

W.C. HANDY FESTIVAL 2018

With updates as of 07-13-18!

PRE-FESTIVAL EVENTS

SATURDAY, JULY 14

THE FIVE JETS BRONZE STAR UNVEILING

4:45 pm **Alabama Music Hall of Fame Lobby, Tuscumbia**
Featuring: Five Jets members including Ken Lovelace, Jimmy Lovelace, Ed Goodwin, and Raymond Lovelace and former members Bob Cox, Don Moore, and Junior Thompson.
Info: Come and join the fun meet The Five Jets, and hear some great stories!
Sponsored by: Alabama Music Hall of Fame * Music Preservation Society, Inc.

THURSDAY, JULY 19

HOT BBQ! COOL BLUES!

6-8 pm **GAS Design Center, 109 West Sixth Street, Tuscumbia**
Cost: \$12.50 advance tickets available at Fiddledee D! (111 South Main Street, Tuscumbia)
Featuring: L.O. Bishop's BBQ!
Music by: Max Russell Trio
Sponsored by: Tuscumbia Retail Development & Supporters * GAS Design Studio * Music Preservation Society, Inc.

LAMB JAM!

6-9 pm **Sweetwater Depot, Florence**
Cost: Dinner tickets \$16 advance, \$25 at the door/ \$6 children ages 5-11 / free children under 5
Featuring: Locally raised lamb and chicken prepared by Chef Alan Phillips
Music by: The Midnighters
More info: 256-383-1446, MLeighRCD@gmail.com or 909 George Wallace Blvd, Suite C, Tuscumbia
Sponsored by: Northwest Alabama RC&D * Music Preservation Society, Inc.

FESTIVAL EVENTS

FRIDAY, JULY 20

BROOKDALE SHOALS BREAKFAST AND MUSIC

9:30-11 am **Brookdale Shoals, 2904 South Wilson Dam Road, Muscle Shoals**
Cost: Free event! Free Breakfast! Free music & door prizes!
Featuring: Payton & McKenzie Lockhart Pruitt
Sponsored by: Brookdale Shoals Senior Living

TENNESSEE VALLEY STRUMMERS – DULCIMER & FOLK MUSIC

10 am **Florence-Lauderdale Tourism and Visitors Center Gallery, Florence**
Performance by: Tennessee Valley Strummers
Sponsored by: Florence-Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau * Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area* Crazy Chester Music

JAZZ IT UP WITH TRASH

N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT
10:30 am **Sheffield Library, 316 North Montgomery Avenue, Sheffield**
Cost: Free – especially for kids!!!
Special Guest: Microwave Dave
Featuring: Hands-on activities making musical instruments from recycled materials / for ages 3 and older
Sponsored by: Shoals Solid Waste Authority * Keep the Shoals Beautiful * Shoals Earth Month, Inc.

SWAMPFEST SONGWRITER SHOWCASE SERIES #1

2 pm **Florence-Lauderdale Tourism and Visitors Center Gallery, Florence**
Presentation by: Angela Hacker & James LeBlanc
Sponsored by: Florence-Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau * Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area* Crazy Chester Music

CHICKEN-N-BEER: FOOD, MUSIC, BREWFEST

3-10 pm **The intersection of 105 S. Poplar & 526 E. College St (near Singin' River Live, Florence)**
Performers: Wade Brown (NBC's The Voice) * Lamont Landers Band (Showtime at the Apollo) * West Means Home * Thad & Company * Mother Mars * Trevor Dodson * DJ Nate Slaughter * DJ CBattle and more
Sponsored by: Soul Wingery & Records * ENTENT Inc. * Something Ele'gant * Theus and Daleisha Rowell with RealtySouth * Singin' River Brewing Company * Hope Embroidery * Attorney Donald Carroll

IN TUNE WITH THE OUTDOORS

5-7 pm **Alabama Outdoors, 119 North Court Street, Florence**
Featuring: McKenzie Lockhart
Sponsored by: Alabama Outdoors

HANDY HAPPY HOURS

5-7 pm **Swampers, Marriott Shoals, Florence** – Max Russell
6-9 pm **Stephano's Southland, Sheffield** – Unfamous Band
6:30-9:30 pm **Flobama, Florence** – Rewind of the Shoals

FIRST METRO BANK - SAX IN THE CITY

N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER - FREE EVENT

7:30 pm **Wilson Park, Florence**
Featuring: The Midnighters
Sponsored by: First Metro Bank

HANDY NIGHTS

7-10 pm **306 Barbeque** – Christian Turner
7-11 pm **Ricatoni's, Florence** – Julia Rich & Jazz Allstars (Gary Lamb, Tyrone Jackson, Robert Dickson, Mark Lanter)
City Hardware, Florence – Nick Black
7-11 pm **Fizz Bar & Grill, Clarion Hotel (former Holiday Inn), Sheffield** – Sister Ruth Ann Conley & Swamp Grass Revival
8 pm **Champy's, Muscle Shoals** – Big Al & The Heavyweights
8-11 pm **Swampers/Marriott Shoals, Florence** – Microwave Dave & the Nukes
9:30 pm-1:30 am **On The Rocks, Florence** – Lamont Landers Band
10:30pm-1:30am **Flobama, Florence**– Spunk Monkees

SATURDAY, JULY 21

34th 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 held Thursday, July 20 at Academy Sports from 5:30-7:30 pm, and Friday, July 21st at the Florence-Lauderdale Tourism & Visitor's Center at McFarland Park from 6-8 pm. Pre-registration also at Shoals Cycling Club, POB 3851, Muscle Shoals Alabama 35661. Pre-registration and more info is also available by visiting www.Handy100.com.

6 am On-site registration (includes t-shirt, aid stations, map, food and refreshments after the ride)
7 am Bike Ride
Cost: \$45 per rider until July 1st / \$55 if postmarked after July 1st (Proceeds to benefit Music Preservation Society, Inc.)
Sponsored by: Pepsi * Academy Sports Outdoors * Primal * Blue Cross Blue Shield * TREK

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-3pm Show time (registration 8 am-noon)
Cost: Registration \$20 per vehicle (Mail to: POB 3672 Muscle Shoals, AL 35662 or 1307 Southwest 11th Street, Sheffield, AL 35660)
Information: Ronnie James 256-381-3536 or Billy Griffith 256-335-2001 or www.shoalscarandtruckclub.com
Sponsored by: Shoals Car & Truck Club

FLORENCE/LAUDERDALE TOURISM PRESENTS: SUMMER SOLOS

11 am **Florence-Lauderdale Tourism and Visitors Center Gallery, Florence**
Music by: La'Qua Hill
Sponsored by: Florence-Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau * Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area * Crazy Chester Music

HANDY MIDDAYS

Noon-3 pm **Ricatoni's Italian Grill, Florence** – Mitch Mann
3-5 pm **Stephano's Southland, Sheffield** – Rob Aldridge & Rob Malone

ROCKIN' THE RUNWAY

1-4 pm **Northwest Alabama Regional Airport, 1720 T. Ed Campbell Drive, Muscle Shoals**
Featuring: Aaron Blades Band * Asleep By Ten
Sponsored by: Northwest Alabama Regional Airport Authority * Ricatoni's * City Hardware * Chicago Café * 306 Barbeque * Ichiban * Pie Factory * Aunt Bea's Bakery * Southern Bar-B-Q * Subway * Krispy Kreme * Lenny's Sub Shop * Buffalo Rock

SWAMPFEST SONGWRITER SHOWCASE SERIES #2

2 pm **Florence-Lauderdale Tourism and Visitors Center Gallery, Florence**
Performers: Russell Mefford & Daniel Market
Sponsored by: Florence-Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau * Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area * Crazy Chester Music

HANDY HAPPY HOURS

5-9 pm **On the Rocks, Florence** – Quantaphonics

6-9 pm **Stephano's Southland, Sheffield** – Stonylonesome Band from Mississippi
6-10 pm **Legends, Florence** – Lovell-Sledge Band
6:30-9:30 pm **Flobama, Florence** – Travis Wammack

HANDY LEGENDS ALUMNI BASKETBALL GAME

Florence High School Dome, Bradshaw Drive, Florence

6 pm Colbert County vs. Sheffield
8 pm Coffee vs. Bradshaw
Cost: \$10 Adults
Info: Casey Eggleston, Emmanuel Turner, or <https://www.facebook.com/distinguishedproduction>
Sponsored by: Distinguished Productions * TNT

