield** – Lovell-Sledge Band  
**Ricaton's, Florence** – Julia Rich & Friends  
8 pm until **Champy's, Muscle Shoals** – Decoys with David Hood  
**Swampers/Marriott Shoals, Florence** – Chris Terry  
9 pm-1 am **French Quarter, Sheffield** – Jeff Henson Band  
9 pm-1 am **On The Rocks, Florence** – Trick Zipper  
10:30pm-1:30am **Flobama, Florence**– The Springs

## SATURDAY, JULY 23

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

#### N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER - FREE EVENT

W.C. Handy Home & Museum, Florence through beautiful and historic downtown Florence!

5:30-6:30 am Registration and packet pickup / race day \* Pre-registration due July 16, 2016 (packet pickup and pre-registration at First Place Athletics on July 21 and 22 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm)  
7 am 5K Run (Certified) AL01020JD\* Events will be chip timed by Solid Rock Race Timing  
8 am 1 Mile Run & Walk  
Registration: 1 Mile Run/Walk \$10; 5K Run \$15; Both \$20; late fee for registration \$5; prices increase after July 16, 2016  
Online: [www.DaDooRunRun.ItsYourRace.com](http://www.DaDooRunRun.ItsYourRace.com) before July 16 (\$2.50 fee if paid on-line) \*  
Handy Headquarters: 217 E. Tuscaloosa St., Florence \* Mail: P.O Box 1827, Florence AL 35631  
Featuring: Mary Mason Band  
Sponsored by: Abroms & Associates \* Singin' River Brewing and Winery \* Plaxco Chiropractic \* Tennessee River Athletic Club (TRAC) \* Ricaton's Italian Grill \* City Hardware \* All Sports Trophy \* Anytime Fitness \* Jack O'Lantern Farms \* Garrett Chiropractic Clinic \* Shoals Ambulance Service \* Solid Rock Race Timing \* First Place Athletics

### 32nd ANNUAL MID-SUMMER CLASSIC THREE-STATE BIKE RIDE

#### N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT

#### McFarland Park, Florence (Rain or shine)

Package Pick-up and Pre-Registration on Friday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> at Singin' River Brewing and Winery. Info and Pre-registration at [www.Handy100.com](http://www.Handy100.com).

Pre-registration also at P.O. Box 1827, Florence AL 35631, or Handy Headquarters, 217 East Tuscaloosa Street, Florence AL 35630.

6:00 am On-site registration (includes t-shirt, aid stations, map, food and refreshments after the ride)  
7:00 am – 4pm Bike Ride  
Cost: \$35 per rider until July 11/ \$40 if postmarked after July 11 (Proceeds to benefit the Music Preservation Society, Inc.)  
Sponsored by: Pepsi \* Academy Sports \* Primal \* Blue Cross Blue Shield \* The Spinning Spoke Cycle Club \* Logan's Roadhouse \* Singin' River Brewing and Winery \* Water Street Communications \* Boy Scouts \* Shoals Cycling Club \* Shoals Radio Group \* Salt and Light Ministries

### SHOALS CAR AND TRUCK SHOW

#### N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER - FREE EVENT

#### Wilson Park, Florence (in case of rain, moved to the parking deck on Pine Street)

8 am-2pm Show time (registration 8 am- noon)  
Cost: Registration \$20 per vehicle (Mail to: 1307 Southwest 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Sheffield, AL 35660)  
Information: Terry Mashburn 256-366-0564 or Ronnie James 256-381-3536 [www.shoalscarandtruckclub.com](http://www.shoalscarandtruckclub.com)  
Sponsored by: Shoals Car & Truck Club \* Advance Auto Parts Highway 72, Florence \* Astro Tops \* B & L Transmissions \* Bob's Tire & Service Center \* Coca-Cola Bottling Company \* Designers Graphics \* Detail Supply \* Extreme Auto Design \* First Choice Chiropractic \* First Southern Bank \* Holt's Radiator \* Holt's Upholstery \* Legend's Steakhouse \* Long-Lewis of the Shoals \* Oakley's NAPA \* O'Reilly Auto Parts \* Ronnie Gist Excavating \* Shoals Distributing \* Shoals Pest Control \* Shoals Tire & Wheel \* Tires Only \* Singing River Dentistry \* Supreme Beverage Company

### MUSCLE SHOALS MUSIC: LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

11 am-12:30 pm **Florence-Lauderdale Public Library, Florence**  
Hosted by: Andreas Werner  
Featuring: A discussion with Shoals legendary songwriters who helped make decades of hit records  
Sponsored by: Friends of the Library \* Andreas Werner

### HANDY LUNCH

Noon-3 pm **Ricaton's Italian Grill, Florence** – Mitch Mann  
Noon until **Champy's, Muscle Shoals** – Porcelain Hill

### 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL SHOALS BLUES CHALLENGE

1 pm until **The Mane Room, Florence**  
Cost: Free  
Featuring: Various Performers  
Information: For more information about the Blues Challenge, call Dr. Bob Garfrerick at 256-765-4369  
Sponsored by: University of North Alabama Dept. of Entertainment Industry \* The Mane Room \* Music Preservation Society, Inc.

### TEN-GALLON YARMULKE

2 pm **TEMPLE B'NAI ISRAEL, 201 E. Hawthorne Street, Florence**  
Cost: Free  
Music by: Tunick/Whitehead Family

Sponsored by: **Temple B'nai Israel**

**BUBBA'S MARINE CONSTRUCTION PRESENTS THE CONCERT ON SHOAL CREEK  
N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT**

(In case of rain, the event will automatically move to Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016)

2-7 pm **Shoal Creek At Spring Cove II – Boat Access Only** ½ mile South of Happy Hollow Bridge, East Bank, Florence

Info: Call John Aikin 256-710- 5931

Featuring: The Beehive Queen Christine Ohlman \* Kelvin Holly \* Will McFarlane \* Jamie McFarlane \* Justin Holder \* Mary Mason Band \* Electric Zen

Sponsored by: Senators Coaches \* Kenneth Williams/CocaCola \* Singin' River Brewing and Winery \* Sam's Sports Grill \* Bunch and James PC \* Lynch & Lynch \* Bernard Borosky, MD & Shoals Radiology Associates \* TVA Community Credit Union \* First Metro Bank \* Counts Brothers Music \* Keith Simpkins \* Waterfront Marina \* Tennessee River Dermatology \* Ricatoni's Italian Grill \* Selwyn Jones \* Rick and Jane Almond \* Carol and Carl Cole \* GAS Design Center \* Singing River Realty, Broker/Owner Jill Trousdale

**SWAMPFEST SONGWRITER SHOWCASE SERIES #2**

3-5 pm **Florence-Lauderdale Tourism and Visitors Center Gallery, Florence**

Performers: Mitch Mann \* Mark Narmore

Sponsored by: Florence-Lauderdale Tourism and Visitors Center \* Crazy Chester Records

**HANDY HAPPY HOURS**

5:30-8:30 pm **On the Rocks, Florence** – Travis Wammack & The Snake Man Band

**W.C. HANDY CLASSIC LEGENDS BASKETBALL GAME**

7 pm **Florence Middle School (The Old Coffee Gym) - 648 North Cherry Street, Florence, AL**

Featuring: Florence's Best All-Time Basketball Players

Cost: \$10 Adults / \$5.00 students (free under age 5)

Info: [facebook.com/distinguishedproduction](https://www.facebook.com/distinguishedproduction)

Sponsored by: Distinguished Productions \* Benson Insurance \* Rhoda P's Catering \* State Farm Insurance-Steve Pierce \* Nu Look Barbershop \* TNT Fireworks

**THE GARDEN OF EDEN FASHION SHOW**

7 pm **Marriott Shoals Conference Center (Singing River Room), Florence**

Cost: \$15 General Admission; \$25 VIP – A Fundraiser to Benefit Breast Cancer Awareness – Tickets available in Advance at Wesswood Boutique, Flawless Salon & Nail, and eventbrite.com. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Featuring: Ro Jay - Emcee

Sponsored by: Wesswood Clothing Boutique \* Crème de la Crème Events \* Brittany Davis , Old Soul Photography \* Buckle \* Promenade \* Charlotte Russe

