2012 Jazz and Heritage Festival

By Arielle Buxton

The New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival has stood for decades as a diverse event with cultural significance and has gained national popularity for the merging of authentic Cajun and New Orleans style foods, music and crafts. As Jazz being the festival’s more dominant genre of music with a plethora of well-known artists, there are many other talents that are up for showcase at the annual event. Each year, there’s special guests, local artists and performances by bands that come from all over the globe to take the stage on a day where art and music collide to create a memorable show in our history.

The one thing that we, New Orleanians appreciate about this time of the year is getting together with family and friends for days of indelible entertainment and celebration.

The 10-day Jazz Fest began Friday April 27 until everywhere that come all the way down to the home of original jazz. When you think about it, the festival is designed by the people, for the people. All the happenings this weekend invites locals and visitors in to the whole New Orleans, in only one part of it. “Festival season is a lot of fun and a big draw, but in terms of dollars, it is a major economic impact to the city,” said Kelly Schmiz of the New Orleans Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Become an organ donor today

By Chelsey Tharp

Public Relations students at Loyola University New Orleans, were at Delgado’s City Park campus in the Student Life Center, April 20, spreading awareness about organ donation for their client, Louisiana Organ Procurement Agency (LOPA).

The PR campaign gave students free snowballs, wristbands, koozies and brochures to spread awareness about becoming an organ donor. Anyone can become a donor regardless of age, race, or medical history. Cancer, heart disease, diabetes, poor eye sight or cataracts will not prevent you from being a donor. Your decision to donate and death has been declared. Because of all these myths, it’s important to let people know what organ donation is, who can become a donor, where to become one and how.

LOPA contacted Loyola Public Relations students about helping them come up with a new PR/Ad campaign that would raise both awareness and registry numbers in the Louisiana area. “We found out through research, that our target audience was 18-29 year olds. Meaning, not enough 18-29 year olds were registered organ and tissue donors,” says Jessica Flynn, senior at Loyola.

When the PR campaign surveyed Delgado students, more than half said they weren’t organ donors because “they did not know enough about it.” Therefore, the LOPA campaign was held at Delgado City Park campus and registered 39 new organ and tissue donors. Louisiana has around 2 million registered organ and tissue donors, but LOPA hopes to raise that number to 2.2 million to help the 112,000 people currently awaiting new organs and tissues. One organ donor can save up to nine lives and enhance the lives of 50 more through tissue donation. Help save lives and sign up to be a donor at www.DonateLifeLA.org.
News Briefs

CAMPUS
Small business owners interested in joining the upcoming class of the Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses Program at Delgado Community College should apply by Monday, May 14. Applications for the program can be made online at http://www.dcc.edu/10ksb.

LOCAL
A federal judge in New Orleans is set to preside over a hearing on a proposed class-action settlement that would resolve billions of dollars in claims against BP over the 2010 oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico. BP PLC and a team of plaintiffs’ attorneys are seeking U.S. District Judge Carl Barbier’s preliminary approval of the settlement agreement, which is designed to resolve more than 100,000 claims by people and businesses who blame the spill for economic losses.

STATE
State officials chopped another $210.5 million from revenue projections for the year. The change could mean a scramble to keep the budget balanced through the end of June, when the current budget year ends, and sharp cuts to fill an unanticipated $303.7 million shortfall in next year’s spending plans.

NATIONAL
Senate neared a vote on a bill that would make it harder to close rural post offices and, according to sponsors, save half the 260 mail processing facilities slated for closing. Sponsors hope the bill will protect many of the 100,000 jobs that could be lost under a Postal Service reorganization plan that is aimed at saving $6.5 billion.

INTERNATIONAL
Authorities in northern Vietnam have detained 20 people after thousands of police evicted farmers from their land to make way for a satellite city. More than 1,000 villagers were overpowered by some 3,000 police and militiamen, many of them in full riot gear.