SHEFFIELD "BOTTOMS" BLOCK PARTY

N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT

6-8 pm **Michael Community Center, 1001 Southeast 17th Street, Sheffield**
Cost: Free (Bring lawn chairs and enjoy the music!)
Featuring: Thompson Trio
Sponsored by: Shoals Solid Waste Authority * Zoey Belle's * Sheffield Utilities * City of Sheffield * Leigh King & Associates * Medical Center Pharmacy

PICKIN' IN THE PARK

6:30 pm **Killen Town Park, Killen**
Cost: Free
Featuring: Lock Six Worship * Cane Creek Cliff Dwellers
Sponsored by: Killen Public Library * Friends of the Library Bookstore

COURTIN' THE BLUES PARADE

N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER - FREE EVENT

Parade on Court Street, Florence

7 pm Line-up on North Pine Street across from Norton Auditorium/UNA
8 pm Parade begins
Info: For additional info, contact Big River Broadcasting: 256-764-8121
Sponsored by: Big River Broadcasting

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

KILLEN TIME CONCERT

8 pm **Killen Time Mini Golf & Adventure Park Pavilion, 4051 U.S. 72, Killen**
Music By: Mitch Mann & The Mojo Mixers
Cost: Free
Sponsored by: Killen Time Mini Golf & Adventure Park * Arx Mortis Haunted Attraction

ELK'S LODGE PRESENTS: DOWN SOUTH AIRCONDITIONED EVENT

8 pm **Elk's Lodge, 2220 Chisholm Road, Florence**
Music By: Down South
Cost: \$10.00
Info: Contact Leslie Richardson at 257-764-9628 or 256-762-7080
Sponsored by: Florence Elk's Lodge

FONDA SKIPWORTH PRESENTS: EVENING OF SOUL!

8 pm **Shoals Theater, Florence** (doors open at 7 pm)
Cost: \$30 advance/\$35 at the door (Advance Tickets available at: Bunyan's Barbeque, Jamie's Cut & Style, Shoals Theater, and Handy Headquarters. Limited VIP tickets \$45-contact Fonda Skipworth) Food available for purchase.
Featuring: Shirley Murdock, Cherelle, Don Diego, Off The Chain, Donna Wills, Hosted by Larry Dodson of the Barkays!
Sponsored by: Abigail Smith Photography * About Your Hair * Alabama Bliss Coffee * All-Starz Dance Academy * Allstate Insurance-Teresa Rogers * Bacon Alignment * Bellamy Luxury Student Apartments * Bert Bretherick State Farm * Beverly Winchester Retreat Spa * Bluewater Cabinets * Bob's Tire & Alignment * Bohannon Services * Boost Mobile * Boyd Auto Sales * Brian Barton Auto Sales * Bruce Evans DMD * Bryant Burgess-Traditions * C&R Cleaning Service * Car Mart, Florence * Chad Young Campaign * Chandler Painting Company * Coats Clothing * Coldwater Mill Restaurant * Creative Grape * Crouch & Sons Plumbing * Attorney Curtis Michael Simpson * Dietz Designers Graphics * Ford City Pool Supply * Fowler Marketing for Alabama Health * Frames and Things Custom Frames * Fuller Heating & Air Conditioning * Green Valley Nursery * Greg Flint, Alpha Insurance * Hines Tire Center * Attorneys Holt Mussleman Morgan & Alvis * Attorney Janice Keeton * John P. Waddell, D.M.D. * Karen Rose Shoals Realty Group * Kellony Everett * Kenyatta Jones State Farm * Knight & Humphries * Laura Johnson & Associates * LaViese Beckwith, Master Cosmetologist * Listerhill Credit Union * Long Lewis of the Shoals * Lori Stanfield for Radiance Boutique * Lovely Nail & Spa * Mack's Painting * Massey Drugs * National Advance Corporation * Pat's Beauty Palace * Potts & Young * Prestage Pawn * Randolph Sales * Renaissance Realty * Robert S Haley Exclusive Tinting * Roberts for Nu Way Vinyl * Salt and Light Wellness Studio * Schneider Autohaus * Shoals Auto Glass * Shoals Distributing * Shoals Truck Center * Shotgun Guns * Sidewinders Trading Post * Simmons Auto & Diesel Repair * Skipworth Tax Service * Smokin' On The Boulevard * SOS Agency * Southern Pride * Stell's Sports Grill * Steven C. Barnes * T&G Auto Sales * Tennessee Valley Authority * Terry

Anderson * The Carpet Store * The Lemon Tree * Theus O. Rowell- Realty South * Tri Green Equipment * University CDJR * Valley Health Foods * Village Interiors * West Tire & Auto * Willow's Day Spa * Ye Ole General Store * Yellowhammer Roofing

NECO HAMILTON PRESENTS: THE GROWN FOLKS AFFAIR

9 pm-2 am **Clarion Hotel (formerly Holiday Inn), Sheffield**
Music By: We Rock Entertainment
Info: Must be at least thirty years old to be admitted with I.D. required.
Info: There is a charge. To reserve tables, call 256-810-1122
Sponsored by: Neco Hamilton & Friends

HANDY NIGHTS

7-11 pm **306 Barbeque, Florence** – Coffee Black & Willis
City Hardware, Florence - Julia Rich & Allstars (Gary Lamb, Tyrone Jackson, Robert Dickson, Mark Lanter)
Ricaton's Italian Grill, Florence - Tosha Hill Band
8 pm **Champy's, Muscle Shoals** – Decoys featuring Christine Ohlman "the Beehive Queen"
8-11 pm **Swampers/Marriott Shoals**– Goose Gossett
8-mn **Fizz Bar & Grill, Clarion Hotel (former Holiday Inn), Sheffield** – Big Mike Griffin
9 pm **On the Rocks, Florence** – Barry Bangarz
10:30pm-1:30am **Flobama, Florence** – Sean Rivers Band

SUNDAY, JULY 22

SOUNDS OF THE SHOALS MUSICAL PRESENTATION

10 am **Grace House, 1946 Florence Blvd., Florence**
Featuring: Grace House Worship Team
Info: A musical and historical presentation of the music birthed in this area that continues to impact the world!
Cost: Free
Sponsored by: Grace House

BLUE NAVIGATORS

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

LEGENDS STEAKHOUSE PRESENTS: THE STEVE COTHREN TRIO

12-4 pm **Legend's Steakhouse, Florence**
Featuring: Steve Cothren Trio performing jazz standards
Sponsored by: Legend's Steakhouse

ARTWORKS – LIVE!

1-3 pm **Tennessee Valley Museum of Art, 511 N. Water St., Tuscumbia**
Cost: Free admission
Music by: Doctors, Lawyers & Such
Featuring: Member Artists: Tennessee Valley Museum of Art
Sponsored by: TimesDaily * Colbert County Community Development Commission * Valley Credit Union * Helen Keller Hospital

SWAMPFEST SONGWRITER SHOWCASE SERIES #3

2 pm **Florence-Lauderdale Tourism and Visitors Center Gallery, Florence**
Music by: Donnie Fritts & Andreas Werner
Sponsored by: Florence-Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau * Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area * Crazy Chester Music

BARBEQUE AND BLUES

2-5 pm **Cypress Moon Studios, 1000 Alabama Avenue, Sheffield**
Cost: \$25 per person (includes food)
Featuring: The Beat Daddys
Sponsored by: Cypress Moon Studios

AFTERNOON MUSIC: SHOALS CONCERT BAND

3 pm **Magnolia Church of Christ, Florence**
Music by: Shoals Concert Band
Sponsored by: Magnolia Church of Christ, Florence

SUNDAY JAZZ AT 306 BARBEQUE

3-6 pm **306 Barbeque, Florence**
Featuring: Jazz Allstars (Gary Lamb, Tom Wolfe, Robert Dickson, Mark Lanter)
Sponsored by: 306 Barbeque