**MUSIC IN THE PARK**

**N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT**

7-10 pm **Wilson Park, Florence**

Featuring: Rewind of the Shoals

Sponsored by: CB&S Bank

**FONDA SKIPWORTH AND UNIVERSITY CHRYSLER DODGE JEEP RAM PRESENT A NIGHT TO REMEMBER**

8 pm **Shoals Theater, Florence** (doors open at 7:00 pm)

Cost: \$25 advance; \$35 at the door – (Food available for purchase) Advance Tickets available at: Bunyan's BBQ, The London Shop, Jamey's Cut and Style, and Handy Headquarters

Featuring: Howard Hewett \* Latimore \* Prince Damons Band \* Midnighters

Sponsored by: University Dodge Jeep Ram \* TVA \* Steve Holt Campaign \* Signature Smile \* Shoals Pest Control \* Ryerson & Asso., DMD \* Ray Miller Buick-GMC \* Blessed Assurance Benefits-Geremy Casey \* United Rentals \* Oakley Lawn and Garden \* Campbell's Collision Center \* Thompson Family Chiropractic \* Earl & Elaine Taylor \* Fuller Properties \* Eskins, King, PC Attys at Law \* Cotton State Barns of Tusculumbia \* Capstone Realty \* Budweiser \* A&A Sales \* Wood Floor \* Willows Day Spa \* Willis and Son Motors \* Wild Lilly \* Wendy Murphy All American Agency \* Valley Health Food Inc. \* Tina's Casuals \* St. Joe Café \* Springleaf Financial \* Southern Pipe Supply \* Southern Addiction Boutique \* Smith Builders Custom Garages \* Skipworth Tax Service \* Shoals Guitar Boutique \* Rising Crust Pizza \* Rebecca Hovator State Farm \* Prestigious Childcare of the Shoals \* Prestige Photography Services \* Pointe Dancewear \* Ooh La La Spa \* Next Generation Dance & Jungle Jumps \* Ms. Kitty's Urban Designs & Gifts \* Knight & Humphries Commercial Real Estate \* Jewell's Accessories \* Honey Do Helpers \* Hines Tire Co. \* H&R Block \* Grateful Mattress \* Family Home Builders \* Donna & Friends Restaurant \* David Christopher's \* Curtis Simpson Attorney \* Court Street Market \* Community Action Agency \* Coats Clothing \* Classic Clips \* Bunyan's BBQ \* Brooks BBQ \* Boutique 72 \* Bohannon Services \* Bobby Newton Auto Sales \* Benson Insurance \* Benjamin Moore \* Bella Grace Boutique \* Barnes Health Care Pharmacy \* Baby's Room \* Avalon Discount Drugs \* Auto Doc \* Alpha Phi Alpha Frat., Kappa Nu Lambda \* Alabama Health Guidance \* Acceptance Insurance \* 72 Roadhouse \* 306 BBQ \* Williams Cleaners \* Trojan House \* Touch of Class \* Tina's Little Angels Christian Daycare \* State Line Jumbo Lottery \* Shoals Yoga \* Shoals Tire & Wheel \* Shoals Discount Mattress (Darrell Brewer) \* Rhoda P's Catering \* Quad Cities Carpets \* Nu Look Barber Shop \* Moyers Pressure Washing - Magaly Moyers \* Lovely Nails & Spa \* Janice Keeton, Atty \* Jamey's Cut & Style \* Florence Frozen Meats \* Fleming Machining & Fabrication \* Dragonfly Plus Boutique \* Dick Howell's BBQ \* Lydia & James "Butch" Collins \* Chandler Painting Company \* Andy Collins Insurance \* Brenton & Mollie Mitchell \* Goodloe Pressure Washing \* North Alabama Monuments \* University NISSAN \* Curves for Women \* Supporters of Fonda's Night to Remember

## **SATURDAY, JULY 23<sup>RD</sup> HANDY NIGHTS**

6-9 pm **Legends, Florence** – Steve Cothran, Jazz & Favorites  
**Stephano's Southland, Sheffield** – Truitt Williams & Friends  
6:30-9:30 pm **Flobama, Florence** – Darryl Aldridge  
7-11 pm **Ami's, Sheffield** – The Shadows  
**City Hardware, Florence** - Julia Rich & Friends  
7-11 pm **Ricaton's Italian Grill, Florence** - Tosha Hill Band  
8 pm until **Champy's, Muscle Shoals** – Microwave Dave & The Nukes  
8-11 pm **Swampers/Marriott Shoals**– Rusty & The Relics  
8:30 pm-12:30 am **French Quarter, Sheffield** – Emily Joseph Band  
9 pm-1 am **On the Rocks, Florence** – Aaron Blades Band  
10:30pm-1:30am **Flobama, Florence** – Sean Rivers Band

## **SUNDAY, JULY 24**

### **11<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL HANDY CHAMPAGNE JAM AT THE SHOALS**

10 am-2 pm **Robert Trent Jones Golf Course Clubhouse, Muscle Shoals**  
Cost: \$12.95  
Featuring: Ray Reach & Friends

### **THE BLUE NAVIGATORS**

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

### **ARTWORKS: An Exhibition of Current Works by Tennessee Valley Art Association Member Artists**

1-3 pm **Tennessee Valley Museum of Art, 511 N. Water St., Tuscumbia**  
Cost: Free admission  
Music by: Doctors, Lawyers & Such  
Sponsored by: TVA Credit Union \* Helen Keller Hospital \* Shoals Solid Waste Authority Recycling \* Northwest Shoals Community College

### **AFTERNOON MUSIC: SHOALS CONCERT BAND**

3 pm **First Presbyterian Church, Florence**  
Music by: Shoals Concert Band  
Sponsored by: First Presbyterian Church, Florence

### **HANDY AT HIGHLAND**

5-6:30 pm **HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER, Florence**  
Featuring: Highland Baptist Church Ministry of Praise Choir and Orchestra  
Cost: Free (Enjoy free soft serve ice cream and toppings- for directions and more, visit [www.HighlandBaptist.com](http://www.HighlandBaptist.com))  
Sponsored by: Highland Baptist Church

### **WE LOVE SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

5 pm **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, FLORENCE** (Corner of Wood Avenue and Tombigbee Street)  
Cost: Love offering will be taken to give to SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
Featuring: Music by choirs from both churches

### **HANDY HAPPY HOURS**

5-8 pm **Ricaton's Italian Grill, Florence – Julia Rich & Friends**

### **PRINCIPAL BRASS TUBA QUARTET PRESENTS: DEPARTURE**

6 pm **St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, Florence**  
Featuring: The Principal Brass Tuba Quartet  
Sponsored by: Friends of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church

### **OPENING CEREMONIES**

**N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER- FREE EVENT**  
6:30- 8:30pm **W.C. Handy Home & Museum Front Lawn, College St., Florence**  
**Rain location: Mt. Moriah PB Christian Life Center, Florence**  
Featuring: Dr. Eric Kirkman \* The Rev. Camille Bennett \* Renewed \* Andrea Brown \* Tommy Tunes \* Dorothy Cole's Tribute to Mahalia Jackson \*  
Quad Cities Mass Choir with Pastor Jerry Reeves \* Rod Fuqua  
Sponsored by: City of Florence \* Firestone Building Products \* Mt. Moriah P.B. Church \* Keep the Shoals Beautiful \* W.C. Handy Home & Museum \*  
Chad's PayLess Pharmacy \* Music Preservation Society, Inc. \* WZZA

### **SUMMER IN SPRING PARK**

**N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT**  
7 until **Spring Park, Tuscumbia**  
Featuring: Focus Five \* Iguana Party & special guests  
Sponsored by: Colbert County Community Development \* Shoals Solid Waste Authority \* Colbert County Commission

## HANDY NIGHTS

6-9 pm **Stephano's Southland, Sheffield** – Travis Wammack & The Snakeman Band featuring Christine Ohlman  
6-10 pm **City Hardware, Florence** – Kent DuChaine  
7:30 pm **Champy's, Muscle Shoals** – McKenzie Lockhart  
8-11 pm **Swampers/ Marriott Shoals, Florence** – Tim Cannon  
8 pm-12 am **On The Rocks, Florence** – Big Mike Griffin

## MONDAY, JULY 25

### CHECK OUT THE BLUES

11 am-1 pm **Florence-Lauderdale Public Library, Florence**  
Cost: Free (Lunch available for purchase at Bookmarks Café in the Library)  
Featuring: Rene Koopman & Friends  
Sponsored by: Friends of the Library