Letters to the editor

Dear Editor,

The Honors Council would like to thank the students, faculty, staff, family and friends, who contributed items to the New Orleans Women’s Shelter (NOWS) during our donation drive. We would especially like to thank the Irma Thomas Women in Search of Excellence center (WISE) and Melanie Deffendall, who hosted the collection bin in their center. We collected more than a dozen bags of supplies needed by women and children at NOWS. If you want to donate items, but missed our drive, it is never too late. To learn more about the good work being done at NOWS, and how you can help, check out their website at http://nolawomenshelter.org/. Thanks again for your generosity and support.

Julia Li, Vice-President
Honors Council

Student Art Exhibit

The Fine Arts 2012 Student Exhibition showcases original artistic works of Delgado Community College’s advanced art students in the Isaac Delgado Fine Arts Gallery. Here is a look at some of the work:

Photos by Arielle Buxton

(above) Helen Reich, Patio at the House of the Rising Sun
(right) Alison Ford, Sea Dayak

Tuesday Lucas, Aurora Borralis

John Watson, Untitled
2012 ESSENCE Music Festival

By Arielle Buxton

As one of the biggest and most successful African American events in the entertainment industry, ESSENCE Music Festival is known nationally for mixing music and art together that not only entertains, but gives more to a typical star-filled night in hopes to encourage an appreciation for black history and culture. This year’s big event will be held at it’s usual venue, the Mercedes-Benz Superdome in downtown New Orleans. With a full list of A-list celebrities, musical acts, philanthropists and motivational speakers, the event always offers its loyal fans and people from all over the world a chance to experience the one night where the people come together in a positive effort to raise hope for our nation.

Since 1994, Essence Communications Inc. has sponsored this event and attracted a sizable number of fans and some of the greatest musical acts in R&B, hip hop, soul and other genres of music. Chart-topping artists like Beyoncé Knowles, Prince, Mary J. Blige, Erykah Badu and many more have all performed on the main stage. This year’s festival headliner is the undisputed, “Queen of Soul” and 18-time Grammy winner, Aretha Franklin.

As the festival on July 6-8 nears, fans are getting excited about this event of the year as tickets are already on sale and are going fast. Don’t miss out on this bejeweled night with performances from Estelle, Dru Hill, Fantasia, Keyshia Cole, Ledisi, Kirk Franklin, Mary J. Blige, the return of SWV and surprisingly, Kevin Hart.

Comedian and actor Kevin Hart is doing big things with his career as new opportunities seem unfolding before him. The news just dropped this week that Hart will be added to the roster of performers on the main stage. With his recent part in the blockbuster, “Think Like A Man,” he has a great amount of success under his belt and fans spreading out all over the nation. “We are thrilled to have Kevin Hart join us at the ESSENCE Music Festival as he is one of the hottest comedians and most talented actors out there today,” said Michelle Ebanks, President of Essence Communications Inc. “It is only fitting that people are excited about seeing the actor perform live. The festival itself is all about fusing music and entertainment together in a way that people can connect and be visually fascinated by the whole show after the night ends.”

This event, if you don’t already know, is a one-time experience, every time that it is here each year. Ticket prices start at $50 at the Terrace level and go up to $300 for the Gold Circle Floor seating. You can get them faster online at www.ticketmaster.com. Don’t miss out on such a beautiful night with the stars!

Motorists who may be saving up to purchase a new set of tires need to know how to maximize the life of their tires. Fix-a-Flat, portable air pressure pumps and air pressure gauges are just some of the quick-fixes that can make this task simple and easy.

Preventing your tire from getting low is another way to prevent accidental blow-outs. Fix-a-Flat is a really easy thing to use. Make sure you have the right size for your tire, and shake the can before applying. Unscrew the safety cap and screw the can onto the tire valve to fill the tire with sealant, which will allow you to drive on the tire. Portable air pressure pumps can aid in temporarily giving enough air pressure in the tire until the leak is taken care of. Pumping a low tire with air is easy, just attach the nozzle to the knob on the tire, latch it and turn the air pressure machine on, depending on the power of the pump will determine how long you will need to pump it. Checking the gauge as well as the car manual’s

triage measurements will also be handy when unsure of how to pump the tire accurately. These are temporary fixes, though, so keep saving for those new tires.

