

arts

Shakespeare in the Park

The City of Atlantic Beach presents “Shakespeare in the Park” under the direction of Dr. Pam Monteleone, PhD. Enjoy the evening of Shakespeare on an open stage under the stars (*chairs provided*). The play is free and open to the public to appreciate.

Where: Johansen Park

When: April 13 and 14 | Show starts at 8pm
(Rain date: April 15)
Food Truck will be on site at 6pm.

Arts in the Park

This 15th annual one-day event is sponsored by the Atlantic Beach Cultural Arts & Recreation Advisory Committee. Original art will be available for purchase by many accomplished artists exhibiting their fine arts and crafts. Enjoy the day amidst elegant shade trees, live music by local musicians, and delicious food...all at Johansen Park!

Where: Johansen Park

When: Saturday, April 21 | 10am–5pm

Art Exhibits at Adele Grage Cultural Center

Join us for our monthly art exhibits featuring Northeast Florida artists in the Gallery at the Center in Bull Memorial Park. Meet-the-Artist reception is held on the third Thursday during the North Beaches Art Walk event, rain or shine.

Where: Adele Grage Cultural Center at Bull Park

When: Monthly | Mon.–Fri. 8am–4:30pm, closed daily from Noon–1pm; **reception held every third Thursday of month** | 5pm–8pm

music in the parks

Inaugural Atlantic Beach Jazz Festival

CARAC announces the first ever Atlantic Beach Jazz Festival. Live musicians will fill the canopy tree cover of Johansen Park, along with food trucks, vendors and more. Grab your blanket and chairs to join friends and neighbors at this free concert event.

Where: Johansen Park

When: Saturday, September 15 | 3pm–8pm

Songwriters’ Concert

Free indoor concerts with local singers and songwriters who perform at the Adele Grage Cultural Center Theatre. Enjoy original music written and performed by talented artists on acoustic guitars. Refreshments & snacks served.

Where: Adele Grage Cultural Center in Bull Park

When: Sundays | 6pm–8pm
January 14, February 11, March 4,
April 15, May 6, June 3, July 8,
August 5; Fall Schedule (TBA)

Acoustic Nights *with food truck*

Enjoy the ocean breeze and live music performed by local musicians as they perform popular/original music. Solos and small groups fill the air at Bull Memorial Park. Great time to sit back with neighbors and friends. Come hungry, leave full. Food truck begins at 5 pm.

Where: Bull Park

When: Sundays | 6pm–8pm
March 25, April 29, May 27, June 24,
July 29, August 26; Fall Schedule (TBA)

outdoors

Twilight Movies in the Parks

Don’t miss the family movies (G and PG) outdoors with free popcorn before the show in Atlantic Beach parks. Bring your picnic basket, lawn chairs, blankets and don’t forget the kids!

Where: Bull, Russell and Donner Parks

When: August 24 | Bull Park
September 28 | Donner Park
October 20 | Russell Park

Fall Festival

Annual fish fry event held in October to celebrate the beginning of the fall season. Food, train rides, clothing give-away, games and more. Come out and enjoy the cool refreshing season.

Where: Donner Park

When: Saturday, October 13 | 11am–3pm

Family Fun Day & Campout Under the Stars

Enjoy a family campout with friends at our own Russell Park. Share in the family-friendly activities throughout the afternoon and evening. Fun Day is free and open to the public. We wrap up the evening with a Movie in the Park. Those who brave the overnight campout will enjoy a pancake breakfast the next day. *Reserve a camp site for \$15 @ recreation office at Adele Grage Cultural Center in Bull Park.*

Where: Russell Park

When: Saturday, October 20 | 3pm–10pm
(Rain date: October 27)

nature

Wild Wonders

A hands-on nature program held at Dutton Island Preserve pavilion in Atlantic Beach. Educator Mike Rossi brings out a variety of small creatures for his program titled “The Kapok Tree.” Dance, storytelling and humor are interwoven into this delightful presentation with live reptiles and animals.

holiday events

Egg Hunt

Bring the little ones for a classic Egg Hunt at beautiful Jordan Park. Ride the train, enjoy refreshments and the festivities with family and friends while meeting “Bunny.” For more information, call 904-247-4038.

Where: Jordan Park

When: Saturday, March 31 | 10am–1pm

Holiday Celebration & Tree Lighting

Beaches Town Center, City of Atlantic Beach and City of Neptune Beach sponsor this free holiday event held at Beaches Town Center starting at 3pm. Join us for a bike parade, live entertainment, face painting, crafts for all ages and hay rides. The mayors of both cities light the community tree as Santa & Mrs. Claus arrive by sleigh at 6pm. Don’t forget to bring your camera to capture this evening! For more information, go to www.beachestowncenter.com

Where: Beaches Town Center

When: Saturday, December 1 | 3pm–8pm

Holiday Artisans’ Faire

Adele Grage’s Artist Extravaganza for one night only! The event features 20 exceptional artists and their wares for the holiday gift-giving season. Enjoy refreshments and music while mingling with neighbors.

Where: Adele Grage Cultural Center

When: Thursday, December 6 | 5pm–9pm

did you know?

- You can “like” us on facebook at *City of Atlantic Beach Recreation & Special Events*
- Sign up for the monthly email updates on our website at www.coab.us/events
- Annual Calendar Cover Photo Contest from July 1– August 15, 2018. Theme to be announced.