### BOOK IT WITH JAZZ

11 am-1 pm **Helen Keller Public Library, Tuscumbia**  
Cost: Free to public (\$7 lunch tickets, pre-purchase only, available at the library (256-383-7065) from 10a to 5p M-F, or by contacting Friends of the Library members)  
Music by: Robert Dickson Combo  
Sponsored by: Tuscumbia Utilities Department \* Dr. Jimmy Gardiner Family Dentistry \* Lawn Xperts \* Tuscumbia Chevron \* Friends of Helen Keller Library

### HANDY LUNCH

11 am-1:20 pm **Legends, Florence** – Ray Reach & Friends  
11 am-2 pm **Ricaton's Italian Grill, Florence** – Julia Rich & Friends  
11:30 am-2:30 pm **Flobama, Florence** – Max Russell

### SCOPE LIVE ON HELTON DRIVE

**N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT**  
11:30 am-1 pm **Scope 310, 4129 Helton Dr., Florence**  
Featuring: The Midnighters  
Sponsored by: Scope 310 Authority

### MAGNOLIA GARDENS SENIOR FUN

11:45am-1:15pm **Magnolia Gardens II, 103 S. Cypress St., Florence**  
Lunch will be provided  
Featuring: Mojo Risin'  
Sponsored by: Florence Housing Authority

### JAZZ IT UP WITH TRASH

**N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT**  
2pm **Florence-Lauderdale Public Library, Florence**  
Featuring: Hands-on activities making musical instruments from recycled materials / for ages 3 and older  
Special Guest: Microwave Dave  
Sponsored by: City of Florence \* Florence Recycling Center \* Florence-Lauderdale Public Library \* Shoals Earth Month, Inc., \* Keep the Shoals Beautiful

### AN EVENING WITH CHRIS ROACH

5-7 pm **The Carriage Wine and Market, Florence**  
Featuring: Chris Roach  
Sponsored by: The Carriage Wine and Market

### HANDY HAPPY HOURS

5-7 pm **Swampers/ Marriott Shoals, Florence** – Erik Smallwood  
5:30-9 pm **On The Rocks, Florence** – Gary Nichols

### LISTENING ROOM

5:30-7 pm **Zodiac Theatre, Florence**  
Featuring: Mel Deal & Friends  
Sponsored by: Friends of the Festival \* SunTrust Bank

### SEVEN POINTS CONNECTION

**N HARMONY WITH NATURE**  
5:30-8 pm **Pocket Park, Wood Avenue, Florence**  
Music by: Mojo Risin' \* Mars Hill Jazz Band  
Sponsored by: Peck Ace Hardware \* Fashion Exchange \* Florence Federal Credit Union \* Massey Drugs \* Capstone Realty \* Smitty's Soul Food Restaurant \* Secure Benefits, Inc. \* Shoals Engineering \* Bohannon Pest Control \* Williams Cleaners \*

### INDOOR BLOCK PARTY

**First United Methodist Church, 415 N. Seminary Street, Florence**  
Cost: Music and Concerts Are Free

Tickets Are Required For Dinner: \$10 – For information call 256-764-5072  
5:30-6:30 pm Dinner in McDowell Hall  
Featuring: The Bridge Band of First United Methodist Church \* Principal Brass Tuba Quartet  
7 pm Concert in Sanctuary  
Featuring: All Choirs and Brass  
8:30-10 pm More Music  
Featuring: Groovin' With King David & Corporal Cue Ball & Friends  
Handy Café Open in the Atrium (homemade desserts for \$3 each or free with a voucher from the dinner)  
Sponsored by: First United Methodist Church Florence

#### **HANDY ON BROADWAY**

6-7:30 pm **Broadway Fellowship Baptist Church parking lot, Florence**  
**(In case of rain, the event will be moved inside the church.)**  
Featuring: Payton Pruitt \* McKenzie Lockhart \* Madeleine Frankford  
Sponsored by: Broadway Fellowship, a Campus of Highland Baptist Church, Florence

#### **DETERMINED: Celebrating The Life of W.C. Handy (stage play written by Dolores Swoopes Nash)**

6 pm **Shoals Theatre, Florence**  
Featuring: Trumpeter Dr. Eric Kirkman, Trumpeter Kimble Funchess, and the Orr Sisters  
Cost: \$10.00  
Sponsored by: City of Florence \* Shoals Community Theater \* Rhoda P's \* BrooksvilleVoice.com

#### **LAMB JAM!**

6-8 pm **Cedar Place, 1602 Highway 72 West, Tuscumbia**  
Cost: Dinner \$12 advance tickets/\$15 at the door (available at [LambByTheRiverRSVP@gmail.com](mailto:LambByTheRiverRSVP@gmail.com) or 256-383-1446)  
Locally raised lamb prepared by Chef Kevin Kilborn  
Music by: Iron Horse \* Nick Foster  
Sponsored by: Northwest Alabama RC&D \* Alabama Meat, Goat, and Sheep Producers \* Music Preservation Society, Inc..

#### **OH!HANDY AT OH!BRYAN'S**

6-8:30 pm **Oh!Bryan's Family Steakhouse, Tuscumbia**  
Featuring: Denise Thimes & Friends  
Sponsored by: Oh!Bryan's Downtown \* The Pace Family

#### **AT SUNDOWN**

**N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT**  
6-9 pm **Wilson Park, Florence**  
Featuring: Wildwood Ruminators \* Iguana Party and special guests  
Sponsored by: Lauderdale County Community Development \* Lauderdale County Commission

#### **HANDY NIGHT AT THE SUMMIT**

6:30-7:30 pm **Mitchell-Hollingsworth Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Florence**  
Featuring: McTazz  
Sponsored by: Amedisys Hospice

#### **BRIDGIN' THE BLUES**

**N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT**  
6:30-8:30 pm **Old Railroad Bridge Ashe Boulevard (over the Tennessee River), Sheffield**  
Featuring: Kent DuChaine  
Sponsored by: TVA Credit Union \* Singing River Dentistry \* Lewis Electric \* State Farm Insurance, Agent Phil Wigginton \* J.S. Holland Insurance

#### **NEIGHBORHOOD LEMONADE PARTY**

7 pm **Westminster Presbyterian Church, Florence**  
Featuring: Thompson Trio  
Sponsored by: Westminster Presbyterian Church

#### **HOT ROCK WITH A COOL VIBE**

7 pm **Marriott Shoals Conference Center, Florence**  
Cost: \$15 at the door (available at <https://amhof.ticketleap.com/hotrock> or at the Marriott front desk)  
Featuring: The Fiddleworms with special guest Scott Boyer \* Bishop Gunn Band  
Sponsored by: The Alabama Music Hall of Fame \* Swampette Tours

#### **ROCK' N SOUL ON MOBILE PLAZA**

**N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT**  
7-9 pm **Mobile Plaza, Florence**  
Featuring: CC Jags  
Sponsored by: Discount Dan's \* K&S Tree Service \* Cornerstone Flooring \* Country Financial/Vic Porter \* SEC Roofing and Construction \* Lewis Electric

#### **SUNSET SERENADE**

**N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER- FREE EVENT**  
7:30-10 pm **Riverfront Park, Sheffield**  
Featuring: Rewind  
Sponsored by: Shoals Solid Waste Authority \* Zoey Belle's \* Medical Center Pharmacy \* Edward Jones, Agent Lee Clement \* The Rock \* Sheffield Redevelopment Authority \* Ami's \* Lee King & Associates \* Salon 310 \* Joe Keenum Excavating & Construction \* City of Sheffield \* Ian & Nancy Sanford.