Beware! Misleading iPhone apps!

By Jordan Dolese

If you have a smart phone, you know by now how useful applications for your phone can be. Whether you like to play games, organize your reminders, or read the news, there’s an app for pretty much anything you can think of. Beware though, some of the most popular apps are often mimicked and feigned. For example, the free game, Temple Run has over a million reviews in the app store, giving it a favorable 4.5 out of 5 stars. With all this popularity, malicious app creators are trying to capitalize off of careless users. They will release a game with a similar name/thumbail and often try to charge for it, like Temple Rush. They do this in hopes that they will make a quick buck before the masses catch on. By the time everyone does, they’ve already been duped out of their money and the app’s creators are nowhere to be found. Be sure to double check before purchasing any application on your phone! Are you positive that it is the legitimate app that you’re looking for? Reading the user reviews before downloading an app can be very helpful, usually giving you an idea of what you’re about to buy/download.

Wear it out to the rim

By Julie Tommeraas

What's up at "The Big D"

By Blake Newman

DCC Instructor Bob Dunn has been working to build a radio station that Delgado can be proud of, one that is accessible to students and faculty who don’t attend the City Park Campus. He wants all the campuses of Delgado to enjoy the shows that students and faculty produce themselves.

"Dolphin Radio has come a long way since we signed on last August," Dunn said. “First of all, we launched our own website, dolphinradio.org that streams our programs worldwide and we’re now heard on speakers in the Student Life Center. We also improved FM coverage on campus. The station has a lot more live DJs playing a wide variety of music, plus we have a couple of lively talk shows, and some outstanding programs from around the world running on the weekends. We just did our first live play-by-play broadcast of Dolphins baseball and are looking to expand our sports coverage in the future. Most important of all, Delgado students have really risen to the occasion and are doing a great job of managing and operating Dolphin Radio.”

The station will be running through the summer semester for anyone who is interested in becoming a DJ or staff member of The Big D. For those of you who are not trained in being a DJ, there will be someone training you until you feel comfortable going on air. You don’t have to have any experience in radio in order to join the radio station. If you are interested in being a part of Delgado’s radio station, send an e-mail to Ronald Richardson at rricha19476@my.dcc.edu or Blake Newman at bnewma64724@my.dcc.edu. The station is open to all faculty and students who are interested in becoming a member.

“The radio has come a long way this semester with almost a full schedule of DJs” DJ Stephen Lane said.
S O R T S

ZURICH CLASSIC

By Arielle Buxton

The New Orleans Zurich Classic is a golf tournament that began in 1938 and has been held at the TPC Louisiana for the last four years. Since 2005, Zurich and Fore/kids Foundation partnered with the PGA Tour, who has raised nearly $8 million for over 200,000 children in southeastern Louisiana. The Classic itself generates more than $30 million annually for the local economy. With local sponsors and other well-known companies donating to the event, there was so much to offer at the tournament, along with some New Orleans-style golf. Zurich Insurance company is the title sponsor of the event along with corporate sponsor, Acme Oyster House, who provides delicious seafood and some of their famous New Orleans dishes. In 2011, surprise professional golfers showed up along with music bands and unique forms of entertainment for the people. This year’s event featured two bands, Bag Of Donuts, who are joined the Classic again and The Chee-Weez who hit the stage and had people moving on their feet and singing the rest of the night away. As one of the city’s biggest sporting events, fans and golf lovers saw an up close look at pro golf right in their own backyard.