HANDY AFTERNOONS

3-5 pm **Stephano's Southland, Sheffield** – Stonylonesome Band from Mississippi
4-8 pm **Ricaton's Italian Grill, Florence** – Julia Rich & the Allstars (Scott Silbert, Tyrone Jackson, Jim Ferguson, Sonny Harris)
6 pm **On The Rocks** – Fathers & Sons

6-9 pm **Stephano's Southland, Sheffield** – Travis Wammack & Snakeman Band with Christine Ohlman
6-10 pm **City Hardware, Florence** – Kent DuChaine

AN EVENING WITH TOSHA HILL

5 pm **First Presbyterian Church, 130 East Fifth Street, Sheffield**
Featuring: Tosha Hill
Sponsored by: First Presbyterian Church

SOUNDS OF THE SHOALS MUSICAL PRESENTATION

6 pm **Grace House, 1946 Florence Blvd., Florence**
Featuring: Grace House Worship Team
Cost: Free
Sponsored by: Grace House

CITY OF FLORENCE PRESENTS OPENING BI-CENTENNIEL 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 * Pastor Christopher Reeves, Greater St. Paul AME Church * Jalen Davis * Renewed * Marcus Stewart & Encounter * Pastor Jerry Reeves & Galilee M.B. Church Choir * Pastor Alphonso Bowens and Bethel Lauderdale M.B. Church
Sponsored by: City of Florence * W.C. Handy Home & Museum * Mt. Moriah PB Church * Keep the Shoals Beautiful * WZZA Radio * Music Preservation Society, Inc.

HANDY NIGHTS

7 pm **Champy's, Muscle Shoals** – Johnny Rotten Cash
8-11 pm **Swampers/ Marriott Shoals, Florence** –Michael Ledbetter

MONDAY, JULY 23

BOOK IT WITH JAZZ

11 am-1 pm **Helen Keller Library, Tuscumbia**
Cost: Free (\$7.00 boxed lunch available for purchase)
Featuring: Jazz Allstars quartet (Ken Watters, Rene Koopman, Jim Ferguson, Bill Goodwin)
Sponsored by: Friends of Helen Keller Library * Tuscumbia Utilities* Southern Comfort Services * Renaissance Olive Oil * Flexco * Tennessee Valley Pediatric Associates, Inc.

JAZZ IT UP WITH TRASH

N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT
10:30 am **Florence-Lauderdale Public Library, Florence**
Cost: Free – especially for kids!!!
Special Guest: Microwave Dave
Featuring: Hands-on activities making musical instruments from recycled materials / for ages 3 and older
Sponsored by: Florence Recycling Center * Florence-Lauderdale Public Library * Keep the Shoals Beautiful * Shoals Earth Month, Inc.

HANDY LUNCH

11 am-1 pm **306 Barbeque, Florence** – Denise Thimes & Jazz Allstars (Mel Deal, Robert Dickson, Mark Lanter)
Big Bad Breakfast, Florence – Jazz Allstars (Scott Silbert, Robert Redd, Neal Starkey, Sonny Harris)
11 am-2 pm **Ricaton's Italian Grill, Florence** – Julia Rich & Jazz Allstars (Tom Wolfe, Tim Goodwin, Chris Burroughs)
11:30 am-2:30 pm **Flobama, Florence** – Max Russell

FLORENCE/LAUDERDALE TOURISM PRESENTS: SUMMER SOLOS

11:30 am **Florence-Lauderdale Tourism and Visitors Center Gallery, Florence**
Music by: Tosha Hill
Sponsored by: Florence-Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau * Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area * Crazy Chester Music

SCOPE LIVE ON HELTON DRIVE

11:30 am-1 pm **Scope 310, 4129 Helton Dr., Florence**
Featuring: The Midnighters
Sponsored by: Scope 310 Authority

DOUBLE TROUBLE: BEEHIVE QUEEN & SWAMPETTE HANDY FEST MUSIC TOUR

12:30-4 pm **Florence-Lauderdale Tourism and Visitors Center Gallery, Florence**
Cost: \$40.00 per person (for information, call 256-740-4141)
Guided by: Christine Ohlman the Beehive Queen & Swampette Judy Hood
Description: Tours of the W.C. Handy Home & Museum, Alabama Music Hall of Fame, 3614 Jackson Highway, and Muscle Shoals Sound Studio
Sponsored by: Florence-Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau * Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area

CHECK OUT THE BLUES **TIME CHANGED FROM 11:00 A.M.!**

2 pm **Florence-Lauderdale Public Library, Florence**
Cost: Free so come and enjoy!
Featuring: Jazz Allstars (Gary Lamb, Tyrone Jackson, Neal Starkey, Sonny Harris)

Sponsored by: Friends of the Library

FLORENCE/LAUDERDALE TOURISM PRESENTS: SUMMER SOLOS

2 pm **Florence-Lauderdale Tourism and Visitors Center Gallery, Florence**

Music by: Daniel Green

Sponsored by: Florence-Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau * Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area * Crazy Chester Music

CHILLIN' WITH THE CRAMER CHILDREN BLOCK PARTY

N HARMONY WITH NATURE

4-8 pm **Cramer Children's Center, 404 West Tennessee Street, Florence (between Locust and Cedar Streets)**

(In case of rain, event will be rescheduled. See www.WCHandyMusicFestival.org for updates!)

Music by: Midnighters * Mary Mason Band * Kidz Idol Winners

4 pm Kidz Idol Winners

4:30 pm Mary Mason Band

6 pm The Midnighters

Featuring: Games, food, treats, and family friendly activities. (Bring chairs and quilts.)

Sponsored by: Cramer's Children's Center * Florence Housing Authority * Bank Independent * Listerhill Credit Union * BBVA Compass Bank * Long Lewis Foundation, Inc. * Shoals Pest Control * Infant's and Children's Clinic

HANDY HAPPY HOURS

5 pm **Pie Factory, Florence** – Drumb & Drummer

5-7 pm **Swampers/ Marriott Shoals, Florence** – McKenzie Lockhart

6 pm **On The Rocks, Florence** – Travis Wammack & The Snakeman Band

6-9 pm **Stephano's Southland, Sheffield** – Combo Kings with Donnie Fritts & Lenny LeBlanc

6-10 pm **City Hardware, Florence** – Mitch Mann

Legends, Florence – Microwave Dave

NEIGHBORHOOD LEMONADE PARTY & BBQ SUPPER

Westminster Presbyterian Church, Florence

5-6:30 pm BBQ Supper to benefit the Caring Place Adult Day Services

7 pm Featuring Thompson Trio

Cost: Free (BBQ tickets \$10, available at Westminster, Douglas Kennedy Art Center & Florence 1st Methodist Church)

Sponsored by: Westminster Presbyterian Church

LOW COUNTRY BOIL ON THE LARIMORE LAWN

CANCELLED DUE TO FIRE!

5:30 pm ~~Larimore Home, 1212 Mars Hill Road, Florence (rain location Mars Hill Cafeteria)~~

6-8 pm ~~Featuring Iron Horse~~

Cost: ~~\$35 for meal and entertainment, \$10 for entertainment only (children 12 and under free for entertainment)~~

Tickets: ~~Available for purchase at Mars Hill Bookstore. This event benefits preservation of the Larimore Home.~~

Sponsored by: ~~Mars Hill Bible School * Mars Hill Bookstore * Lambert Bookhouse & Printing~~

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

6 pm **Shoals Theatre, Florence**

Featuring: Dr. Eric Kirkman * Kimble Funchess * The Orr Sisters * Renewed * local actors

Cost: \$10.00

Sponsored by: City of Florence * BrooksvilleVoice.com * Rhoda P's Catering * WZZA Radio * Music Preservation Society, Inc.

HANDY NIGHT AT THE SUMMIT

6:00 pm **Mitchell-Hollingsworth Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Florence**

Featuring: 80 Something

Sponsored by: Champion Rehab

AT SUNDOWN

N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT

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

Featuring: Off The Chain

Sponsored by: Lauderdale County Commission * Music Preservation Society, Inc.