## LISTENING ROOM

7:30-9 pm **Zodiac Theatre, Florence**  
Featuring: The Redds & Friends  
Sponsored by: SunTrust Bank \* Shoals Community Theatre

## **DETERMINED: Celebrating The Life of W.C. Handy (stage play written by Dolores Swoopes Nash)**

8 pm **Shoals Theatre, Florence**  
Featuring: Trumpeter Dr. Eric Kirkman, Trumpeter Kimble Funchess, and the Orr Sisters  
Cost: \$10.00  
Sponsored by: City of Florence \* Shoals Community Theater \* Rhoda P's \* BrooksvilleVoice.com

## HANDY NIGHTS

6-9 pm **Legends, Florence** –Steve Cothran, Jazz & Favorites  
6-10 pm **City Hardware, Florence** – Tosha Hill Band  
**Pie Factory, Florence** – Drumb & Drummer  
6:30-9:30 pm **Flobama, Florence** – Pine Hill Haints  
7 pm until **Champy's, Muscle Shoals** – Big Mike Griffin  
7-11 pm **Ricaton's Italian Grill, Florence** – Rob Aldridge  
8-11 pm **Swampers/ Marriott Shoals, Florence** – Amber's Drive  
9 pm -1 am **On The Rocks, Florence**- The Pollies  
10:30pm-1:30am **Flobama** – Dusty French & Billy Allen (acoustic)

## TUESDAY, JULY 26

### KIDZ JAMM

10 am **St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, Florence**  
Featuring: Shoals Area piano students with special guests Bob Wray & James Counts  
Sponsored by: Shoals Area Piano Teachers Forum

### JAZZ IT UP WITH TRASH

**N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT**  
10 am **Tennessee Valley Art Museum, Tuscumbia**  
Featuring: Microwave Dave  
Sponsored by: Shoals Solid Waste Authority \* Keep the Shoals Beautiful \* Shoals Earth Month, Inc.

### SWINGING WITH LIFE WISE SENIORS

11 am-1 pm **Florence-Lauderdale Coliseum, Florence**  
Music by: Off The Chain  
Cost: \$7 lunch, all are welcome (call for lunch reservations 256-768-8056)  
Sponsored by: Regional Care \* ECM Hospital \* Florence Parks & Recreation Department

### HANDY LUNCH

11 am-2 pm **Ricaton's Italian Grill, Florence** – Neal Starkey & Friends  
11:30am-2:30pm **Flobama, Florence** – Michael Curtis

### HANDY HOMES "SENIOR FUN"

11:45am-1:15pm **Lincoln Street Senior Center, 309-A Handy Homes (corner of Perry and Lincoln), Florence**  
Featuring: Mojo Risin'  
Sponsored by: Florence Housing Authority \* Carver Handy Homes Property Management Office

### MUSIC AT PARK PLACE

12:30-2 pm **Park Place, Sheffield**  
Featuring: Blue Navigators  
Sponsored by: The Rock \* Zoey Belle's \* Medical Center Pharmacy \* Briley's \* Sheffield Hardware \* Salon 310 \* Rebecca Hovater, State Farm Insurance \* Shoals Solid Waste Authority \* Leigh King & Associates \* Joe Keenum Excavating & Construction

### ABCs OF BLUES, JAZZ & BEYOND

1:30 pm **Mount Moriah Church, Florence**  
Featuring: Ken Watters & Friends  
Sponsored by: Regions Bank \* Ms. Dinah Phillips \* Ryerson & Associates, DMD \* Dr. Felice Green

### CAPSTONE REALTY 3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL HANDY EVENT

5-8 pm **Capstone Realty, 4050 Helton Drive, Florence**  
Featuring: Matt Prater  
Sponsored by: Capstone Realty

### HANDY HAPPY HOURS

5-7 pm **Swampers/ Marriott Shoals, Florence** – Drumb & Drummer  
5:30-9 pm **On The Rocks, Florence** – Josh Allison

### COTTAGE FRONT PORCH "SWING!"

6:00 pm **Columbia Cottage Assisted Living, Florence**  
(Event moved inside if inclement weather. Seating on the lawn, bring chairs and quilts. Hot dog supper and drinks provided.)

Featuring: Rewind  
Sponsored by: Columbia Cottage Assisted Living \* Gentiva Home Health and Hospice

#### **WILD WITH THE RUMINATORS**

6-7:30 pm **Discount Dan's, 1010 East Second Street, Sheffield, AL**  
Cost: Free (Event takes place outdoors so bring your lawn chairs! Call 256-386-1153 for more info.)  
Featuring: Wildwood Ruminators  
Sponsored by: Discount Dan's

#### **LISTENING ROOM**

6-7:30 pm **Zodiac Theatre, Florence**  
Featuring: Ike Harris Trio  
Sponsored by: SunTrust Bank \* Shoals Community Theatre

#### **CHILL OUT WITH HOT SOUNDS**

6-8 pm **Gold Record Room, 201 South Court Street, Florence**  
Featuring: Hairy Knuckles  
Sponsored by: Ivory Tower, LLC

#### **MUSIC FEST ON THE NORTH COURT STREET MEDIAN**

**N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT**  
6-9:30 pm **North Court Median, Florence**  
Featuring: Clara Belle & The Creeps \* Pine Hill Haints  
Sponsored by: UNA Alumni Association \* Lynch & Lynch, CPA \* UNA Athletics \* Johnson & Johnson, CPA \* Watkins, Johnsey Professional Group PC \* Moore, Berry & Linville \* TVA Community Credit Union \* Simpson's Collision Repair \* Karen Rose D/B/A Karen Rose Real Estate \* Geo-Source, Inc.

#### **SINGING RIVER DENTISTRY & TUSCUMBIA DOWNTOWN MERCHANTS PRESENT ST. JUDE AND THE BLUES**

**N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT**  
6:30 until **Corner of Sixth and Main Streets, Tuscumbia**  
(restaurants and businesses open with Handy specials! Donations to St. Jude Hospital)  
Featuring: 6:30 pm CC Jags  
8:30 pm Josh Brannon Band  
Sponsored by: Singing River Dentistry - Dr. Jimmy Gardiner

#### **COUNTING ON THE MUSIC**

**N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT**  
6:30-8 pm **Patterson, Prince & Associates, 475 S. Seminary St., Florence**  
Featuring: Iron Horse Band, and special guest Nick Foster  
Sponsored by: Patterson, Prince & Associates, CPA

#### **CAJUN AT THE CREDIT UNION**

6:30 pm **Alabama Central Credit Union, 1902 Bruin Drive, Florence**  
Cost: Free, with giveaways!  
Featuring: Big Al & the Heavyweights  
Sponsored by: Alabama Central Credit Union

#### **RUBY TIGGS' GOSPEL CELEBRATION**

7 pm **Christ Chapel, 3051 Cloverdale Road, Florence**  
Cost: Admission is free (Free will offering accepted)  
Featuring: Ruby Tiggs Gospel Celebration Interdenominational Choir: with soloists Andrea Lindsey Crayton, Desiree Harrison, Joey Richey, Tia Jade White, P.J. Winston, LaTresha Woods, Vaneshia Anderson Mason, & Ian Yarbrough. Directed by Elder Theron Brown, Jr. and Pastors Douglas Orr, Shane Rainer, Joey Richey, and Marcus Stewart \* Encounter  
Sponsored by: Chenaniah Music

#### **SWINGING RIVER JAZZ**

7 pm **Magnolia Church of Christ, 2650 Vulcan Avenue, Florence**  
Featuring: Swinging River Jazz Band  
Sponsored by: Magnolia Church of Christ

#### **JAZZ NIGHT AT 116 E. MOBILE ST. FEATURING FARRIS, YORK, & SLEDGE**

7-10 pm **116 E. Mobile St., Florence**  
Featuring: Farris, York, & Sledge  
Sponsored by: Matt Golley

#### **AMERICA SINGS**

7:30 pm **First Presbyterian Church, Florence**  
Cost: \$15 Adults, \$5 Students  
Featuring: Florence Camerata  
Sponsored by: Florence Camerata

#### **HANDY ON THE HILL AT BUNYAN'S**

7:30-9:30 pm **College Street (east side of Bunyan's Barbeque), Florence**  
Cost: Free  
Featuring: Mojo Risin' \* Thompson Trio with Donna Wills \* Off The Chain  
Sponsored by: University NISSAN \* TVA \* Firestone Building Products



## MUSIC ON THE PLAZA

7:30-10 pm **Love Plaza, Downtown Sheffield on Montgomery Avenue**  
Featuring: **Midnighters**  
Sponsored by: **The Rock \* Zoey Belle's \* Medical Center Pharmacy \* Briley's Clothing \* Sheffield Hardware \* Salon 310 \* Hardeman Properties \* Sheffield Utilities \* Joe Keenum Excavating & Construction \* City of Sheffield \* Ian & Nancy Sanford**

## AN ELEGANT EVENING OF JAZZ

8 pm **Shoals Theatre, Florence**  
Featuring: **Handy Allstars, directed by Scott Silbert**  
Cost: **\$15.00**  
Sponsored by: **Anderson & Anderson \* Shoals Community Theatre \* Regions Bank**