2012 NBA DRAFT

By Trey LeCompte

The 2012 NBA Draft will be held on June 28, in Newark, New Jersey. The NBA draft is similar to the NFL draft, but with one slight difference. There are 30 teams in the NBA and every year 16 teams qualify for the playoffs, while the other 14 teams get put into a draft lottery. The draft lottery works just like the real lottery. The NBA puts ping pong balls in a lottery machine and then picks to decide which teams get to draft one, two and three out of the 14 teams who didn’t make the playoffs. The machine is filled with 14 numbered ping pong balls numbered 1-14. When the machine is turned on, they will pull four balls to form a four number sequence and the team assigned that four number sequence will be granted the number one overall pick in the draft. The process is then repeated to determine the second and third picks in the draft. There are 1,001 number combinations and the team that finished with the worst record in the league gets assigned more numbers than the team that finished as the second worst team in the league. The lower the teams record, the more numbers they get assigned, and the better their chances are in having one of their numbers drawn to win the first pick in the draft. This helps the worst teams in the league because they are the teams that need the most help to make their team more competitive and have a shot at winning more games the next year. The 2012 NBA Draft looks like it will be a good one. Kentucky, who won the NCCA Final Four this year, has three star players entering the draft. One of those players is Power Forward Anthony Davis, who is regarded as the best player in the draft and one of the best players to ever enter the draft. He is an aggressive shot blocker, amazing rebounder and can guard just about anyone. Thomas Robinson is Power Forward from Kansas that is considered by most to be the second best player in the 2012 NBA Draft. He helped his team get to the NCCA Final Four and finish second to Kentucky, but he is no push over. He can help give any team a big body under the basket. He also has good strength and rebound abilities, as well as scoring abilities. Some other big named players to look at for are: Michael Kidd-Gilchrist Small Forward from Kentucky, Jared Sullinger Power Forward from Ohio State, Jeremy Lamb Shooting Guard from Connecticut, Damian Lillard Point Guard from Weber State, and Kendall Marshall Point Guard from North Carolina.

Early in the NCCA season, a lot of scouts were high on Kendall Marshall and thought he could be the best point guard in the draft, but Damian Lillard has scouts thinking twice because of his impressive resume and tremendous skills. He received All-American honors this year and was named the Big Sky Conference MVP and the District VIII Player of the Year. He also scored double digits in every game this year. All of this has led many scouts and analyst to rank him higher in the draft than Kendall Marshall and many think he is ready to start.

Top 30 NBA Draft Prospect

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Looking for a challenge this summer?

Boot camp may be the workout you need!

By Chelsey Tharp

It's important to build a good workout routine that will build a better you. The goal of a fitness boot camp is to provide a whole body workout that builds strength and endurance. It's intense, it's a challenge and it keeps you motivated. Boot camp is an aerobic exercise session that challenges the mind as well as every muscle in your body. This intensity will burn more calories faster and harder.

"Bootcamp offers a variety of different exercises, from lifting weights, lunges, squats, abs, obstacles and even pushing cars," says Gine Leverette, bootcamp instructor of Ultimate Change Bootcamp. "We like to change it up every class, so it doesn't get boring. Bootcamp might start out, for some, that want to lose a few pounds, but ends up being much more. Overall, bootcamp helps you reach your fitness goals, get healthy, make friends and help you feel better about yourself.*

If you pick the right bootcamp with a quality program and qualified instructors, you will get the results you're looking for; far better than you would at gym. You have instructors pushing you to your limit telling you not to give up, and your boot camp buddies pushing you twice as hard. So no need to feel self-conscious because your classmates are there for the same reason as you; you're not alone. Since you're in a group, you tend to push yourself harder; it's a great motivator. You can encourage and celebrate together.

"Bootcamp is good for the mind, body and soul, as bootcamp instructor, Michael Kelly likes to say. "No matter who you are, no matter what you do, you absolutely, positively do have the power to change. Eat healthy, live right, sleep well and above all, exercise your body; keep moving." Bootcamps have been around for so long and continue to expand because they show long term results and long term health benefits. And once you start, you won't want to stop. "Start the journey now and make the ultimate change," says Angel Cheramie.