LYMAN MITCHELL'S SHOALS BIG BAND

6:30 pm **The Mane Room, Pine Street, Florence**

Featuring: The Shoals Big Band

Sponsored by: Music Preservation Society Inc. * Florence Ophthalmology, Dr. P. Keith Thompson

HANDY ON THE BRIDGE

N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT

7-8:30 pm **Old Railroad Bridge Ashe Boulevard (over the Tennessee River), Sheffield**

Featuring: Kent DuChaine

Sponsored by: Lewis Electric * Jim Holland Investments * Jimmy Gardner, Singing River Dentistry * TVA Community Credit Union * Phil Wigginton, State Farm Insurance

ROCK 'N SOUL ON MOBILE PLAZA

N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT

7-9 pm **Mobile Plaza, Florence (in case of rain, event moved to Gattman Park, Muscle Shoals)**

Featuring: CC Jags

Sponsored by: K&S Tree Service * Cornerstone Flooring * Country Financial-Vic Porter * Lewis Electric * Discount Dan's *
Monty Allen-Patriot Realty

SUNSET SERENADE

N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER- FREE EVENT
7:30-10 pm **Riverfront Park, Sheffield**
Featuring: Doc Holiday
Sponsored by: Shoals Solid Waste Authority * Zoey Belle's * Sheffield Utilities * City of Sheffield * Leigh King & Associates *
Medical Center Pharmacy

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

8 pm **Shoals Theatre, Florence**
Featuring: Dr. Eric Kirkman * Kimble Funchess * The Orr Sisters * Renewed * local actors
Cost: \$10.00
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HANDY NIGHTS

7 pm **Champy's, Muscle Shoals – Big Shoes**
7-10 pm **306 Barbeque, Florence – Pine Hill Haints**
Flobama, Florence – Déjà Vu
7-11 pm **Ricaton's Italian Grill, Florence – John Blumer & The Late Blumers**
8-11 pm **Swampers/ Marriott Shoals, Florence – Dave Anderson**
10:30pm-1:30am **Flobama – Billy Allen & Dusty French**

TUESDAY, JULY 24

MOVIE: **ST. LOUIS BLUES**

10 am **Alabama Music Hall of Fame Lobby, Tuscumbia**
Featuring: *St. Louis Blues*, the movie starring Nat "King" Cole as W.C. Handy
Sponsored by: Alabama Music Hall of Fame * Music Preservation Society, Inc.

KIDZ JAMM

10 am **St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, Florence**
Featuring: Shoals Area piano students with drummer James Counts and bassist Bob Wray
Sponsored by: Shoals Area Music Teachers Forum * Music Preservation Society, Inc.

JAZZ IT UP WITH TRASH

N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT
10:30 am **Rogersville Public Library, Rogersville**
Cost: Free – especially for kids!!!
Special Guest: Microwave Dave
Featuring: Hands-on activities making musical instruments from recycled materials / for ages 3 and older
Sponsored by: Friends of the Rogersville Public Library * 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: \$5 lunch, all are welcome (call for lunch reservations 256-768-8056)
Sponsored by: RegionalCare * Helping Hands * Florence Parks & Recreation Department

HANDY LUNCH

11 am-1 pm **306 Barbeque, Florence – Jazz Allstars (Ken Watters, Mel Deal, Robert Dickson, Chris Burroughs)**
Big Bad Breakfast, Florence – Back On Track
11 am-2 pm **Ricaton's Italian Grill, Florence – Daniel Market & Tony Lee**
11:30am-2:30pm **Flobama, Florence – Combo Kings**

HANDY HOMES "SENIOR FUN"

11:30 am-2 pm **Burrell Slater Gymnasium, 610 West College Street, Florence**
11:30 am Dorothy Cole as "Tina Turner"
12:30 pm KFC Boxed lunches (as quantities last)
1 pm Dorothy Cole as "Tina Turner"
Sponsored by: Florence Housing Authority * Carver Handy Homes Property Management Office

HEALING THE BLUES WITH THE HAINTS

11:30 am-1:30 pm **Healing Place, 2409 Wildwood St, Muscle Shoals**
Featuring: Pine Hill Haints
Cost: Free to enjoy music (\$10.00 Barbeque lunch with chips & baked beans available for purchase)
Sponsored by: The Healing Place, Muscle Shoals

COOL TUNES AND CUPCAKES AT THE MUSCLE SHOALS SENIOR LIVING CENTER

1-2:30 pm **Muscle Shoals Living Center, 994 Gattman Park Dr., Muscle Shoals**
Featuring: Thompson Trio
Sponsored by: Good Samaritan Hospice * Muscle Shoals Senior Living Center

ABCs OF BLUES, JAZZ & BEYOND

1:30 pm **Mount Moriah Church, Florence**
 Featuring: The Jazz Allstars (Scott Silbert, Gary Lamb, Tom Wolfe, Tyrone Jackson, Bill Goodwin, Tim Goodwin)
 Sponsored by: Dr. Felice Green * Dinah Phillips * Ryerson & Associates, DMD

BEHIND THE MUSIC – SONGS & STORIES OF THE KGB SERIES 1

2:00 pm **Florence-Lauderdale Tourism and Visitors Center Gallery, Florence**
 Presentation by: Kerry Gilbert & Hugh Banks
 Sponsored by: Florence-Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau * Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area * Crazy Chester Music

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Pie Factory, Florence – Aaron Blades
 6-9 pm **Stephano's Southland, Sheffield** – The Chuck and Robert Redd Quartet (Neal Starkey, Sonny Harris)
 6-10 pm **Legends, Florence** – The Midnighters
 6:30-9:30 pm **Flobama, Florence** – Fathers & Sons

HOT TEMPS AND COOL VIBES WITH JAMES LeBLANC & ANGELA HACKER

5:30-7 pm **Shoals Gold Record Room, 201 S. Court St., Florence**
 Music by: James LeBlanc & Angela Hacker
 Sponsored by: Lyons HR

COTTAGE FRONT PORCH "SWING"!

6-8 pm **Columbia Cottage Assisted Living, 2373 Roberts Lane, Florence** (Event moved inside if inclement weather)
 Seating on the lawn, bring chairs and quilts. Hot dog supper and drinks provided.
 Featuring: Rusty & The Relics
 Sponsored by: Columbia Cottage Assisted Living * Kindred Home Health and Hospice

BILLY REID PRESENTS K.S. RHODES AND EMILY WEST

6-8 pm **Billy Reid Store, 114 N. Court St., Florence**
 Cost: Free
 Featuring: K.S. Rhodes and Emily West
 Sponsored by: Billy Reid

UNA NIGHT ON NORTH COURT STREET MEDIAN

N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT
 6-9 pm **North Court Median, Florence**
 Featuring: The Kirkman Combo
 Sponsored by: University of North Alabama * TVA Community Credit Union

RHYTHM AT RHODA P'S RESTAURANT WITH DENISE THIMES!

6-9 pm **Rhoda P's, 500 North Montgomery Avenue, Sheffield**
 Music By: Denise Thimes & The Allstars (Rene Koopman, Jim Ferguson, Mark Lanter)
 Cost: Free for the restaurant / \$5.00 for the performance area (fully redeemable with purchase of food)
 Sponsored by: Rhoda P's * WZZA Radio

COUNTING ON THE MUSIC

N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT
 6:30-8 pm **Patterson, Prince & Associates, 475 S. Seminary St., Florence**
 6:30 pm Bailey White * Iron Horse
 Sponsored by: Patterson, Prince & Associates, CPA

RUBY TIGGS 5TH ANNUAL GOSPEL CELEBRATION

6:30 pm **Christ Chapel, 3051 Cloverdale Road, Florence**
 Cost: Admission is free (Free will offering accepted)
 Featuring: Ruby Tiggs & The Gospel Celebration Ensemble, P J Winston, Melissa Orr Dollerson, Pastor Shane Rainer, Robert Turner, Jr., Phebe Jones, Kelvin Jones, Trinda Owens, Daniel Powell, Joi Key & the Celebration Praise Dancers
 Sponsored by: The Daniel C. Mullens Success Group-Coldwell Banker Elite Properties

MARRIOTT SHOALS HOTEL PRESENTS: BISHOP GUNN & FRIENDS

7 pm **Marriott Shoals Hotel & Spa, Florence**
 Info: Doors open at 6 pm, Cash Bars all evening.
 Featuring: Bishop Gunn & Friends
 Cost: \$10 (tickets available at the door and at Eventbrite.com)
 Sponsored by: Marriott Shoals Hotel & Spa * Big River Broadcasting * Muscle Shoals Sound Studios

SWINGING RIVER JAZZ

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

AT SUNDOWN FEATURING BLACK ROCK REVIVAL

N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT
7-10 pm **Wilson Park, Florence**
Featuring: Black Rock Revival (Memphis, TN)
Sponsored by: Larry Dodson Jr. * Music Preservation Society Inc.