## HANDY NIGHTS

6-9 pm **Legend's Steakhouse, Florence**– Microwave Dave  
**Singin' River Brewing and Winery, Florence** – Lovell Sledge Band  
6-10 pm **Pie Factory, Florence** – Gary Nichols  
6:30-10 pm **Flobama, Florence** – Travis Wammack & The Snakeman Band  
7 pm until **Champy's, Muscle Shoals** – Col. Bruce Hampton & The Madrid Express  
7-11 pm **City Hardware, Florence** – Rob Aldridge  
**Ricatoni's Italian Grill, Florence** – Mary Mason Band  
8-11 pm **Swampers/ Marriott Shoals, Florence** – Dave Anderson  
8pm-12am **French Quarter, Sheffield** – Five O'Clock Charlie  
9 pm-1 am **On the Rocks, Florence** – Sonny Moorman Group  
10:30 pm-1:30 am **Flobama, Florence** – The Pollies

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

### MASTER CLASS

10:30 am-Noon **Counts Brothers Music, Muscle Shoals**  
Featuring: **Christine Olhman \* Kelvin Holly**  
Sponsored by: **Counts Brothers Music**

### LUNCH BREAK

11 am-2 pm **Ricatoni's Italian Grill, Florence** – Michael "Supe" Granda (of the Ozark Mtn. Daredevils)  
11:30 am-2:30 pm **Flobama, Florence** – Denise Thimes & Friends

### MUSIC AND MUNCHIN' IN MUSCLE SHOALS

11:30 am-1:30 pm **Gattman Park Recreation Center, Gattman Park Drive, Muscle Shoals**  
Cost: **Event is free (lunch available for purchase)**  
Featuring: **CC Jags**  
Sponsored by: **City of Muscle Shoals**

### W.C. HANDY: JAZZ MELODIES

2 pm **Brookdale (formerly Merrill Garden), 3275 CR47, Florence**  
Featuring: **Thompson Trio**  
Sponsored by: **Brookdale, Florence**

### LISTENING ROOM

5-6:30 pm **Zodiac Theatre, Florence**  
Featuring: **Mundell Lowe Quartet**  
Sponsors: **Friends of the Festival**

### HANDY HAPPY HOURS

5-7 pm **Swampers/ Marriott Shoals, Florence** – Will McFarlane  
5:30-9 pm **On The Rocks, Florence** – Drumb and Drummer

### HANDY AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN WITH FRIENDS

6 pm **First Presbyterian Church, Florence**  
Featuring: **First Presbyterian Church Choir and Friends under the direction of Rebecca Rockhill**  
Sponsored by: **First Presbyterian Church, Florence**

### BROADWAY FELLOWSHIP PRESENTS THE HEART AND SOUL OF HANDY CHOIR

6 pm **Broadway Fellowship Baptist Church, 219 Simpson Street, Florence**  
Featuring: **Heart and Soul of Handy Choir under direction of Dr. Eric Kirkman**  
Cost: **free**  
Sponsored by: **Broadway Fellowship Baptist Church, a Campus of Highland Baptist Church, Florence**

### NORTH WOOD ROCKS THE BLOCK

**N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT**  
6-8 pm **North Wood United Methodist Church, Florence**  
Bring your lawn chair or blankets \* Food available.  
Featuring: **Fathers and Sons**

Sponsored by: North Wood United Methodist Church

#### ROCKIN' THE ROUNDHOUSE!

##### N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT

6-9 pm **Tuscumbia Depot & Roundhouse, Tuscumbia**

Featuring: Big Al & The Heavyweights \* Dorothy Cole (as Tina Turner) \* Mojo Risin'

Sponsored by: Shoals Solid Waste Authority \* Colbert County Commission \* City of Tuscumbia \* Tuscumbia Parks & Recreation

#### IN THE SPIRIT: AN EVENING OF SONG AND PRAISE AT HANDY'S CHURCH

##### Greater St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church, Florence

6:30 pm Handy's Community Choir

8 pm Handy's Community Choir

Transportation: 6:00 pm and 7:30 pm - Free Shuttle from Downtown Florence Parking Deck

Sponsored by: Greater St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church, Florence

#### LISTENING ROOM

6:45-8:15 pm **Zodiac Theatre, Florence**

Featuring: Jim Ferguson & Friends

Sponsored by: SunTrust Bank \* Friends of the Festival \* Selwyn Jones

#### BLUES ON THE BLUFF

##### N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT

7:30-10 pm **Standpipe Park, North Montgomery Avenue, Sheffield**

Featuring: Wildwood Ruminators

Sponsored by: The Rock \* Zoey Belle's \* Medical Center Pharmacy \* Briley's Clothing \* Sheffield Hardware \* Salon 310 \* Sheffield Utilities \* Leigh, King & Associates \* Joe Keenum Excavating & Construction

#### HANDY NIGHTS

6-9 pm **Rosie's, Florence** – Kerry Gilbert Band  
**Legends, Florence** – Mary Mason Band  
**Stephano's Southland, Sheffield** – Max Russell Trio  
**Singin' River Brewing and Winery, Florence** – Cactus Cowboys

6-10 pm **Pie Factory, Florence** – Rob Aldridge  
6:30-9:30 pm **Flobama, Florence** – James LeBlanc & Angela Hacker  
**UMI's, Florence** – The Midnighters

7-10 pm **Ami's, Sheffield** – Rewind  
7 pm until **Champy's, Muscle Shoals** – Sonny Moorman Group  
7-11 pm **City Hardware, Florence** – Michael "Supe" Granda (of the Ozark Mtn. Daredevils)  
**Ricaton's Italian Grill, Florence** – The Pine Hill Haints

8-11 pm **Swampers/ Marriott Shoals, Florence** – Brandon Whyde & The Devil's Keep  
8pm-12am **French Quarter, Sheffield** – Jay Edwards Band  
9 pm-1 am **On The Rocks, Florence** – Bad Brad & The Sipsey Slims  
10:30 pm-1:30 am **Flobama, Florence** – Gary Nichols Band

## THURSDAY, JULY 28

#### LUNCH BREAK

11 am-2 pm **Rosie's, Florence** – Ray Reach Trio  
**Ricaton's Italian Grill, Florence** – Christian Turner  
11:30am-2:30pm **Flobama, Florence** – Drumb & Drummer

#### MUSIC AT BURRELL SCHOOL MUSEUM

Noon-2 pm **Burrell Slater School Museum, Florence**

Cost: Free

Music by: Denise Thimes & Friends

Sponsored by: Burrell Slater School Alumni Association

#### MUSIC & REFRESHMENTS AT KEESTONE

2 pm **Keestone of Florence, 201 N. Cedar St., Florence**

Cost: Free (Complimentary food & beverages available)

Featuring: Thompson Trio

Sponsored by: Keestone of Florence

#### LISTENING ROOM

5-6:30 pm **Zodiac Theatre, Florence**

Featuring: Tom Wolfe & Friends

Sponsored by: Friends of the Festival \* Selwyn Jones

#### HANDY HAPPY HOURS

5-7 pm **Swampers/ Marriott Shoals, Florence** – Doc Dailey

5:30-9 pm **On The Rocks, Florence** – Dusty French and Billy Allen

#### MUSIC AT THE MICHAEL CENTER

5:30-7:30 pm **Michael Center, 1001 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Sheffield**

Featuring: Mojo Risin'

Sponsored by: The Rock \* Zoey Belles \* Medical Center Pharmacy \* Briley's Clothing \* Sheffield Hardware \* Salon 310 \* Sheffield Utilities \* Rhoda P's \* Shoals Solid Waste Authority \* Rebecca Hovater, State Farm Insurance

#### **CHURCHIN' DOWN THE STREET GOSPEL CONCERT**

6-7:30 pm **St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church, 220 E. Alabama Street, Florence**

Featuring: Quad Cities Mass Choir Directed by Aaron Freeman

Sponsored by: A & N Property Maintenance \* CJ Entertainment \* Colbert Farmer's Cooperative, Inc. \* Emmanuel Christian Center, Leighton AL \* Divine Expressions Dentistry, Rev. Dr. Laurentis Barnett \* First M.B. Church, Town Creek \* Gus Gerrard, State Farm Insurance \* God's School of Medicine-Rev. Pat Smith \* Golden's Car Wash \* Handy Headstart \* Higher Ground Productions \* Joel Lang Mitchell \* Mary Thompson \* Dr. William A. McClanahan \* Miller & Rushing \* Occupational Solutions Group, LLC \* Pretty 1 Salon \* Robbins LLC \* St. Mark M.B. Church \* Quad Cities Mass Choir

