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For Your Information...

FIRST ANNUAL SPRING ART & GARDEN FESTIVAL SUCCESSFUL

Perfect weather and 25 vendors/participants launched Headland's inaugural Spring Art & Garden Festival, May 17. The event featured local and regional artists, farmer's market and garden vendors, food vendors, children's art and garden activities, local musicians and a student art exhibit. Plans are already underway for next year's event the third Saturday in May.



AMERIS BANK SUPPORTING C.H.A.R.M.

Headland Ameris Bank is collecting dog food and cash donations for the City of Headland Animal Rescue Mission (CHARM) during the month of May. They are also selling Paw Prints in Memory or in Honor of a favorite Pet to be placed in the branch and selling brownies on Friday.

COLBY CHESTNUT RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP

This year's scholarship recipient is Headland High School graduating senior Colby Chestnut. Colby was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship during the school's Awards Ceremony May 1. He plans to attend Tulsa Welding School for professional welding in Jacksonville, FL. Colby's overall GPS is 3.28 and he has worked hundreds of volunteer hours in the community. He is the son of Tom and Annette Chestnut.



Colby Chestnut

REDMOND'S RIBBON-CUTTING, June 12

Redmond's restaurant will have its official grand opening and ribbon cutting Thursday, June 12 at 3pm. Chamber members and the public are invited to attend and formally welcome this new business to the community.

LIBRARY SUMMER PROGRAMS

Registration for Solomon Memorial Library's Summer Reading Program ends June 2. Programs include Animal Science Classifications, June 6; Be-At Your Best with musician Mark Seymour, June 13; McWane Science Center's Fizz, Bang...Wow! June 18; and Lew-E's Reading Expedition, June 25. Call 693-2706 for more information.

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

NAPA Auto Parts



Although the address has changed three times, NAPA Auto Parts has been a part of Headland's downtown business community on the square for more than 45 years.



David and Mary Riley

Owned by David and Mary Riley, NAPA services most of the local auto repair shops and carries a full line of automotive parts and parts for industrial and agricultural equipment.

"Our biggest challenge right now is space. We'd like to expand the business," David said, "if we do, it will stay right here on the square."

Gerald Wright and C.C. "Spud" Shelley opened the business in '68. David's father, Dan Riley, bought the business in '71 and operated as Dixie Parts & Equipment. David basically grew up in the business, he said, "I was adamantly against joining the family business." He and Mary both graduated from Headland High School. After 4 1/2 years in the Navy, David moved back to work alongside his father and then purchased the business in '96.

Mary graduated in accounting from Troy-Dothan and worked at Westside Terrace for nine years in social services before joining David to do NAPA's bookkeeping and customer service. They have two children, Rhyan, 17, and Brianna, 10.

When asked what's their favorite thing about owning a business in Headland, the Riley's quickly replied, "The people."

***NAPA Auto Parts is located on the square at 21 Park St. They are open Mon.-Fri. 7am-5:30pm; Sat. 7am-3pm. 693-2889**

****Each month a current Chamber member is randomly drawn during the Board of Directors meeting to be featured here and on our website.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 5, 7:30am

Eye Opener

June 12, 3:00pm

Redmond's

Ribbon-Cutting/Open House

HACC Summer Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday, 9am-2pm

Closed Friday