Mary Wicks, Ultimate Change bootcamp member, snaps pictures of her new and improved body.

Delgado swept a doubleheader at Faulkner state by the scores of 7-1 and 12-6 Tuesday afternoon in Bay Minette, Alabama.

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Upcoming Events

The Isaac Delgado Fine Art Gallery on the City Park Campus of Delgado Community College presents the Fine Arts 2012 Student Exhibition, Thursday, April 19 - Thursday, May 3. The gallery is in Building 1, third floor, and is open Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. The exhibition will have works of advanced art students from the City Park, Westbank and Northshore locations. All events are free and open to the public. For more information, contact Brenda Hanegan at 504-671-6377, bhanege@dcc.edu.

Apply now for Admission and Financial Aid. Delgado classes for Summer 2012 begin May 30. Registration for Summer classes is going on now through May 2. Fall 2012 registration is April 16 - August 10. Classes will begin August 18. You can register on the Delgado webpage. All students must be admitted to Delgado in order to register for classes. There is a $25 application fee.

Delgado City Park campus is inviting all technology students, faculty and friends to the Engineering Technology Student Seminar on Thursday, May 3. The event is to inform the general public about the ELET program. Refreshments will be served. Seminar will be held in the Student Life Center from 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Honors scholarship applications are due by Friday, May 4. For more info contact advisors Brenda Bryant, Brett Heintz, or Susan Hugue.

Spring 2012 graduation will be held on Monday, May 21, 2012 at 10 a.m. at the Kiefer UNO Lakefront Arena. Parking is $5.00 per car.

Catch the last days of Jazz Fest this week at the Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots. Fans and festival-goers flock the open grounds enjoying the jazz and art that surround the event. Tickets are being sold now and it won’t be too late to catch all the good acts. Just don’t forget your water and sunscreen!

Jazz Fest picks

Compiled from Dolphin Staff

Thursday, May 3

Jimmy Buffett 5:55 p.m. Acura Stage

Award winning composer, Jimmy Buffett, was recently added to the line-up of musicians to see. The singer/songwriter has been producing music since the 60’s. He will be performing acoustically with Mac McAnally and the Parrotheads. If you are near his stage check him out. It will be a great show.

Esperanza Spalding

5:25 p.m. Congo Square Stage

As a creative musician, Spalding is one of our generation’s biggest stars of the year. She was nominated for a Grammy for Best New Artist and is mostly known for her strong, sultry voice and lyrics. The beautiful and talented singer will be performing for a city that is known for smooth sounds of jazz and with her sweet, intimate voice, she’ll sweep you away.

Florence and the Machine

5:30 p.m. Gentilly Stage

Florence and the Machine is a great performer who really knows how to own her stage. You will be mesmerized by her high notes, and moved by her emotional lyrics and deep ballads. Florence and the Machine is a must see for any fan of strong dramatic singers who know how to set the scene for their performance.

Friday, May 4

Ziggy Marley 5:35 p.m. Congo Square Stage

Born to the son of highly successful, legendary reggae artist of all time, Bob Marley, Ziggy Marley started his career back in 1979. He is the eldest of the Marley tribe with a Grammy under his belt and fans all over the globe. Who wouldn’t want to see Ziggy Marley live? Catch the show, it will be a time to remember.

Bobby Blue Bland 5:40 p.m. Congo Stage

The blues legend and best-selling artist Bonnie Raitt comes to New Orleans for this big event. After decades of recording successful albums and extensive touring, the nine-time Grammy winner is still at the top of her game, and is one of the most respected musicians in the world.

Funky Meters 2:00 p.m. Gentilly Stage

The funky Meters formed during Jazz Fest 1989 by original Meters members George Porter Jr, Art Neville and drummer, Russel Batiste Jr. The funky Meters are a successful local band that has been a studio backing band for many superstars, including Paul McCartney. These guys have been rocking stages all over the globe for 31 years and are still doing their thing together. Check them out!