#### **ST. FLORIAN MUSIC IN THE PARK**

##### **N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT**

6-8 pm **St. Florian Park, St. Florian**

Featuring: Pine Hill Haints

Sponsored by: Town of St. Florian

#### **BILLY REID PRESENTS**

6-8 pm **Billy Reid, 114 N. Court St., Florence**

Featuring: Surprise Guest

Sponsored by: Billy Reid

#### **AT SUNDOWN**

##### **N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT**

6-9 pm **Wilson Park, Florence**

Featuring: Matt Prater Band

Sponsored by: Shoals Professional and Business Club \* Kay Martin-Renaissance Realty \* Home Instead Senior Care \* White Glove Cleaning Services \* New York Life-Florence \* Bigbee Steel Buildings \* Simmons Tire Company \* Hospice of Tennessee Valley \* The Rising Crust \* Colbert Pharmacy \* Keller Hospice \* Visionary Aquatic Designs \* PSI \* Bethesda/Valley Cancer Centers \* Parlor 217

#### **TREATS & TUNES**

6-9 pm **Highland Baptist Church, 219 Simpson Street, Florence**

Featuring: Danny Wolfe \* Chris McDaniel \* Buddy Causey

Sponsored by: The churches of the Alabama Baptist State Convention

#### **BEALE STREET BLUES**

##### **N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT**

6:30-8:30 pm **Lewis Field, Florence (in case of rain, location moved to Burrell-Slater Gym)**

Featuring: Shoals Blues Band

Sponsored by: Beale Street Committee \* City of Florence \* Ann Barnett \* James Barnett \* LaCreshia Barnett \* Councilman Dave M. Smith \* Sylvia Smith \* Gina Jones \* Ken Hawkins \* Maggie Lobo \* Mary Edna Manus \* Billy Ray Simpson \* Linda Young \* Aretha Neloms \* Selwyn Jones

#### **LISTENING ROOM**

6:45-8:15 pm **Zodiac Theatre, Florence**

Featuring: Gary Wheat & Friends

Sponsored by: Shoals Community Theatre \* Friends of the Festival \* Gonce & Associates

#### **SHOALS CONCERT BAND**

7 pm **Magnolia Church of Christ, 2650 Vulcan Avenue, Florence**

Featuring: Shoals Concert Band

Sponsored by: Magnolia Church of Christ

#### **"A JOYFUL PRAISE"**

7:00 pm **First Presbyterian Church, Sheffield, AL**

Featuring: First Presbyterian Choir and the Principal Brass Tuba Quartet

Sponsored by: First Presbyterian Church, Sheffield

#### **HOSPICE OF THE SHOALS PRESENTS THE FIVE JETS**

7 pm **Shoals Theatre, Florence**

Cost: \$10 Adults / \$5 children under twelve

Featuring: The Five Jets

Sponsored by: Hospice of the Shoals \* Elder Care \* First Southern Bank \* PSI \* West Tire and Auto \* C&H Heating and Cooling \* Bohannon \* C&L Enterprises

#### **EVENING AT THE ROXY WITH THE GREAT PRETENDERS**

7 pm **The Historic Roxy Theatre, Russellville**

Cost: \$5 / children six and younger are admitted free

Featuring: The Great Pretenders

Sponsored by: Franklin County Arts Council \* Franklin County Chamber of Commerce \* Franklin County Judge Barry Moore \* Russellville Gas, Electric & Water Boards \* Valley State Bank \* Sinclair Lawrence Insurance\* Lanny Norris, State Farm Insurance \* Abstract & Appraisal, Wanda Myrick \* Troy & Brenda Oliver \* CB&S Bank \* William & Debbie Nale \* Susie Hovater Malone \* 1<sup>st</sup> Metro Bank \* Community Spirit Bank \* Strickland & Barksdale CPA \* Bank Independent \* Family Pharmacy \* Russellville Drugs \*WGOL/Franklin Free Press\* Hester Printing \* Big Star \* Mr. & Mrs. Greg McCain \* Jack & Josie Dugan \* David & Melissa Grissom \* Yogi's Foodco \* Sherry & Tim Trapp, Farmers Insurance \* G & G Steel \* Affordable Heating & Cooling \* Atkins Marble & Granite Works \* Larry Garrett Welding & Services, Inc. \* Gault Signs\* Franklin County Times \* Bedford, Rogers, & Bowling Attorneys \* Clark Pulley Co. \* David & Kim Palmer \* Gary & Barbara

Cummings \* Wood Thompson Insurance \* District Judge Paula McDowell \* Sheriff Shannon Oliver \* Bama Cleaners \* Jamie & Mindy Harris \* Lane Plumbing \* Wallace Construction Services \* K&S Tree Service

#### **WILDWOOD TAVERN/AVONDALE BREWING TAP TAKEOVER**

7-10 pm **Wildwood Tavern, 108 East Mobile Street, Florence**  
Featuring: Avondale Brewing, Birmingham, Alabama, presents a very special lineup of limited edition craft brews.  
Sponsored by: Wildwood Tavern

#### **I'LL TAKE YOU THERE: THE MUSIC OF MUSCLE SHOALS**

(see full page ad in Handy Festival Brochure for all public performances!)

7:30 pm **The Mane Room, 310 North Pine Street, Florence**  
Featuring: UNA Summer Theatre historical musical revue  
Cost: \$25.00 (Tickets can be purchased Monday-Friday, 8 am til 4:30 pm, at the UNA Department of Entertainment Industry, 112 West Tombigbee St., Florence or online at summertheatre.una.edu, or by calling 256-765-4342)  
Sponsored by: University of North Alabama \* Music Preservation Society, Inc.

#### **MUSIC ON THE PLAZA**

##### **N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT**

7:30-10 pm **Love Plaza- Montgomery & Alabama Avenue intersection, Sheffield**  
Featuring: Coach Cliff Ellis \* Travis Wammack & The Snakeman Band  
Sponsored by: The Rock \* Rebecca Stutts Hovater, State Farm Insurance \* Zoey Belle's \* Medical Center Plaza \* Bill Alexander, State Farm Insurance \* Sheffield Utilities \* Salon 310 \* City of Sheffield \* Ian & Nancy Sanford

#### **THE DECOYS FEATURING CHRISTINE OHLMAN**

7:30 pm **Cypress Lakes Country Club, Muscle Shoals**  
Featuring: The Decoys featuring Christine Ohlman, the Beehive Queen from Saturday Night Live!  
Sponsored by: Shoals Solid Waste Authority\* City of Muscle Shoals

#### **BLUES AT 217**

8 pm **George's 217, Montgomery Avenue, Sheffield**  
Cost: \$10 advance \* \$15 at the door  
Information: Call Debbie Dixon at (256) 443-1297 or Danny Hall at (256) 479-3210  
Featuring: EG Kight "The Georgia Songbird" \* Rue Davis \* Shoals Blues Band \* Kerri Carter  
Sponsored by: Budweiser \* Home Instead \* Base Trading \* George's 217

#### **HANDY NIGHTS**

6-9 pm **Rosie's, Florence** – The Midnighters  
**Legends, Florence** – Denise Thimes & the Jazz Allstars  
**Stephano's Southland, Sheffield** – Late Blumers (John Blumer, Will McFarlane, Rob Malone)  
**Singin' River Brewing and Winery, Florence** – Big Al & The Heavyweights  
6:30-9:30 pm **Flobama, Florence** – 3 Wheel Drive  
**UMI's, Florence** – Kozmic Mama  
7 pm until **Champy's, Muscle Shoals** – Daddy featuring Will Kimbrough & Tommy Womack  
7-11 pm **Ricaton's Italian Grill, Florence** – Kent DuChaine  
**City Hardware, Florence** – Microwave Dave  
8-11 pm **Swampers/ Marriott Shoals, Florence** – Gary Nichols  
8:30 pm-12:30 am **French Quarter, Sheffield** – Big Mike Griffin  
9 pm-1 am **On The Rocks, Florence** – Chinese Connection Dub Embassy  
10:30 pm-1:30 am **Flobama, Florence** – Johnny Holland & The Bama Jammers