HANDY NIGHTS

7 pm **Champy's, Muscle Shoals** – Travis Wammack & The Snakeman Band
7-10 pm **306 Barbeque, Florence** – The Robs
7-11 pm **City Hardware, Florence** – Tosha Hill Band
Ricaton's Italian Grill, Florence – Mary Mason Band
Fizz Bar & Grill, Clarion Hotel (former Holiday Inn), Sheffield – Rev. Shawn Amos w/special guest Christine Ohlman
8-11 pm **Swampers/ Marriott Shoals, Florence** – The Joshua C.S. & Lamar Williams Jr.
9:30 pm **On the Rocks, Florence** – Winston Ramble
10:30 pm-1:30 am **Flobama, Florence** – Drumb & Drummer

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

MOVIE: *ST. LOUIS BLUES*

10 am **Alabama Music Hall of Fame Lobby, Tuscumbia**
Featuring: *St. Louis Blues*, movie starring Nat "King" Cole as W.C. Handy
Sponsored by: Alabama Music Hall of Fame * Music Preservation Society, Inc.

JAZZ IT UP WITH TRASH

N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT
11 am **Helen Keller Public Library, Tuscumbia**
Cost: Free – especially for kids!!!
Special Guest: Microwave Dave
Featuring: Hands-on activities making musical instruments from recycled materials / for ages 3 and older
Sponsored by: Shoals Solid Waste Authority * Keep the Shoals Beautiful * Shoals Earth Month, Inc.

MASTER CLASS

10:30 am-Noon **Counts Brothers Music, 713 Waverly Avenue, Muscle Shoals**
Featuring: Larry Mitchell (guitarist for Tracy Chapman and Billy Squier)
Sponsored by: Counts Brothers Music

HANDY LUNCHES

11 am-1 pm **306 Barbeque, Florence** – Eric Kirkman Combo
Big Bad Breakfast, Florence – Charles Rose Trio
11 am-2 pm **Ricaton's Italian Grill, Florence** – Michael "Supe" Granda (of the Ozark Mtn. Daredevils)
11:30 am-2:30 pm **Flobama, Florence** – Jazz Allstars (Scott Silbert, Mel Deal, Jim Ferguson, Bill Goodwin)

HOSPITALITY AT NORTHWEST SHOALS

11:30 am-1 pm **Hospitality House, Northwest Shoals Community College**
Cost: Free
Featuring: Doctors, Lawyers & Such
Sponsored by: Northwest Shoals Community College * Valley Credit Union

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

THE COMBO KINGS IN CONCERT

1-3 pm **Alabama Music Hall of Fame, Tuscumbia**
Music by: The Combo Kings
Sponsored by: Alabama Music Hall of Fame * The Combo Kings

BEHIND THE MUSIC – SONGS & STORIES OF THE KGB SERIES 2

2:00 pm **Florence-Lauderdale Tourism and Visitors Center Gallery, Florence**
Presentation By: Kerry Gilbert & Hugh Banks
Sponsored by: Florence-Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau * Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area * Crazy Chester Music

W.C. HANDY: JAZZ MELODIES

2 pm **Brookdale (formerly Merrill Garden), 3275 CR47, Florence**
Cost: Free (Catfish plates available for purchase for \$8.00 – cash only)
Featuring: Thompson Trio
Sponsored by: Brookdale, Florence

LISTENING ROOM

3-4:30 pm **Mane Room, 310 N Pine St, Florence**
Featuring: Jazz Allstars (Denise Thimes, Gary Lamb, Rene Koopman, Tim Goodwin, Sonny Harris)
Sponsors: Friends of the Festival

HANDY HAPPY HOURS

- 5 pm **On The Rocks, Florence** – Drumb & Drummer
Pie Factory, Florence – Rob Aldridge
- 5-7 pm **Swampers/ Marriott Shoals, Florence** – Will McFarlane
- 6-9 pm **Stephano's Southland, Sheffield** – Mojo Mixers w/Pat Huggins & Annette LeBreque (special guest Donnie Fritts)
- 6-10 pm **Legends, Florence** – Chuck & Robert Redd & The Jazz Allstars (Robert Dickson, Chris Burroughs)
- 6:30-9:30 pm **UMI's, Florence** – Kozmic Mama
Flobama, Florence – James LeBlanc Band

LISTENING ROOM

- 5:30-7 pm **Mane Room, Florence**
Featuring: Jazz Allstars (Ken Watters, Gary Wheat, Tom Wolfe, Tyrone Jackson, Neal Starkey, Mark Lanter)
Sponsored by: Friends of the Festival

HANDY'S CHURCH: SONGS AND SPIRITUALS AT HANDY'S CHURCH

- 6 pm **Greater St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church, Florence**
Featuring: Reddick Pernell Cunningham Ensemble * Huntsville Spiritual Chorale, directed by Brenda and William Davis
Sponsored by: Greater St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church, Florence

MARRIOTT SHOALS HOTEL PRESENTS: THE LAMONT LANDERS BAND & BLIND THE SKY

- 6 pm **Marriott Shoals Hotel & Spa, Florence**
Info: Doors open at 5 pm, Cash Bars all evening.
Featuring: Lamont Landers Band * Blind The Sky
Cost: \$10 (tickets available at the door and at Eventbrite.com)
Sponsored by: Marriott Shoals Hotel & Spa * Big River Broadcasting * Muscle Shoals Sound Studios

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: North Wood's own SALT & LIGHT
Sponsored by: North Wood United Methodist Church

ROSIE'S CANTINA AT SUNDOWN

N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT

- 6-9 pm **Wilson Park, Florence**
Featuring: Déjà Vu
Sponsored by: Rosie's Cantina * Music Preservation Society Inc.

DECOYS ROCK THE ROUNDHOUSE!

N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT

- 7 until **Tuscumbia Depot & Roundhouse, 205 East 5th Street, Tuscumbia**
Featuring: The Decoys featuring Christine Ohlman "The Beehive Queen"
Sponsored by: Shoals Solid Waste Authority * Colbert County Commission * City of Tuscumbia * Tuscumbia Parks & Recreation

AN EVENING WITH WILLIE RUFF

- 7 pm **Sheffield Library, 316 North Montgomery Avenue, Sheffield**
Cost: Free (drinks available for purchase)
Special Guest: Dr. Willie Ruff
Featuring: Antoine Roney Trio
Sponsored by: Valley Credit Union * Constellium * Integrated Corporate Solutions * City of Sheffield * Friends of the Sheffield Library * Music Preservation Society Inc.

HANDY NIGHTS

- 7 pm **Champy's, Muscle Shoals** – The Combo Kings
- 7-10 pm **306 Barbeque, Florence** – Microwave Dave
- 7-11 pm **City Hardware, Florence** – Supe & The Sandwiches
- 8-11 pm **Ricaton's Italian Grill, Florence** – Lovell-Sledge
Swampers/ Marriott Shoals, Florence – Brandon Whyde & The Devil's Keep
- 7-11 pm **Fizz Bar & Grill, Clarion Hotel (former Holiday Inn), Sheffield** – The Midnighters
- 9:30 pm **On The Rocks, Florence** – Coffee Black
- 10:30 pm-1:30 am **Flobama, Florence** – Matt Bennett Band

THURSDAY, JULY 26

MOVIE: ST. LOUIS BLUES

- 10 am **Alabama Music Hall of Fame Lobby, Tuscumbia**
Featuring: *St. Louis Blues*, movie starring Nat "King" Cole as W.C. Handy
Sponsored by: Alabama Music Hall of Fame * Music Preservation Society, Inc.

JAZZ IT UP WITH TRASH

N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT

10:30 am **Muscle Shoals Public Library, Muscle Shoals**
Cost: Free – especially for kids!!!
Special Guest: Microwave Dave
Featuring: Hands-on activities making musical instruments from recycled materials / for ages 3 and older
Sponsored by: Shoals Solid Waste Authority * Keep the Shoals Beautiful * Shoals Earth Month, Inc.