"Chicken Fried" or "Keep Me In Mind", this Georgia band will have you up from your seats. The lineup consists of Zac Brown (vocals, guitar, bass, percussion), Jimmy De Martini (fiddle, vocals), John Driskill Hopkins (bass guitar, guitar, vocals), Coy Bowles (guitar, keyboards), Chris Fryar (drums) and Clay Cook (guitar, keyboards, madolin, steel guitar, vocals).

If you haven't seen the Zac Brown Band live, you need to. It will be a night of music you will not forget.

Saturday, May 5

Jeremy Davenport 1:30 p.m. Zatarain's! WWOZ Jazz Tent

Jeremy Davenport is a singer and American Jazz trumpeter based here in New Orleans. He has been a vital part of the music scene in New Orleans since 1995. Born in St. Louis, to a family of musicians, he is not one to disappoint. With his original lyrics and unique style, Davenport is a natural-born entertainer and you don't want to miss this.

Paulina Rubio 3:35 p.m. Congo Square Stage

Mexican mega-star, Paulina Rubio, brings her high-energy pop music to the fairgrounds this year. The singer has sold millions of albums worldwide and her latest release Brava! is her tenth bi-lingual knock-out solo album. Don't miss this rare opportunity to catch this international icon do her thing at this year's Jazz Fest.

Better Than Ezra

3:35 p.m. Gentilly Stage

Better Than Ezra, (BTE), is an alternative rock trio based in New Orleans since 1990. Kevin Griffin is the lead singer and guitarist, Michael Jerome is the drummer and Tom Drummond is the bass player. This local band is no stranger to the stage when performing their top hits like “Good,” “Extra Ordinary” and “Desperately Wanting.” Kevin Griffin’s sweet voice will have you singing along, while the drummer will have you beating your hands in the air.

My Morning Jacket

5:25 p.m. Gentilly Stage

My Morning Jacket is a roosty indie rock band from Kentucky. Their live shows are always interesting, as they are well-seasoned festival performers and known for long, intricate sets (their Bonneroo 2008 performance went on for four hours).

Sunday, May 6

Bonnie Raitt 3:45 p.m. Gentilly Stage

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Combs carved deer, cattle, and antelope heads by hand, and covered them in intricately stitched vinyl. The centerpiece of the exhibit is a life-size deer made the same way as the busts, hanging in a cage from the ceiling. On these works, Combs says, "Man's relationship to nature isn't always pretty. I often dissect the absurdity of what we do...I find it extremely similar to what happens in the animal kingdom."

A block down from the Jonathan Ferrara Gallery, at 432 Julia St., is the Arthur Roger Gallery, currently hosting Down Highway 23 by David Bates. Large, richly colored paintings fill three rooms with scenes of Louisiana fishermen. Highway 23 runs alongside the winding Mississippi River through Plaquemines Parish to the Gulf of Mexico. Bates uses pastels, oils and charcoal to depict the various ways that much of the nation's seafood is harvested. Night fishing, crab fishing, nets, spears and traps are shown in the hands of men in white rubber boots. A native of Dallas, Texas and known for works dealing with the Gulf South, Bates purposefully avoided depicting spilled oil, and it's effects on the coast's wildlife and livelihoods since the Deepwater Horizon/IBP spill in April 2010. Using dark colors and thick lines, the hard work of fishing is shown on the faces of Bates' subjects. In what could be mistaken for an antiquated scene from a coast located anywhere in the world, Down Highway 23 shows the modern-day life of many fellow Louisianans, and Gulf Coast residents.

New Orleans Arts District Association hosts an Art Walk on Julia Street the first Saturday of every month from 6 p.m.-9 p.m. The galleries lining the street debuted new exhibits during this event and crowds come out in droves to enjoy glasses of wine while strolling between spaces. Both Game Room and Down Highway 23 are on exhibit until May 19.