## **FRIDAY, JULY 29**

#### **HANDY LUNCH**

11 am-2 pm **Rosie's, Florence** – Thompson Trio  
**Ricaton's Italian Grill, Florence** – Christian Turner  
11:30-2:30 pm **Flobama, Florence** – Microwave Dave

#### **MUSIC ON THE CITY HALL LAWN**

##### **N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT**

11 am-1 pm **Sheffield City Hall Lawn, Sheffield**  
Featuring: Doctors, Lawyers & Such  
Sponsored by: The Rock \* Rebecca Hovater, State Farm Insurance \* Zoey Belle's \* Medical Center Pharmacy \* Sheffield Utilities \* Homeside Restaurant \* Sheffield Hardware \* Salon 310

#### **MOUNT MORIAH HANDY FEST FISH FRY**

11am-6 pm **Mt. Moriah P.B. Church, Florence**  
Cost: Free to attend / \$10 Old Fashioned Fried Fish plates available for purchase  
11 a-noon Dr. Eric Kirkman's Tribute to W.C. Handy  
Noon-2 pm Denise Thimes & Friends  
3-6 pm Mt. Moriah Choir and other musical guests!  
Sponsored by: Mt. Moriah P.B. Church

#### **SWAMPFEST SONGWRITER SHOWCASE SERIES #3**

3-5 pm **Florence-Lauderdale Tourism and Visitors Center Gallery, Florence**

Music by: Donnie Fritts \* Scott Boyer  
Sponsored by: Florence-Lauderdale Tourism and Visitors Center

#### **MARKET PLACE AT HERITAGE**

5-10 pm **Heritage Christian University, 3625 Helton Drive, Florence**  
Cost: \$5.00 per person / free for children 5 and under (Tickets will be available at the door)  
Food is available for purchase.  
Featuring: Highway 13 (from 7pm until 8 pm)  
Sponsored by: Heritage Christian University

#### **RIVERSIDE JAZZ**

**N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER - FREE EVENT**  
5-10 pm **McFarland Park, Florence** /Rain location Florence-Lauderdale Coliseum  
Featuring: Kids Idol Winner Lucero Adame \* Southern Soul \* Porcelain Hill Band \* Wildwood Ruminators \* Mary Mason Band \* Handy Jazz Allstars \* Dee Lucas \* Aretta Hill \* Off The Chain \* Replay  
Transportation: Free shuttle from Florence Parking Deck to McFarland Park  
Sponsored by: City of Florence \* Sutherland Sight & Sound

#### **HANDY HAPPY HOURS**

5-7 pm **Swampers/ Marriott Shoals, Florence** – Rachael Wammack  
5:30-9 pm **On The Rocks, Florence** – Rob Aldridge

#### **LISTENING ROOM**

6-7:30 pm **Zodiac Theatre, Florence**  
Featuring: Tim Goodwin & Friends  
Sponsored by: SunTrust \* Friends of the Festival

#### **8<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FULLER HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING MASSIVELY COOL INDOOR STREET FESTIVAL**

6 pm **Marriott Shoals Conference Center, Florence**  
Cost: \$10 Admission / \$15 with Buffet (Tickets available at the door or in advance at the Marriott Hotel Front Desk)  
Featuring: Kerry Gilbert Band \* Rewind  
Sponsored by: Fuller Heating and Air Conditioning \* Bentley Chevrolet Cadillac \* Family Home Builders \* Beth Pirtle Realtor at CRC Realty \* Alabama Tourism \* Big River Broadcasting \* Marriott Shoals Hotel & Spa

#### **SUNDOWN AT SINGIN' RIVER**

6 until **Singin' River Brewing and Winery (Event held outside unless it rains)**  
Cost: \$10.00  
Featuring: Electric Zen \* Drumb & Drumber \* Gary Nichols Band  
Sponsored by: Singin' River Brewing and Winery

#### **SPRING VALLEY FIREFIGHTERS 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL RODEO**

**North Alabama State Fairgrounds, Muscle Shoals**  
Cost: \$15.00 for adults/ \$10.00 for kids age 12 and under  
6:30 pm Gates open  
7:30 pm Rodeo begins  
9:00pm Johnny Holland & the Bammer Jammers  
Sponsored by: Spring Valley Firefighters

#### **PARK N SOUL**

**N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT**  
7-9 pm **Wilson Park, Florence**  
Featuring: CC Jags  
Sponsored by: Cook's Pest Control

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Sponsored by: University of North Alabama \* Music Preservation Society, Inc.

#### **LISTENING ROOM**

7:45-9:15 pm **Zodiac Theatre, Florence**  
Featuring: Sue Matthews and Robert Redd and friends  
Sponsored by: Friends of the Festival

#### **FAME PRESENTS:**

8 pm **Shoals Theatre, Florence**  
Cost: \$25 general \* \$50 VIP (for advance tickets, visit: <http://www.eventbee.com/v/handysoul>)  
Information: Call 256- 381-0801  
Featuring: Christine Ohlman \* Billy D. Allen \* Holli Mosley  
Sponsored by: FAME Studios \* Big River Broadcasting

#### **CABARET!**

9 pm-until **Listerhill Credit Union Auditorium, Muscle Shoals**

Featuring: Entice Band from Nashville, Tennessee  
Cost: \$15 in advance / \$20 day of event  
For Tickets call: 256-766-7642 or 256-412-0316 or 256-648-6412 or 256-412-6961  
Sponsored by: BUDWEISER\* University NISSAN \* Listerhill Credit Union \* Blue Rose Supply LLC, Myron and Sherry Hughes \* Emmitt Jimmar \* Tax Mart \* Glenda K. Williams \* Brian & Chiquita Suggs\* C-N-D Beauty Supply

#### HANDY NIGHTS

6-9 pm **Rosie's, Florence** – Tremayne  
**Legends, Florence** – Kent Duchaine  
6-until **Cajuns, Sheffield** – Big Joe & The Catfish Junkies  
**Singin' River Brewing and Winery, Florence** – Electric Zen \* Drumb & Drumber \* Gary Nichols Band (\$10 Cover Charge)  
6:30-9:30 pm **Flobama, Florence** – Big Mike Griffin  
7-10 pm **Ami's, Sheffield** – The Midnighters  
7-11 pm **City Hardware, Florence** – Pine Hill Haints  
8 pm until **Champy's Muscle Shoals** – Alvin Youngblood Hart's Muscle Theory  
**Ricaton's Italian Grill, Florence** – Microwave Dave  
**Swampers/Marriott Shoals, Florence** – Matt Prater Trio  
9pm-1am **French Quarter, Sheffield** – Kozmic Mama  
**On the Rocks, Florence** – The Shags  
**PJ's, Muscle Shoals** – Dixie Mafia featuring Darryl Worley (\$10 Cover Charge)  
10:30pm-1:30am **Flobama, Florence** – Spunk Monkees

## SATURDAY, JULY 30

#### STREET STRUT & PARADE

##### N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER - FREE EVENT

10 am **Strut begins at Wilson Park, corner of Tuscaloosa and Seminary Streets, Florence**  
(Rain location-Florence Mall) Route: Tuscaloosa to Court St., left; to College St, left; to Seminary St., left; back to Wilson Park)  
Grand Marshals Mrs. Libby Jordan, Director, City of Florence Museums and Arts Programs & Mr. Charles Stewart, Manager, Southwire's "12 For Life" Program  
Cost: Free to participate in the parade, registration requested by calling Handy HQ at 256-766-7642, Gwen Woods at 256-412-0316 or e-mail [gwenwoods02@comcast.net](mailto:gwenwoods02@comcast.net) / Prizes given for the best Strutters!  
Music by Thompson Trio \* Mojo Risin' \* All Marching Bands are welcome!  
Sponsored by: University NISSAN \* Lauderdale County Community Development Commission, Senators Larry Stutts & Tim Melson \* Rhoda P's

#### MARKET PLACE AT HERITAGE

10 am-3 pm: **Heritage Christian University Auditorium, Florence**  
Cost: \$5.00 per person / free for children 5 and under (Tickets will be available at the door)  
Food is available for purchase.  
11 am-12 pm: featuring Wayne Kilpatrick & Friends  
1 pm-2 pm: featuring Sweet Sue Band  
Sponsored by: Heritage Associates

#### MUSCLE SHOALS MUSIC: LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

11 am-12:30 pm **Florence-Lauderdale Public Library, Florence**  
Hosted by: Andreas Werner  
Featuring: A discussion with Shoals legendary songwriters who helped make decades of hit records  
Sponsored by: Friends of the Library \* Andreas Werner

#### HANDY LUNCH

11 am-2 pm **Rosie's, Florence** – Ken Watters & Friends  
**Legends, Florence** - Dorothy Cole as "Tina Turner"  
**Ricaton's Italian Grill, Florence** – All Star Jazz  
**City Hardware, Florence** – Tosha Hill

#### MUSIC WITH A MASTER

2-3:30 pm **Zodiac Theater, Florence**  
A lesson in jazz techniques on percussion and drums (EVERYONE IS WELCOME!)  
Presented by: Chuck Redd, master instructor  
Sponsored by: YAMAHA \* Music Preservation Society, Inc.