HANDY LUNCH

11 am-1 pm **306 Barbeque, Florence** – Jazz Allstars (Gary Lamb, Robert Redd, Neal Starkey, Sonny Harris)
11 am-2 pm **Ricaton's Italian Grill, Florence** – Christian Turner
11:30 am **Champy's, Muscle Shoals** – John Bull & Ed Pickett
11:30am-2:30pm **Flobama, Florence** – Brandon Whyde

BEHIND THE MUSIC – SONGS & STORIES OF THE KGB SERIES 3

2:00 pm **Florence-Lauderdale Tourism and Visitors Center Gallery, Florence**
Presentation By: Kerry Gilbert & Hugh Banks
Sponsored by: Florence-Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau * Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area * Crazy Chester Music

KEESTONE OF FLORENCE JAZZFEST

2 pm **Keestone of Florence, 201 N. Cedar St., Florence**
Cost: Free
Featuring: Thompson Trio
Sponsored by: Keestone of Florence

MORNINGSIDE BLUES AND BARBEQUE

2-4 pm **Morningside of Sheffield, 413 Cox Blvd, Sheffield**
Cost: Free (\$10 Buffet with pulled pork, chicken, baked beans, slaw & dessert available for purchase)
Featuring: Jazz Allstars Trio (Gary Wheat, Tyrone Jackson, Robert Dickson, Mark Lanter)
Sponsored by: Morningside of Sheffield

BLUES-N-BREAD PUDDING

3-4:30 pm **Sheffield Public Library, 316 N. Montgomery Avenue, Sheffield**
Featuring: Reddick Pernell Cunningham
Cost: Free
Sponsored By: Friends of the Sheffield Public Library * Claunch Café *Sheffield Redevelopment Authority

HANDY HAPPY HOURS

5 pm **On The Rocks, Florence** – Aaron Blades Band
Pie Factory, Florence – Elle Claytor
5-7 pm **Swampers/ Marriott Shoals, Florence** – Drumb & Drumber
6-9 pm **Stephano's Southland, Sheffield** – Combo Kings
6-10 pm **Legends, Florence** – Dee Lucas featuring Off The Chain
6:30-9:30 pm **UMI's, Florence** – Midnighters
Flobama, Florence – Three Wheel Drive

HANDY AT HERITAGE

5:30 pm **Heritage Christian University, Florence**
Featuring: NuTones
Cost: \$20.00 (Includes chicken plate by Whole Hog Express)
Info: Enjoy this indoor event! Tickets available in advance only. Call 256.766.6610 x309 or see www.hcu.edu.
Sponsored by: Heritage Associates

CHURCHIN' DOWN THE STREET GOSPEL CONCERT

6-8 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. * Thompson & Son Funeral Home * God's School of Medicine-Rev. Pat Smith * Dr. William A. McClanahan * Robbins LLC * St. Mark M.B. Church * Quad Cities Mass Choir

ROSIE'S CANTINA AT SUNDOWN

N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT
6-9 pm **Wilson Park, Florence**
Featuring: Tremayne
Sponsored by: Rosie's Cantina * Music Preservation Society Inc.

RAY MILLER BUICK GMC PRESENTS: VELCRO PYGMIES & LOVE IS WAR

7 pm **Marriott Shoals Hotel & Spa, Florence**
Info: Doors open at 6 pm, Cash Bars all evening.
Featuring: Velcro Pygmies * Love Is War
Cost: \$15 (tickets available at the door and at Eventbrite.com)
Sponsored by: Marriott Shoals Hotel & Spa * Big River Broadcasting * Muscle Shoals Sound Studios

MUSIC ON THE HILLTOP!

6-8 pm **Hilltop Assisted Living, 213 Ana Drive, Florence**
Featuring: Kerry Gilbert Band

Welcoming: Residents, families, and the community!
Sponsored by: Hilltop Assisted Living

CITY OF FLORENCE PRESENTS BI-CENTENNIAL 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: Thompson Trio
Sponsored by: Beale Street Committee * City of Florence

SALT & PEPPER BLUES SERIES: BLUES HARP BLOWOUT!

7 pm **UNA Mane Room, Florence**
Cost: \$10.00
Featuring: Clarence "Bluesman" Davis * Jock Webb * Sam Frazier Jr. * Mike Lawley * Clay Swafford * John Bull
Sponsored by: Alabama Folklife Association, Inc. * University of North Alabama * UNA Mane Room

SHOALS CONCERT BAND

7 pm **First Presbyterian Church, Florence**
Featuring: Shoals Concert Community Band
Sponsored by: First Presbyterian Church, Florence

THE DECOYS FEATURING CHRISTINE OHLMAN

7 pm until **Cypress Lakes, 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

TENDING ANGELS: A BENEFIT FOR ROOM IN THE INN

7 pm until **First United Methodist Church, 415 North Seminary Street, Florence**
Cost: Free (monetary donations appreciated!)
Info: www.RoomInTheInnShoals.com
Featuring: Sherry Cothran
Sponsored by: Room In The Inn Shoals

EVENING AT THE ROXY WITH THE GREAT PRETENDERS

7 pm **The Historic Roxy Theatre, Russellville**
Cost: \$5.00 (Children under six free)
Featuring: Local Talent
Sponsored by: Franklin County Arts & Humanities Council * Bank Independent * CB& S Bank * Clark Pulley * Community Spirit Bank * First Metro Bank * Russellville Gas Board * Russellville Water Board * Russellville Electric Board * Valley State Bank

MUSIC ON THE PLAZA

N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT
7:30-10 pm **Love Plaza- Montgomery & Alabama Avenue intersection, Sheffield**
Featuring: Déjà Vu
Sponsored by: Shoals Solid Waste Authority * Zoey Belle's * City of Sheffield

A TRIBUTE TO MUNDELL LOWE

7:30 pm **Clarion Hotel Ballroom, Sheffield**
Featuring: W.C. Handy Jazz Allstars, directed by Scott Silbert
Cost: \$10 advance / \$15 at the door
Sponsored by: Music Preservation Society Inc. * Jazz Loving Friends of the Festival

ERIC ESSIX IN THE SHOALS

8 pm **Shoals Theatre, Florence (doors open at 7 pm)**
Cost: \$15 advance/ \$20 at the door (tickets available at TheShoalsTheatre.org, or call the theatre at 256-764-1700)
Featuring: Eric Essix
Sponsored by: Shoals Community Theater

HANDY NIGHTS

7 pm **Champy's, Muscle Shoals** – Howard "Guitar" Luedtke & Friends
7-10 pm **306 Barbeque, Florence** – Tosha Hill Band
7-11 pm **City Hardware, Florence** – Microwave Dave
Fizz Bar & Grill, Clarion Hotel (former Holiday Inn), Sheffield – Idlewild South
Ricaton's Italian Grill, Florence – Kent DuChaine
8-11 pm **Swampers/ Marriott Shoals, Florence** – Jeff Hodge
9:30 pm **On The Rocks, Florence** – The Shags
10:30 pm-1:30 am **Flobama, Florence** – Justus Storm Band

FRIDAY, JULY 27

MOVIE: ST. LOUIS BLUES

10 am **Alabama Music Hall of Fame Lobby, Tuscomb**
 Featuring: *St. Louis Blues*, movie starring Nat "King" Cole as W.C. Handy
 Sponsored by: Alabama Music Hall of Fame * Music Preservation Society, Inc.