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At my school’s annual talent show during my senior year, I decided to show off my amazing pole stick moves. It was all going so well until I lost my balance and fell in the audience! But I just didn’t fall in the audience...I feel directly on my high school crowd! To make matters even worse, I broke his nose because of my clumsiness. He never talked to me for the rest of the school year. It has been almost a year now and he still doesn’t talk to me. The crazy thing is that we both attend Delgado and attend the same church. Talking about ruining my chances!

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Xanadu: A Broadway musical

By Kevin J. McCathen

“Xanadu” takes you on the beautiful and magical journey of a Greek muse named Kira, who descends from the heavens of Mount Olympus to Venice Beach, California. On her magical quest, she tries to inspire a struggling artist named Sonny, to conjure up the greatest artistic creation of all time - the first “roller disco.” May I remind you that this takes place in 1980! But, when Kira falls in love with a mortal, Sonny, her jealous sister takes advantage of the situation and all the drama begins. This production is sure to make you reminisce with hit songs from the ‘80s such as, “Magic,” “Suddenly,” “I’m Alive,” and many more.

One of Broadway’s best storytellers, Douglas Carter Beane, weaves a moving, electrifying tale of endless fun that will keep you moving as the legendary chart-topping tunes lift you out your seat. You will have the music in your head, and Xanadu in your heart, forever. The show runs from May 11-27, 2012 at the Westwego Performing Arts Theater.

Coconut Beach on its way to Kenner

Let the games begin

By Chelsey Tharp

Since the 1980s, Coconut Beach has been located in West End and has served as a place that New Orleans locals go to have fun in the sun with family and friends. This year, the location has changed due to the Army Corps of Engineers needing the land. Coconut Beach owners are now working on a new volleyball beach to be set up in Kenner at the end of Williams Blvd, behind the Ponchartrain Center. Coconut Beach temporarily joined with the Dock in Slidell and has built five courts on the North Shore. Leagues started March 18. Tournaments will be held at the Slidell location until the Kenner location is finished.

“Are we waiting for the city council to vote on the proposal for the new location, which will be May 3,” says Bruce White. “But for the next two weeks we will be getting everything operated and ready to go for our opening day charity event June 2.”

The event on June 2 is Coconut Beach’s annual fundraiser event for Children’s Hospital. When the complex is finished, the new beach will have 22 sand courts, lighting and a concession area.

Registration will begin June 12, and leagues will be Tuesday–Friday. Coconut Beach will offer free play for the public if courts are not occupied by league players.

“If everybody follows us and maybe even plus some, we may have an indoor facility depending on how well we do,” says White.

Earth Day

Ahoy, mate! Jump aboard and set sail to Ship Island

By Chelsey Tharp

Looking for the right beach adventure, but you just don’t know where? Take a trip to Ship Island in Gulfport, MS. Ship Island offers a day of fun in the sun and true history. You can visit the historic Fort Massachusetts, by either experiencing the fort on your own or with a Park Ranger, for free. This is an excellent way to spend some time and is very educational.

Gulfport is just one and a half hours away, which won’t take much gas and not a lot of driving. It is a stranded island so you will need to take a 45 minute cruise ride to get there. The first cruise departs at 9 a.m. so make sure you arrive at the boat dock at least 30 minutes early so you can make the departure. The round trip is $27, children (3-10) are $17, seniors (62+) are $25 and military with an active i.d. are $25. All though the umbrellas are an additional price, I would advise you to rent them.

because this beach does get very hot and shade is very limited. The water is crystal clear so it’s easy to spot ocean life, like starfish, hermit crabs, fish and dolphins. What’s also great is that you are allowed to bring an ice chest of food and beverages, but travel light considering your ice chest will have to fit underneath your boat seat. The island does provide an indoor concession area of food and drinks, as well as bathrooms and showers. Remember, stay cool, hydrate and reapply sunblock as needed.