#### ACOUSTIC BLUEGRASS GOSPEL JAM

2-4 pm **Shoals Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 2011 County Rd 41 & Cox Creek, Florence**  
Free refreshments. Come to play, sing, or just listen. All playing levels welcome. Acoustic instruments only.  
Featuring: Lidabell and the Slackers Bluegrass Band  
Sponsored by: Shoals Seventh-Day Adventist Church

#### SWAMPFEST SONGWRITER SHOWCASE SERIES #4

3-5 pm **Florence-Lauderdale Tourism and Visitors Center Gallery, Florence**  
Music by: Travis Wammack \* Microwave Dave  
Sponsored by: Florence-Lauderdale Tourism and Visitors Center

#### MUSIC AT THE MANSION

3-5 pm **Belle Mont Mansion, 1569 Cook Lane, Tuscumbia**

Cost: Music is free \* \$5.00 for tours \* Sweet Tea & Fried Pies for sale  
Featuring: Rene Koopman and Dixieland Friends  
Sponsored by: Colbert County Historical Landmarks Foundation \* Rogers, Parker Agency of J. Smith Lanier Insurance \* Oh!Bryan's Downtown \* Friends of Belle Mont

#### LISTENING ROOM

4-5:30 pm **Zodiac Theatre, Florence**  
Featuring: Sonny Harris & Friends  
Sponsored by: Shoals Community Theatre \* Friends of the Festival

#### SHOALS CREATIVITY EXPERIMENT AND ROBIN WADE FURNITURE EXHIBITION:

Join us for Experiment #11 as we all experience the results of a collision between Shoals creativity, technology and green energy.

5-7 pm **Florence-Lauderdale Tourism & Visitors Center, McFarland Park, Florence**  
Cost: \$0 to \$7 (bring your talent - see website for explanation!)  
Featuring: Dr. Debra Barnhart, CEO, U.S. Space & Rocket Center \* Solar powered music and more Shoals creativity  
Sponsored by: UNA College of Arts & Sciences \* UNA College of Business \* Robin Wade Furniture  
Note: This is an organic experiment and will not succeed without your participation.  
[www.ShoalsCreativity.com](http://www.ShoalsCreativity.com) is your direct connection to updates, ticketing, volunteering and participation.

#### HANDY HAPPY HOURS

5:30 - 9 pm **On The Rocks, Florence** – Will McFarlane Band

#### BACK TO SCHOOL GIVE AWAY, CONCERT, AND GAMES

5 pm **Florence – Lauderdale Coliseum, Florence**  
Cost: Free (with free backpacks and school supplies)  
Featuring: Gospel Recording Artists \* Gospel Rap Group Unanimous  
Sponsored by: New Birth Ministries

#### SHEFFIELD “BOTTOMS” BLOCK PARTY

6-9 pm **400 South Atlanta Avenue, Sheffield**  
Cost: Free  
Featuring: Off The Chain \* Thompson Trio  
Sponsored by: Committee to Elect Penny Freeman for Sheffield City Council

#### SPRING VALLEY FIREFIGHTERS 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL RODEO

**North Alabama State Fairgrounds, Muscle Shoals**  
Cost: \$15.00 for adults, \$10.00 (children 12 and under)  
6:30 pm Gates open 7:30 pm Rodeo begins  
Sponsored by: Spring Valley Firefighters

#### I'LL TAKE YOU THERE: THE MUSIC OF MUSCLE SHOALS

(see full page ad in Handy Festival Brochure for all public performances!)  
7:30 pm **The Mane Room, 310 North Pine Street, Florence**  
Featuring: UNA Summer Theatre historical musical revue  
Cost: \$25.00 (Tickets can be purchased Monday-Friday, 8 am til 4:30 pm, at the UNA Department of Entertainment Industry, 112 West Tombigbee St., Florence or online at [summertheatre.una.edu](http://summertheatre.una.edu), or by calling 256-765-4342)  
Sponsored by: University of North Alabama \* Music Preservation Society, Inc.

#### HANDY NIGHTS

6-9 pm **Legends, Florence** – Cadillacs  
**Rosie's, Florence** – The Decoys  
**Stephano's Southland, Sheffield** – Max Russell, songwriter  
6:30-9:30 pm **Flobama, Florence** – Kent Duchaine  
7-10 pm **Ami's, Sheffield** – The Late Blumers  
8 pm until **Champy's, Muscle Shoals** – Sugarcane Jane  
**Swampers/Marriott Shoals, Florence** – Josh Allison & The Corner Pocket  
8-mn **City Hardware, Florence** – Christian Turner  
9 pm-1 am **French Quarter, Sheffield** – Midnighters  
**On The Rocks, Florence** – CBDB  
10:30 pm-1:30 am **Flobama, Florence** – Second Creek

#### HANDY JAM

9 pm-Until **Ricatoni's Italian Grill, Florence** – ALL-STAR JAM

## SUNDAY, JULY 31

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#### **COLLEGE STREET GOSPEL**

2-4 pm

**College Street Park, Southwest Corner of West College Street and Beverly Avenue, Florence**  
**(in case of rain, event will be moved to the Dwelling Place, 919 West College Street, Florence)**

Featuring: St. James Special Chorus \* Renewed A Capella Singers \* Winston Family Chorus \* Voices of Harmony \* Shirley Rowell & Friends  
Sponsored by: City of Florence \* Mayor Mickey Haddock \* Florence Councilman Dave Smith \* Florence Councilman Herman Graham \* Bunyan's BBQ \* Burger King \* Debbie Dixon \* Herman's Cut & Style \* Hines Tire Service \* Lauderdale County Democratic Executive Committee\* Wilson Food Center \* John's Package Store \* Hometown's Precision Clipper Sharpening \* Inga's Lashes & More \* Edgar White & The White Singers\* Little Miracles \* Plant Peddlers \* Johnson's Cleaners \* VIP's Travel Services \* Beale Street Committee: Ann Barnett \* James Barnett \* Ken Hawkins \* Billy Ray Simpson \* Gina Jones \* Maggie Lobo \* Mary Edna Manus \* LaCreasia Barnett \* Silvia Smith \* Linda Young \* Selwyn Jones

#### **SWINGING RIVER JAZZ**

6 pm

**First Baptist Church, Florence**

Featuring: Swinging River Jazz Band

Sponsored by: First Baptist Church, Florence

#### **THOUGHTS TO MAKE YOUR HEART SING**

6 pm

**Muscle Shoals City Hall, Muscle Shoals**

(in case of rain, event will move to Woodward Avenue Baptist Church)

Featuring: Woodward Avenue Baptist Church Music Ministry

Sponsored by: Woodward Avenue Baptist Church

#### **W.C. HANDY AND PERCY SLEDGE (A GOSPEL MUSIC TRIBUTE)**

6 pm

**Mt. New Home M.B. Church (corner of Old Highway 20 and Leon Douglas St.), Leighton**

Featuring: Howell "Flipper" Sledge and the Lovell Sledge Band \* Renewed \* Christine Ohlman \* Rev. Jerry Reeves & Galilee Church Choir \* other special guests

Sponsored by: Friends and Family of the late Percy Sledge

#### **HANDY NIGHT**

8-11 pm

**Swampers/ Marriott Shoals, Florence – Farris, York & Sledge**

## **POST-FESTIVAL EVENTS**

### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 13**

#### **CYPRESS MOON PRESENTS**

7 pm

**Cypress Moon Studios, Sheffield**

Featuring: Denny Laine from Wings and The Moody Blues (celebrating the 40th anniversary of Wings Across America with a live recording in The Full Moon Theater

Cost: Tickets 30.00 in advance (call 256-335-6961)

Sponsored by: Cypress Moon Studios