HANDY LUNCHES

11 am-1 pm **306 Barbeque, Florence** – Jazz Allstars (Gary Wheat, Mel Deal, Jim Ferguson, Chuck Redd)
Big Bad Breakfast, Florence – Steve Cothren
Ricaton's Italian Grill, Florence – Christian Turner
 11:30-2:30 pm **Flobama, Florence** – Microwave Dave

MOUNT MORIAH HANDY FEST FISH FRY

11 am-4 pm **Mt. Moriah P.B. Church, Florence**
 Cost: Free to attend / \$10 Old Fashioned Fried Fish plates available for purchase
 11 a-noon Mt. Moriah Choir and other musical guests!
 Sponsored by: Mt. Moriah P.B. Church

MUSIC AT THE MUSEUM

12-2 pm **Children's Museum Shoals, 2810 Darby Drive, Florence**
 Featuring: Blind The Sky
 Info: Free music on the courtyard and discounted museum admission for the day
 Sponsored by: Children's Museum Shoals

SWAMPFEST SONGWRITER SHOWCASE SERIES #4

2 pm **Florence-Lauderdale Tourism and Visitors Center Gallery, Florence**
 Presentation by: Mark Narmore & Lenny LeBlanc
 Sponsored by: Florence-Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau * Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area* Crazy Chester Music

LISTENING ROOM

3-4:30 pm **Mane Room, 310 N Pine St, Florence**
 Featuring: Jazz Allstars (Gary Lamb, Rene Koopman, Tim Goodwin, Mark Lanter)
 Sponsors Friends of the Festival

**CITY OF FLORENCE PRESENTS RIVERSIDE BI-CENTENNIEL JAZZ
N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER - FREE EVENT**

5-10 pm **McFarland Park, Florence /Rain location Florence-Lauderdale Coliseum**
 Featuring: Handy Jazz Camp Students * Gabe Allen Band * Mary Mason Band * John Bull * Josh Coutts Trio * Charles Rose
 Trio * Mississippi Stomp ** Dee Lucas * Off The Chain
 Transportation: Free shuttle from Florence Parking Deck to McFarland Park
 Sponsored by: City of Florence

HANDY HAPPY HOURS

5 pm **On The Rocks, Florence** – Ham Bagby & the Siege
Pie Factory, Florence – Kenny P
 5-7 pm **Swampers/ Marriott Shoals, Florence** – Doc Dailey
 6-9 pm **Stephano's Southland, Sheffield** – Blue Max & Howard Luedtke Band from Wisconsin
 6-10 pm **Legend's Steakhouse, Florence** – Denise Thimes & Jazz Allstars (Tyrone Jackson, Neal Starkey, Bill Goodwin)
 6:30-9:30 pm **Flobama, Florence** – Big Mike Griffin

LISTENING ROOM - CELEBRATING COLE PORTER

5:30-7 pm **Mane Room, 310 N Pine St, Florence**
 Featuring: Jazz Allstars (Sue Matthews, Robert Redd)
 Sponsors Friends of the Festival

10TH ANNUAL MASSIVELY COOL AIR-CONDITIONED STREET FESTIVAL

6 pm **Marriott Shoals Hotel & Spa, Florence**
 Info: Doors open at 5 pm, Cash Bars all evening.
 Featuring: The Kerry Gilbert Band * Rewind
 Cost: \$15 with BBQ Buffet or \$10 General Admission (tickets available at the door and at Eventbrite.com)
 Sponsored by: Marriott Shoals Hotel & Spa * Big River Broadcasting * Muscle Shoals Sound Studios

17th ANNUAL ROLLIN' ON THE RIVER

6:30 until **Joe Wheeler State Park, Rogersville**
 Featuring: Dorothy Cole as 'Tina Turner' * McTazz Band * Charlie Brown & Lacey Snider
 Sponsored by: Joe Wheeler State Park * Florence-Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau

PARK 'N SOUL

N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT
 7-9 pm **Wilson Park, Florence (in case of rain, event moved to Gattman Park, Muscle Shoals)**
 Featuring: CC Jags
 Sponsored by: Cook's Pest Control

FORREST McDONALD BAND & COMBO KINGS

7 pm **Shoals Theatre, Florence** (doors open at 6pm)
Cost: \$10 (tickets available at TheShoalsTheatre.org, or call the theatre at 256-764-1700)
Featuring: Forrest McDonald Band * Combo Kings
Sponsored by: Shoals Community Theater

BLUES ON THE BLUFF

N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT
7:30-10 pm **Standpipe Park, North Montgomery Avenue, Sheffield**
Featuring: Doctors, Lawyers & Such
Sponsored by: Shoals Solid Waste Authority * Zoey Belle's * Sheffield Utilities * City of Sheffield * Leigh King & Associates * Medical Center Pharmacy

DONNIE FRITTS SINGS ARTHUR ALEXANDER

8 pm **116 East Mobile St, Florence**
Music by: Donnie Fritts
Featuring: CD release party for Donnie Fritts' new album of Arthur Alexander songs!
Sponsors: 116 East Mobile Street * Friends of the Festival

LISTENING ROOM

8-9:30 pm **Mane Room, 310 N Pine St, Florence**
Featuring: Jazz Allstars (Ken Watters, Scott Silbert, Tom Wolfe, Robert Dickson, Chris Burroughs)
Sponsors: Friends of the Festival

CABARET!

9 pm-1 am **Listerhill Credit Union Auditorium, Muscle Shoals**
Featuring: Just A Few Cats featuring Alvin Garrett, Grammy-nominated Singer/Songwriter and vocalist Emily Joseph
Cost: \$15 advance / \$20 day of event (Age 25 and older only)
For Tickets call: 256-412-0316 or 256-648-6412 or 256-412-6961
Sponsored by: TOYOTA of the Shoals, Brooks BBQ, BlueRose Supply LLC-Sherry & Myron L. Hughes, BUDWEISER, Tax Mart, Glenda Williams, Emmitt Jimmar, Retired Colbert County Commissioner, Victory Mart, Simpson's Heating & Air, C-N-D Beauty Supply, Brian & Chiquita Suggs, Estherlene & James Hillman

HANDY NIGHTS

7-10 pm **306 Barbeque, Florence** – Charles Rose Trio
7-11 pm **Fizz Bar & Grill, Clarion Hotel (former Holiday Inn), Sheffield** – Harvey Thompson Dance Band
City Hardware, Florence – Lovell-Sledge Band
8 pm **Champy's, Muscle Shoals** – Alvin Youngblood Hart
8-11 pm **Ricatonì's Italian Grill, Florence** – Microwave Dave
Swampers/Marriott Shoals, Florence – Josh Allison & The Corner Pocket
9:30 pm **On the Rocks, Florence** – The Brook & The Bluff
10:30 pm-1:30 am **FloBama, Florence** – Handshake Promise

SATURDAY, JULY 28

DADOORUNRUN (5K RUN, 1 MILE WALK & YOUTH RACE)

N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER - FREE EVENT
W.C. Handy Home & Museum, Florence through beautiful and historic downtown Florence!
Pre-registration: Ends July 25, 2018 Held at Solid Rock Running Co. July 26 & 27 noon-6pm
Or Handy Headquarters: 215 E. Tuscaloosa St., Florence or Mail: P.O Box 1827, Florence AL 35631
On-line: www.DaDooRunRun.ItsYourRace.com Ends July 25,2018 (Add \$2.50 for on-line payment)
5:30-6:30 am Registration and packet pickup / race day
7 am 5K Run (Certified) AL01020JD* Events will be chip timed by Solid Rock Race Timing
8 am 1 Mile Run & Walk
Cost: 5K Run \$15 / 1 Mile Run/Walk \$10.00 / 5K/1Mile Run/Walk Combo \$20; prices increase by \$5 after July 21, 2018
Featuring: Mary Mason Band
Sponsored by: Abroms & Associates * Tennessee River Athletic Club (TRAC) * All Sports Trophy * Sam's Club * Anytime Fitness * Ricatonì's Italian Grill * Solid Rock Race Timing * Solid Rock Running Company * City Hardware * Sams Club * Plaxco Chiropractic * Singin' River Brewery

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: From Tuscaloosa St, left to Court St, left to College St., left to Seminary St ending at Wilson Park for music, prizes, and fraternity "stepping."
Grand Marshals: Dr. Carlos Handy, grandson of W.C. Handy and Realtor/Broker, Shirley Neese, CRS, GRI, SRES
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 /
Music by Thompson Trio * Marching Bands: Florence High School, Lee High School, & Jemison High School
Sponsored by: Music Preservation Society Inc. * Dr. Jimmy Gardiner, Singing River Dentistry

HANDY LUNCHES

11 am-1 pm **306 Barbeque, Florence** – Devere Pride Combo

- 11 am-2 pm **Rosie's Cantina, Florence** – Ken Watters & Jazz Allstars (Gary Wheat, Tom Wolfe, Robert Dickson, Bill Goodwin)
Ricaton's Italian Grill, Florence – Jazz Allstars (Scott Silbert, Tyrone Jackson, Mel Deal, Tim Goodwin, Chris Burroughs)
City Hardware, Florence – Tosha Hill
- 12-4 pm **Legends, Florence** – Dorothy Cole as "Tina Turner"

4th 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.

