

# PYRATE NEWS



*The 15<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year Two Thousand and Six*

## RIVERFEST 2006 EDITION

### **THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:**

"I'm the only vegetarian on this here schooner, though occasionally I will eat some dolphin-safe tuna"?

--Form the Song "Sensitive Guy", Pirate Jenny CD

### **QUOTE OF THE DAY:**

"In the commonwealth of pirates, he who goes the greatest length or wickedness is looked upon with a kind of envy amongst them, as a person of a more extraordinary gallantry, and is thereby entitled to be distinguished by some post, and if such a one has but courage, he must certainly be a great man".

--

Captain Johnson's Book about 18<sup>th</sup> Century Pirates

## **Riverfest 2006** **"Celebrating our** **Independence"**

Have you signed up for the Lawn Tractor Parade, the Car Show, the Car-For Sale Area, the Boat For Sale Area, the Chitty-Bang Parade, the Period Dress Contest, The boat Parade or the Austrian Marine Band? (Whoops, their not in this, scratch the AMB). This is SO BIG!! We now have events all day and expect to draw close to 10,000 people! To date our contributions have exceeded overall contributions from the last year's event but, of course, we need more money because this is a BIGGER DEAL! Please get with Donna at the Chamber (850-623-2339) and help to make this our premier event. You don't have to be a company to sponsor. Although the FAX number is 850-623-4413, we ask that you do

not FAX cash, checks or money orders. In the past we have had difficulty cashing these. Here is the lineup:

9:00: Bike Show Start, Car Show Start, Car & Boat Corral open, Santa Rosa Fresh Market Opens, Music Starts and Bones does the Marina Dance.

10:00: Children's activity area opens and corner musicians begin to serenade visitors.

11:00: Boat Parade begins, New Car and Boat displays begin.

12:00: Boat demonstration at in front of Riverwalk.

1:00PM: PIRATE ATTACK! (We have received the threats, we really think they are coming).

1:30PM Pictures of Pirates, Bring your camera!

3:00PM: Chitty-Bang Parade (A parade with a questionable destination & absolutely no purpose).

4:00PM: Period Dress Contest.

5:00PM: Dixie Chopper Lawn Tractor Parade. (Every Lawn Tractor in Santa Rosa County)

6:00PM: Salute to our men and women in uniform.

9:00PM: FIREWORKS!

10:00PM: Bridge closes and those of you with big boats are here with us for the night.

## **TREASURE!**

As if this wasn't enough, *there is treasure in Mill Town!* It will contain real 1 ounce silver coins, jewels of long ago and other assorted treasures of substantial wealth. Look for clues (call the chamber if you miss any) and just remember - Bones does not have the treasure!

## JOIN THE BOAT PARADE

**PARADE ROUTE:** In Mill Town we have a time-honored tradition of doing boat parades whenever we feel like it. As the sun sets we will idle up river to turn into the cut across from Navy Docks, re-enter the river on the north end and head south back to Russell Harbour Landing before turning north (avoiding the “Johnny Rebel” sandbar) into Watson Landing (River Run Marina). At this point we will **PASS THE MARINA** (for visual effect), go up to Carpenter’s Park, turn around and for those that wish to partake, come back to the dock at the Marina to enjoy the concert. Equipment required: Bug Spray, refreshments and music and a boat that will stay afloat for more than 30 minutes..



**BOAT PARADES are (normally) a Saturday night event that will (normally) be preceded by an PIRATE email. (To receive email you must join the Pirate Crew)**

### **Upcoming Pirate Events:**

Riverfest , July 4<sup>th</sup>  
August 10<sup>th</sup> is nothing in particular, take this day off for good measure.  
September 19th is International Talk like A Pirate Day.  
Late October: Johnny Rebel’s Ghost Walk – Pirates are for sure going to be on the streets.  
November 25<sup>th</sup> is the beginning of the weeklong “Pirates in Paradise” (Key West).  
Early December: Singing Pirates. Join the Blackwater Pirates as they sing you favorite carols in the streets of Mill Town with a piano they stole from the church.

## The following is general pirate knowledge:

### NAMING ONESELF WITH A PIRATE NAME

If you come on board with the Pirates of the Blackwater ([www.blackwaterliving.com](http://www.blackwaterliving.com)) and you don’t have a name we will take the liberty of assigning you one at any given time. So just remember those words of wisdom from *Stinky* who says; “Do it, do it NOW, for goodness sake, when they tell you to do it – **DO IT NOW!!!!**”

If you found this fine publication in print, you’re a might lucky buccaneer and may consider goin’ out to play the lottery today. If you are receiving this as email you could possibly be an official member of the Blackwater Pirate Crew (Or, you could just be a homeless person with a computer for all we know). As a Blackwater Pirate you will occasionally receive emails reminding you of all the great things going on in Mill Town. If you are reading someone else’s email and wish you were a Blackwater Pirate, go to [www.blackwaterliving.com](http://www.blackwaterliving.com) and sign up. If you are not reading someone else’s email and got this by accident, feel fortunate. If you are sitting in front of your computer and this message mysteriously appears on the screen that’s pretty spooky – you might want to seek psychiatric help. This is probably the most exciting email you are going to receive today so read it carefully and don’t think about it for extended periods, it could make your head hurt.

**DISCLAIMER:** *This important information has been disseminated in an effort to keep you informed of things that are important in life. If you don’t see it that way, please turn away from this immediately because we are going to deny that we wrote it and it could cause brain damage in people who are already on the edge.*

#### **COULD IT BE TRUE THAT YOU DON’T WANT TO GET THIS EMAIL?**

If you do not wish to receive this email simply hit reply and type in “Please remove this from my computer, I work for a living and have no time for nonsense, and furthermore I hate people who aren’t stressed out like me!” In turn, we will be offended but we will keep it to ourselves – “ourselves being the citizens of Northwest Florida and portions of the southeastern United States”. If you found this on the street – TURN AWAY! And scream “I can’t imagine anyone doing this!” It’ll make you feel better and, of course, we’ll know you got our message