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Kids

- After School Programs (Held at Baker and Jordan Community Centers)
- Baseball (www.abbbaseball.com)
- Drama (904-509-1472 or www.firstact.net)
- Flag Football
- Skateboarding
- Summer Camp
- Tennis at Donner and Russell Parks (904-247-5828)
- Kids Yoga (904-377-3402)

Adults

- Drama (904.249.7177 or www.abetttheatre.com)
- Skateboarding
- Tennis
- Yoga (904-660-8155)
- Paddle/Kayak Tours (904.372.4653)
- Meditation (904-226-7079)
- Qigong (904-535-4779)



Congratulations to this year's Annual Calendar Cover Photo Contest Winner: **Razvan Balotescu**

Our annual photo contest will be held July 1–August 15, 2018. Visit our website in the spring for more details and contest theme.

The Atlantic Beach Cultural Arts and Recreation Advisory Committee (CARAC) is appointed by the City Commission. CARAC duties and responsibilities include the development of programs that bring cultural and recreational events to the citizens of Atlantic Beach. This publication includes both CARAC and city sponsored events. For comments or questions, please contact us at **904.247.5828** or **recreation@coab.us**.

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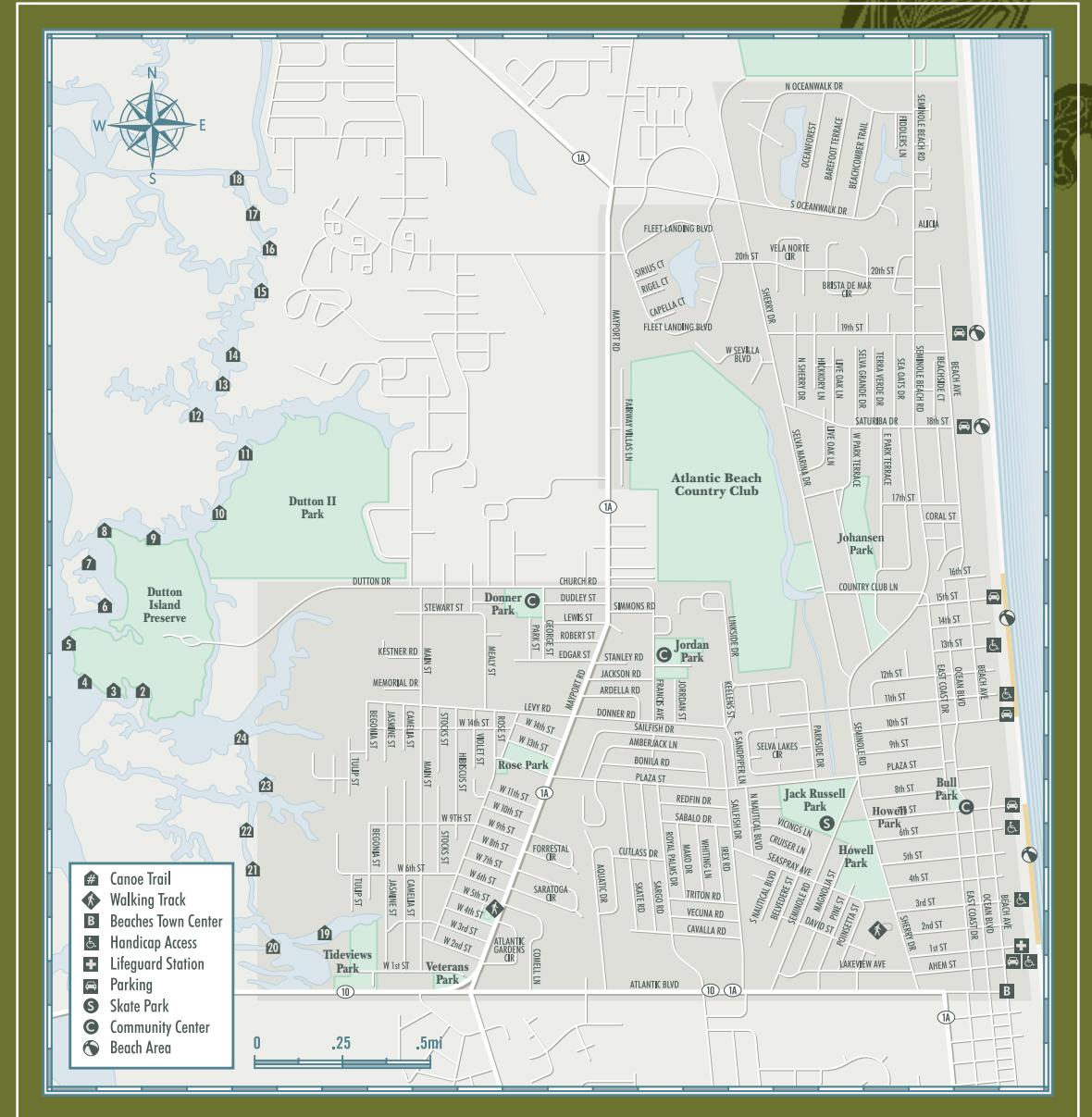
the guide for things to do in 2018!



CALENDAR COVER PHOTO CONTEST WINNER: **Razvan Balotescu**

join us in Atlantic Beach...

all year long at events that celebrate our community with arts and recreation.



Come enjoy our parks from ocean to intracoastal!

Visit www.coab.us/events to see the City of Atlantic Beach Recreation Calendar for the latest information and schedule of events. For location of Atlantic Beach Parks, please visit our website at www.coab.us/parks.

[All dates are subject to change.]