Bully - A movie everyone should see

By Chelsey Tharp

Sundance and Emmy award-winning director, Lee-Hirsch invites viewers inside homes of victims of bullying. Cameras follow five kids and parents over the course of the school year, from the classroom to their living rooms where you are given an unexpected glimpse of what the effects of bullying has on children and their families. Stories include two families who have lost their kids to suicide, a mother awaiting her daughter’s trial for pulling a gun out on another student because they were bullying her and the other two families fighting for their child’s safety.

While the documentary, Bully, is deeply moving, it would have been nice if the film also took a more in-depth look at the bullies themselves like what drives one kid to torture another? The documentary was very heartbreaking, but also very powerful, and while Bully doesn’t offer a solution, it does raise awareness. It really gets you thinking about what you could do to make a difference.

Today, parents, administrators and other students struggle to find solutions to the problem that will never go away unless we all stand up and face it.

Hula hoops never go out of style for festival fun and exercise at Earth Day celebrations April 21 on the banks of Bayou St. John.

Photo by: Susan Hague
Leo: (July 23-Aug. 22) Tone down your personality a bit by wearing some neutrals and blending in for a change so that people don’t think you are egotistic.

Virgo: (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It is time for you to let loose stop matching, go crazy and careless and it will work!

Libra: (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Your body needs a break because you are suffering from severe exhaustion. Care less when going out you do not have to be perfect all the time you are cutest with a headband and sweatpants on!

Scorpio: (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Stop listening to your friends, black works for you so stop navigating away from it instead use it as “your thing”; you look way too sexy in it to stop.

Sagittarius: (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Break out of those everyday jeans and tee routine and splurge on something really nice and different, like that Bcbg romper you have been eying maybe!

Capricorn: (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Rock those legs, mini skirts and stilettos are all you need from now on, your time to strut your stuff is now.

Aquarius: (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18) Let your easy going personality dominate your wardrobe goes with the flow, meaning wear some billowy tops with shorts or long blowy bohemian tanks with a tank, stick to your instincts and be breezy.

Cancer: (June 21-July 22) Stop wearing all the black and gold instead switch to a more fun wardrobe collection, throw out your old stuff and get some new colored prints with pink being the best color for you, think pink baby.

Gemini: (May 21-June 20) Your body is rocking. Girls, this means show off your abs in midriff tops with jeans or possibly a two piece bikini when necessary, guys just leave the shirt at home!

Aries: (March 21-April 19) Go glam with your accessories, and sport some diamonds for good luck.

Taurus: (April 20-May20) Get creative! Work hard to accentuate your outfit by making something yourself and be proud to wear it, after all you earned it.
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FRESH SALADS
Sesame Chicken Salad Scoop of chicken salad on Romaine with bacon, almonds & Asian sesame ginger
Spinach Salad with bacon, dried cranberries, red onion, boiled egg & ranch dressing
California Cobb Grilled chicken, bacon, avocado, boiled egg, tomato & cheddar on romaine with honey Dijon on spinach
Mediterranean Greek Diced tomato, black olive & feta cheese served with feta vinaigrette
Caesar Salad

LUNCH COMBINATIONS
Combine any two items from the following list:
* Cup of soup of the day * Small Caesar, Greek or Spinach salad
* 1/2 sandwich on wheat berry (chicken salad, turkey or ham)

SANDWICHES (w/chips)
Triple Decker Club Chicken Salad
Cold or Grilled Ham Cold or Grilled Turkey
Spinach Artichoke Sautéed spinach, artichoke, feta, tomato & mozzarella
Dijon Pork Roasted pork, Swiss & Dijon mustard
Turkey & Avocado Turkey, avocado, tomato & Swiss
Turkey & Bacon Turkey, bacon, tomato & American
Club Turkey, avocado, bacon, Swiss & honey Dijon

PANINI SANDWICHES (w/chips)
Spinach Artichoke Sautéed spinach, artichoke, feta, tomato & mozzarella
Dijon Pork Roasted pork, Swiss & Dijon mustard
Turkey & Avocado Turkey, avocado, tomato & Swiss
Turkey & Bacon Turkey, bacon, tomato & American

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