SHALL WE DANCE? ALL ABOUT LINE DANCING

- 1-3 pm **The Michael Community Center, 1001 East 17th Street, Sheffield**
 Cost: Free! Classes for all ages taught by Luther Jarmon
 Sponsored by: City of Sheffield * Shoals Solid Waste Authority

SWAMPFEST SONGWRITER SHOWCASE SERIES #5

- 2 pm **Florence-Lauderdale Tourism and Visitors Center Gallery, Florence**
 Presentation by: Mitch Mann * Pat Huggins
 Sponsored by: Florence-Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau * Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area * Crazy Chester Music

ACOUSTIC BLUEGRASS GOSPEL JAM

- 2-4 pm **Shoals Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 2011 County Rd 41 (at intersection of 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

MUSIC AT THE MANSION

- 3-5 pm **Belle Mont Mansion, 1569 Cook Lane, Tuscumbia**
 Cost: Music is free * Donations accepted * Light refreshments available for purchase on the courtyard
 Featuring: Rene Koopman and his Dixieland Friends (Neal Starkey, Mark Lanter)
 Sponsored by: Colbert County Historical Landmarks Foundation * Southern Automated Systems * Darol Bendall, Colbert County Commissioner * Friends of Belle Mont

SHOALS SCHOLAR DOLLARS BIDS AND BLUES AUCTION

- 5 pm **Marriott Conference Center, Florence**
 Cost: \$30 (includes dinner)
 Proceeds to fund scholarships to Northwest Shoals Community College and University of North Alabama
 Featuring: Wildwood Ruminators
 Sponsored by: TNT * Northwest Shoals Community College * University of North Alabama * North American Lighting * Martin Inc. * Marriott Hotel & Conference Center * Garnett Electric * Patterson, Prince & Associates * Honorable Deborah Bell Passeur * Harold & Tricia Lewis * Andy & Sandra Betterton * Shoals Scholar Dollars Foundation, Inc. * Tasus * ARC Express and Surplus * Mt. Olive M.B Church/Dot and Willie Buchanan

HANDY HAPPY HOURS

- 5 pm **On The Rocks, Florence** – Lovell-Sledge
 6-9 pm **Rosie's Cantina, Florence** – The Decoys featuring Christine Ohlman "The Beehive Queen"
Stephano's Southland, Sheffield – Déjà Vu
 6:30-9:30 pm **Flobama, Florence** – Asleep By Ten

AN ELE'GANT EVENING OF MUSIC ON THE LAWN

- 6 pm **Something Ele'Gant, 8620 County Road 200, Florence 35633 (near Village Baptist Church)**
 Cost: \$5.00
 Featuring: Davian Talley & Friends * Daysha Garner * Kabrina Isabelle * Benjamin Mastin * Thad & Company
 Also featuring: Live Art Painting by Kerrigan Casey * Dance Performance by Dynamic Fame (Cheer Tumble & Dance Athletics)
 Welcoming: Carroll-Southern Reunion back to its roots in Florence, Alabama
 Sponsored by: Something Ele'Gant Florals & Gifts- Alexander & Diane Carroll-Rowell * Hope Embroidery-Latasha Ingram * Realty South-Theus Rowell * Soul Wingery & Records * Attorney Don Carroll

BACK TO SCHOOL CONCERT

- 6 pm **Florence-Lauderdale Coliseum, Florence**
 Cost: Free (with free food!)
 Featuring: NBY Step Team * New Birth Children's Church * Gospel Rappers * Dancers * Gospel Rappers & Dancers from all over Alabama
 Sponsored by: New Birth Ministries

WEST SHEFFIELD BLOCK PARTY

- N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT**
 6-8 pm **Hope Children and Family Center, 1300 SW 8th Street, Sheffield**
 Cost: Free (Bring lawn chairs and enjoy the music!)
 Featuring: Denise Thimes & Jazz Allstars (Robert Redd, Sonny Harris, Neal Starkey)
 Sponsored by: Sheffield Councilmembers Penny Freeman & Steve Stanley * Sheffield Redevelopment Authority

RHYTHM AT RHODA P'S RESTAURANT WITH OFF THE CHAIN & DEE LUCAS

6-9 pm **Rhoda P's, 500 North Montgomery Avenue, Sheffield**
 Music By: Off The Chain featuring Dee Lucas
 Cost: Free for the restaurant / \$5.00 for the performance area (fully redeemable with purchase of food)
 Sponsored by: Rhoda P's * Sheffield Redevelopment Authority * WZZA Radio

SHOALS PRAISE CHOIR: HE HOLDS ME THROUGH THE STORM

Woodmont Baptist Church, 2001 Darby Dr., Florence
 (doors open at 6 pm)
 Featuring: Elizabeth and Shelley Boatwright * Glenda Brasher * Reneese Puckett
 Sponsored by: Shoals Praise Choir * Woodmont Baptist Church

W.C. HANDY HEADLINER: The FAME Gang Reunion: A Tribute to legends & to Rick Hall, Father of THE Muscle Shoals Sound

8 pm **Shoals Theater, Florence (doors open at 7pm)**
 Featuring: Candi Staton * Travis Wammack * Willie Highwower * Christine "The Beehive Queen" Ohlman * John Paul White *
 FAME Gang Reunion
 Cost: \$30.00 General Admission (\$100 for VIP Upfront Seating plus Meet & Greet Access)
 Tickets: Available at www.fame2.com or FAME Studios at 256-381-0801 (ext. 0)
 Sponsored by: FAME Studios * Brad Guin * Lyons HR * Bank Independent * T&T Fireworks * Big River Broadcasting *
 Shoals Theater * Music Preservation Society, Inc. * Skipworth Tax Services * RCP Huntsville * First Metro Bank

HANDY NIGHTS

7-10 pm **306 Barbeque, Florence** – Mary Mason Band
 8 pm **Champy's, Muscle Shoals** – Diedra the Blues Diva
 8-11 pm **Swampers/Marriott Shoals, Florence** – Kenny P
 8-mn **City Hardware, Florence** – Christian Turner
Fizz Bar & Grill, Clarion Hotel (former Holiday Inn), Sheffield – Dixie Mafia
 9:30 pm **On The Rocks, Florence** – Dynagroove
 10:30 pm-1:30 am **Flobama, Florence** – Second Creek

HANDY JAM

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

SUNDAY, JULY 29**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: Renewed * Orr Sisters * St. James Special Chorus * Carrine Thompson
 Sponsored by: James Barnett * Dave Smith * Selwyn Jones * Cassie Barnett * Gina Smith * Kaytrina Simmons

HANDY AFTERNOONS

3 pm **Champy's, Muscle Shoals** – Max Russell & The Shakedown Kings
 6-9 pm **Stephano's Southland, Sheffield** – Travis Wammack * Microwave Dave

W.C. HANDY EVENT: THE GOSPEL OF PERCY SLEDGE

6 pm **Galilee M.B. Church, Old Highway 20, Leighton**
 Featuring: Rev. Jerry Reeves & Galilee M.B. Church Choir * Howell "Flipper" Sledge and the Lovell-Sledge Band * Renewed *
 Christine Ohlman * Quad Cities Mass Choir * Special guest Rick Sutton
 Sponsored by: Friends and Family of the late Percy Sledge

SWINGING RIVER JAZZ

6 pm **First Baptist Church, 209 N. Walnut Street, Florence**
 Featuring: Swinging River Jazz Band
 Sponsored by: First Baptist Church of Florence

HANDY NIGHT

8-11 pm **Swampers/ Marriott Shoals, Florence** – Tim Cannon

POST-FESTIVAL EVENTS**SATURDAY, AUGUST 04****BACK TO SCHOOL BASH**

N HARMONY WITH NATURE LITTER-FREE EVENT
Michael Community Center, Sheffield
 10 am-4 pm
 Cost: Free with Bounce Houses and other activities for kids!

Featuring: Kidz Idol Winners
Sponsored by: Medical Center Pharmacy * Shoals Solid Waste Authority * City of Sheffield