

PALMETTO PAL'S PAPER

'Our community connecting YOU to Palmetto Island State Park'

A newsletter by Friends of Palmetto Island State Park, Inc.

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Annual Plate Lunch Fundraiser September 29



Be on the lookout for your favorite plate lunch fundraiser tickets! For \$9 a plate, you get a delicious barbeque pork steak, rice dressing, beans and bread. Plate lunches can be picked up September 29 at the entrance of Palmetto or at the Abbeville pick up location. Be sure to call the number on your ticket to get on the list to pick up your plate lunch at the Abbeville Location. There will be sweets available to purchase at both locations.

Boy Scout Terrence Decuire will also be selling 20 oz insulated *Swamp Gear* cups at the plate lunch pick-up locations to raise money for his Eagle Scout project. His project is to purchase and have installed, a rope climbing playground for the older kids to play on at Palmetto Island State Park. Cups sell for \$23. They come in a variety of colors and are etched with *Palmetto Island State Park* on them. You can also email Terrence for questions or orders at



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Friends of Palmetto Island State Park, Inc.
2019 FUNDRAISER

Bar-B-Q Pork Steak, Rice Dressing, Beans & Bread

Sunday, September 29

\$9.00 donation per plate

Serving 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Palmetto Island State Park Entrance

Abbeville Pick up by ADVANCE reservation ONLY.

Sweet Treats Bake Sale on Site!

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Pallet Painting Class

Friends of Palmetto hosted a pallet painting class for a fundraiser at Palmetto Island State Park on August 10th. E & R Creations guided the 28 people that were in attendance on creating the pallet of their choice. Friends would like to thank all the people that attended our fundraiser and hope that everyone had a great time.



LATANIER COOKERS' D.O.G. 'CHOW'

SHEPARD'S PIE submitted by Vance Perkins

2 lbs. ground beef
 1lb. ground pork sausage
 1 onion chopped
 2-14.5 oz cans mixed vegetables
 1-14.5 can beef broth
 2 Tbsp Worcestershire sauce (*Adjust to your taste*)
 Salt, Pepper, Cajun Seasoning (I use NuNu's) to taste
 2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
 5lbs. Potatoes (*prepared as per favorite mashed potato recipe*)



Brown and drain meats and set aside. Sauté onion until soft. Add meats to sautéed onions along with beef broth, Worcestershire sauce, salt, pepper and Cajun seasoning. Mix together well and simmer until mixture is as dry as you like. Add drained mixed vegetables and mix well. Top with mashed potatoes. Bake at 350° for 30 minutes or until hot throughout. Top with cheese and bake until cheese is melted. This recipe is for oval Dutch oven. Adjust for smaller or larger Camping Dutch Oven. The measurements are very forgiving, adjust to personal taste. Some like soupy meat mixture, I like mine drier. Original recipe is all ground beef, I'm from the south, I added some Jimmy Dean to my meat mixture. **Experiment!** Sometimes, I add extra can of corn to mix, or maybe some sweet peas or butter beans instead of mixed vegetables. Have fun and enjoy. Nothing like cooking, especially in cast iron for family and friends.

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- Winner will be announced
Thursday, December 12.
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The splash pad at Palmetto Island State Park is now open all year! You know the Louisiana weather can be hard to figure out. Now you can enjoy the splash pad on the occasional hot day in December if your heart desires! Reminder: The splash-pad is closed on Mondays for maintenance.



Halloween



Last year Halloween was so popular that the line to get into the park moved slower than we would have liked. We know how excited the littles ones can be waiting to trick r treat. This year, Friends of Palmetto will presell tickets to get into the park and see if that helps to get people through the main gate faster. The tickets are still \$3.00 per person, free for 62 years of age and older and children under 3 years of age. There will be a line designated for people that bought the presold tickets at the entrance station. We will post on facebook the presale dates and locations to obtain the tickets in the month of October. You will NOT have to have presold tickets to get into Palmetto for Halloween. You will still be able to purchase tickets at the entrance station. We are trying this to see if we can speed up the lines to get into the park by selling advanced tickets. We are so happy that many people enjoy trick r treating with us at Palmetto and want this to be an enjoyable event. We will have more information about this in our October newsletter and on our facebook page.

Palmetto Island State Park

Halloween Celebration

Saturday, October 26



Campsite Decorating Contest

Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place

Judging begins at 2 p.m.



Campground & Cabins

4-6 p.m.

Park entry fees apply

Walk through the campground's 96 sites and Trick or Treat at campers. Golf carts, strollers and wagons are welcome.

Dogs **MUST** be leashed.

For safety reasons we ask that no cars or trucks be driven in the campground during this time.

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